

July 10, 2020

Mr. Mike Morath Commissioner Texas Education Agency 1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701-1494

Dear Mr. Morath:

In my current capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, I request that the State Board of Education, at its September 2020 meeting, reappoint **Mr. Robert Marshall** to the Boys Ranch Independent School District (BRISD) Board of Trustees. Mr. Marshall is qualified under Texas law and meets all requirements.

Mr. Marshall's resume is enclosed, along with a signed statement expressing his willingness to accept the appointment and serve in full adherence to the state-established standards for school board members and certifying that the biographical information is true and correct. Current background check information is also enclosed.

I understand the BRISD Board of Trustees has the power to govern and oversee management of the district, and my power is limited to duty as defined by statutes relating to the process of appointing members to the BRISD Board of Trustees. I also certify that the membership composition of the BRISD Board of Trustees is in full compliance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, section 11.352. I further certify that the role of the BRISD superintendent is in full compliance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, section 11.201.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 806-322-2609 or via e-mail at danadams@calfarley.org.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Dan Adams President and Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

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ROBERT W. MARSHALL

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EDUCATION

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX; M.Ed., GPA 3.5. Major in Counseling and Human Development. 1994

McMurry University, Abilene, TX; B.A., GPA 3.1. Major in Applied Sociology, Minor in Psychology. 1992

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor-supervisor Licensed Childcare Administrator Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Therapist Life Space Crisis Intervention Senior Trainer Response Ability Pathways Senior Trainer 2001 to Present 2000 to Present 2018 to Present

EMPLOYMENT

Vice President, Operations, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 2018 - present.

- Responsible for providing oversight, consultation, and support for all operational areas of the Cal Farley program and ensuring that all operational departments function in support of the highest quality residential childcare program. Directly oversees the Medical Clinic, Maintenance Program, Equine Program, and the Purchasing and Facilities Departments.
- Assures that accurate and contemporary campus procedures related to operational activities are maintained and published. Ensures adherence to the Cal Farley Model of Leadership and Service.
- Represents the organization with major clients, donors, local communities, and the general public.
- Supervises staff in, and personally exhibits, appropriate interaction with residents.
- Participates in various professional associations and community activities to enhance organizational visibility and further personal development.
- Exercises the usual authority of a Vice President concerning staffing, performance appraisals, employee development and advancement, and assumes additional tasks/special projects as assigned by the Executive Vice President/COO.

Administrator, Residential Communities, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 2014 - 2018.

- Oversee campus life program for up to 300 residents and the staff that supervise the homes.
- Supervise or oversee supervision of approx. 110 staff members including supervisors, houseparents, and auxiliary home-life staff.
- Develop and manage program and staff budget for 26 homes, approx. \$8 million per year.
- Liaison with public school officials to ensure quality educational programming for residents
- Work closely with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services staff at both the local and state level.

Administrator, Girls and Pre-Adolescents. Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, May 2010 - Present.

- Oversee home-life and casework program for approx. 164 residents and their families.
- Supervise or oversee supervision of approx. 85 staff members including supervisors, caseworkers, house-parents, and auxiliary home-life staff.
- Develop and manage program and staff budget for 14 homes, approx. \$4 million per year.
- Liaison with public school officials to ensure quality educational programming for residents
- Work closely with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services staff at both the local and state level.

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Campus Administrator, Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., May 2001 to May 2010.

- Oversaw entire residential program for 60 residents and 50 employees at satellite campus in Whiteface, TX
- Managed the medical program consisting of a R.N. and a contract Psychiatrist, Dentist, and Orthodontist.
- Developed and managed annual budget of approx. \$5.5 million per year.
- Planned on oversaw the construction of two major building projects: a chapel and a resident home with a budget of around \$2 million for each project.
- Worked with the surrounding communities to promote Girlstown and Cal Farley's.
- Spoke at public events and meetings to tell the Cal Farley story and promote the programs.
- Liaison with public school officials to ensure quality educational offerings for residents
- Worked closely with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services staff at the local and state level.

Assistant Administrator, Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., May 1999 to May 2001.

- Assisted in the management of the entire residential program at Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A.
- Directly supervised home-life, chapel, and operations staff.
- Assisted with the management of the medical and clinical program.
- Assisted with development and management of campus budget.
- Assisted with the management of the construction of one residential home.
- Liaison with public school officials to ensure quality educational offerings for our residents.

Manager, Intensive Support Services, MHMR Services or the Concho Valley, San Angelo, TX Sept 1998 to May 1999.

- Managed the Mental Health Intensive Support Services programs including budget planning; staff supervision, recruitment, and retention; program supervision of shelter, MH Supportive Employment, MH support services/casework, MH Supportive Living/Apartment program, and Assertive Community Treatment Team.
- Worked closely with TDMHMR staff.
- Monitored productivity and guality of services.
- Liaison with MH clinical and counseling staff.
- Managed compliance with local and state policies and standards.

Executive Director, Adult Day Care of San Angelo, San Angelo, TX. May 1998 to Sept 1998.

- Oversaw daily center operations.
- Developed and managed annual budget.
- Public Relations.
- Managed personnel issues.

Assertive Community Treatment Team Leader. MHMR Services for the Concho Valley, San Angelo, TX. Oct. 1996 to May 1998.

- Directed A.C.T. program.
- Supervised professional staff.
- Chaired treatment team.
- Liaison with families, local facilities, state facilities, hospital staff, and law enforcement

M.H. Caseworker III, Crisis Intervention Services. MHMR Services for the Concho Valley, San Angelo, TX. Oct. 1995 to Oct. 1996.

- Performed intake assessments and presented to MH treatment team.
- Screened walk-in clients.
- Co-Supervised Crisis Center staff.
- Liaison with center and community services, including hospitals and law enforcement.

Case Manager/Dorm Director. Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, Bronte, TX. Oct. 1994 to Oct. 1995.

- Performed individual and group therapy to incarcerated adolescent girls.
- Managed programs for up to 3 dorms.
- Supervised staff including dorm security staff and caseworker.
- Coordinated with the Texas Youth Commission probation officers and statewide staff.

M.R. Case Manager. Abilene Regional MHMR, Abilene, TX. May 1994 to Sept. 1994.

- Coordinated services for caseload of intellectually challenged individuals.
- Facilitated staffings on quarterly basis.
- Provide casework services for the consumers.
- Develop and monitor case plans for the consumers.

Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, McMurry University, Abilene, TX. May 1994 to Dec. 1994. Courses: Introduction to Sociology and Contemporary Social Problems

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE

Texas Network of Youth Services, Statewide Board Chair/President 2010 to 2016

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1 st Vice President	2008 to 2010
2 nd Vice President	2006 to 2008
Western Representative	2004 to 2006

Texas Coalition of Homes for Child	<i>lren</i> , Statewide
Cal Farley Representative	2003 to Present

South Plains Community Action Association, South Plains of Texas Board of Directors 2008 to 2010

Special Olympics, Lubbock and Amarillo Volunteer 2000 to Present

Concho Valley Critical Incident Stress Management Team President 1997-1998

Human Rights Committee, Bethphage Mission, San Angelo Member 1996 - 1999

SPECIAL TRAININGS

Satori Alternatives for Managing Aggression (SAMA) 1999 to Present Response Abilities Pathways, Senior Trainer Life Space Crisis Intervention, Senior Trainer Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics, Dr. Bruce Perry 2008 to Present Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint Training, Hogg Foundation Program Critical Incident Stress Management Training, Concho Valley Chapter

STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY BOYS RANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT REQUEST FOR ROBERT W. MARSHALL

I, **Robert W. Marshall**, verify that I am qualified under the general school laws of Texas to be a BRISD School Board Trustee. I certify that the attached biographical information is true and correct. I am willing to accept the appointment as BRISD School Board Trustee and serve in such capacity with full adherence to the state-established standards for the duties and responsibilities of school board members.

Robert W. Marshall (signature)