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From: Dr. Aaron Alarcon-Bowen, Community Services Bureau Director

Subject: Announcement - CSB Deputy Director

I am very pleased and excited to announce that, as of February 1st, Dr. Easter Calvit has joined the Community Services Bureau as the new Deputy Director. She and I will be working very closely together to move our Bureau forward, ensuring that we continue delivering services with **excellence and passion!**

Dr. Easter M. Calvit transitioned from Compass Family Services, in San Francisco, where she served also as Deputy Director. She had oversight for the Family Resource Center which annually served over 3500 homeless families; the Children's Center, which served 70 infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in San Francisco's Tenderloin District; a Childcare Referral Program, which ensured



that homeless families were connected to quality child care and; and an Impact and Learning Department that conducted research on issues impact homeless families.

Dr. Calvit worked for nearly 16 years in the Early Head Start/Head Start arenas, serving in various management positions. Her last position in Early Head Start/Head Start was as the Director of Child and Family Services for Kai Ming Head Start in San Francisco for over 5 years. There, Dr. Calvit established new programs, including a Pre-Natal Program which is funded by the City and County of San Francisco, and Kai Ming's initial Early Head Start program. She also has worked with a First 5 agency, overseeing a Child Care Initiative and working closely with Family Child Care Providers.

Dr. Calvit Easter holds a Doctorate of Education-Educational Leadership and Master of Public Administration from California State University, Stanislaus; a Master of Education from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona; and a Bachelor of Public Administration from Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi.

Please join me in giving her the warmest welcome! Her email is ecalvit@ehsd.cccounty.us.