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# Humboldt County Audit Committee Application



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**Instructions:** Individuals interested in serving on the Humboldt County Audit Committee must complete this application form. Please submit this completed form along with a resume to:

Mail: Clerk of the Board  
County of Humboldt  
Re: Humboldt County Audit Committee  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Email: COB@co.humboldt.ca.us.

Attach more pages if necessary, but please be concise. Applications are subject to the California Public Records Act and disclosure requirements.

Name: Glen Senestraro

Address: Fortuna, CA 95540

Phone:

Email: gsenestraro@fuhsdistrict.net

Employer (if employed): Fortuna Union High School District

Position (if employed): District Superintendent

Are you applying for the Representative of a Special District or Schools? Yes or

Are you applying for the Representative as a Citizen Member? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to be a member on the Audit Committee?

Our school district has been affected by the current auditor/controller. We had to postpone our audit due to the books not being closed in a timely manner. We are also out about \$200,000 of redevelopment funds due to their office not submitting paperwork to the state. Many more school district are affected by the auditor/controller.

2. This appointment requires an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles and financial statements; the ability to assess the general application of such principles in connection with the accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves; knowledgeable of or have experience in preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements; and possess an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting. Describe how your experience and/or employment qualifies you to serve on the Audit Committee?

I have been a school district superintendent for over ten (10) years. We have to prepare an annual budget to the state and county. Our budget is approximately \$16,000,000 annually.

3. Do you have a bachelor's degree in accounting or related field. Please specify.

No. I have a bachelor's degree in Mathematics. I have a good understanding of numbers and finances. I have also a master's degree in Educational Administration. I have attended many conferences regarding budgeting practices.

4. Describe any previous Committee (or comparable) experience and how that would assist on this Committee.

I am currently on the Redwood Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Directors. We oversee fundraising and expenses to ensure they fit in our vision and mission.

5. How would you work with other Committee members to arrive at decisions?

All school district superintendents work for a board of education. Our school board has five (5) members. We work collaboratively on governance. I work with two (2) unions in our school district. Many of the decisions are made by working together.

6. How much time would you have for this committee per month?

My current job is busy. As long as I knew the dates and times in advance, I can make the committee meetings.

7. Conflict of Interest:

A. Please disclose any campaign contributions you have made over the past 3 years to campaigns for the following: Board of Supervisors, Treasurer-Tax Collector, Auditor-Controller, or the campaign of a candidate to be a member of a legislative body of any local agency that has deposited funds in the county treasury (please note that campaign contributions do not prohibit a person from serving on the committee).

None

B. Are you employed with, or employed by, any bond writers, bond counsel, security brokerages, or financial services firms with whom the county Treasurer-Tax Collector is doing business?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX

C. Do you understand and agree to abide by the Conflict of Interest provision in Section V of the Charter of the Humboldt County Audit Committee?

Yes XX No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please provide three references who can speak to your qualifications and ability to serve

a. Name: Seth McGrath Title & Organization: President, FUHSD Board

Relationship to you: Board President Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name: William Honsal Title & Organization: Sheriff, Humboldt County

Relationship to you: Friend Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: whonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us

c. Name: Maggie Fleming Title & Organization: District Attorney, Humboldt County

Relationship to you: Friend Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: m Fleming@co.humboldt.ca.us

I certify the information on this application to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 03.24.2021

# GLEN SENESTRARO

Fortuna, California 95540

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## EDUCATION

Master of Science in Educational Administration, July 2010  
National University, San Diego, California

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, May 1993  
California State University, Sacramento, California

Certificates Held: California Professional Clear Administrative Services and Single Subject Mathematics Credentials

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Superintendent of Schools*, Fortuna Union High School District, Fortuna, California, 2010 – present

- Chief Executive Officer: Business Services, Curriculum Services, Community Outreach, Transportation Services, Special Education Services, Nutrition Services, Evaluations, Legal Representation, Lead Negotiator, State Reporting, Public Relation Official and Facilities Management

*Principal*, Academy of the Redwoods, Early College High School, Fortuna, Calif., 2019 – present  
*Vice-Principal and Summer School Principal*, Fortuna High School, Fortuna, Calif., 2008 – 2010

- Monitor student attendance, evaluations, visible campus monitoring, follow attendance and discipline policies, SARB member, create master schedule, supervise library and media center, oversee student activities and finances, manage academic counseling

*Math Teacher*, Fortuna and Eureka High Schools, California, 1994 – 2007

- Taught Math Lab through Pre-Calculus

## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*President*, North Coast Schools' Insurance JPA, 2009 – present

*Vice-President*, North Coast Schools' Medical Insurance JPA, 2009 – present

*Board Member*, Humboldt-Del Norte SELPA Policy Council, 2012 – present

*Board Member*, Special Project for Utility Rate Reduction (SPURR), 2015 – present

*Board Member*, North Coast School of Education Advisory Board, 2016 – present

*Northern Counties Superintendent Voting Rep*, North Coast Section, CIF, 2016 – present

*Instructor*, ALICE Training Institute, 2018 – present

*Panelist*, Humboldt County Active Shooter Seminar, 2013

## CIVIC ACTIVITIES and PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Member and Past President*, Rotary Club of Fortuna, 2010 – present

*Board Member*, Redwood Memorial Hospital Foundation, 2018 – present

*Member*, Association of California School Administrators, 2008 – present

*Member*, California Superintendents Collaborative Network, UC Davis, 2017 – present