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Application for Appointment to a City of Minneapolis Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force this application is for
Latino Advisory Committee

Name: Paola Nunez-Obetz	Ward:
Signature:	Date: 02-17-09

Occupation: Community Leader/ Board Chair	Employer: Casa Esperanza Joyce Bilingual Preschool (volunteer basis)
Address: Casa de Esperanza/ P.O. Box 75177 St. Paul, MN 55175 Joyce Preschool/ 1219 W 31 st Street, Mpls. MN 55403	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
B.A. in Latin American studies and Chicano Studies at the University of Minnesota	2001
Co-creator and chair of the Spanish-speaking council for parents enrolled in the Early Childhood and Family Education Program in South Minneapolis. In this role we had multiple objectives: assisting Spanish speaking families voice their concerns regarding education and encouraging parents to become activists for their children's education.	2003
Board member of Joyce Bilingual Preschool, a not-for-profit preschool that provides educational scholarships for low income Latino Families. In this role I was the co-developer of our workshop program to educate Latino families on important matters facing our community.	2004
Board President, Joyce Bilingual Preschool. Principle objectives are fund-raising for scholarship funds, advancing educational workshops for parents, and acting as a voice for low-income Latino parents and children before funders.	2007 to Current
Coordination Assistant of an international Emergency Medicine exchange program between Eugenio Espejo Hospital in Quito, Ecuador and Regions Hospital and Abbott Northwestern Hospital in St Paul and Minneapolis respectively. The principle goal is to provide direct education for the young physicians in this underserved environment, as well as to serve on a consultative basis for program development.	-2006
Community leader for Casa de Esperanza. This is a not-for-profit organization that provides assistance and education to Latinas who are victims of family violence. In this role I instruct Latinas on different topics affecting our community throughout several community centers in the twin cities.	-2007 to Current