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Sheila Capestany  
Strategic Advisor, Children and Youth  
King County Department of Community &  
Human Services (DCHS)  
401 Fifth Ave., Suite 500  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Ms. Capestany:

I am writing in regard to the proposed appointment of Dr. Ed Marcuse to the Best Starts for Kids Advisory Board.

Dr. Marcuse, who also served on my Expert Panel for the development of the Best Starts for Kids proposal, is locally and nationally known for his advocacy for children's health and wellbeing. Dr. Marcuse recently retired from his positions as Associate Medical Director at Children's Medical Center and Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology at the University of Washington.

Dr. Marcuse is a part-time resident of King County, but his legal residence is located in a different county. According to King County Administrative Policy LES 7-1 (AEP), Section 6.5, a non-resident of King County can only serve on a citizen board or commission if the Executive formally waives this requirement.

By this letter, I am waiving the residency requirement with regard to Dr. Marcuse.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine  
King County Executive

cc: Caroline Whalen, County Administrator, King County Department of Executive Services