

RESOLUTION NO. 2026119

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Legislators VALDÉS SMITH, ATKINS, MUNN, ALEXANDER, ARNOFF, BRENDLI, DRAGO, KAUL, KEARNEY, LAWLER, REDL, SHAH and WINSBY offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Dutchess Community College; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 6306 of the Education Law, Sapna Moudgil-Shah be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of Dutchess Community College.

APPOINTMENTS

Sapna Moudgil-Shah

TERM EXPIRES

June 30, 2033

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original Resolution now on file in the office of said Clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 13th day of July 2026, and the same a true and correct transcript of said original Resolution and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 14th day of July 2026.



JULIE SHIROISHI, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Sapna Moudgil-Shah (she/ her)

Dutchess County, NY

PUBLIC SERVICE • EDUCATION • ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Strategic organizational and public sector leader with 25+ years of experience spanning education, government, civic engagement, and mission-driven organizations. Proven ability to build operational infrastructure, manage complex initiatives, oversee budgets and communications, and cultivate strong community and stakeholder partnerships. Experienced in education technology, government operations, workforce development, team leadership, and strategic communications. Committed to strengthening communities, expanding opportunity, and supporting accessible public education.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

DEMOCRATIC DATA EXCHANGE (DDx)

PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER / CLIENT SUCCESS MANAGER

Aug 2024 – July 2025

- Developed communications, engagement, and operational strategies supporting a national civic and nonprofit data-sharing ecosystem.
- Partnered across technical and client-facing teams to improve workflows, training materials, and stakeholder communications.

DIGIDEMS

POLITICAL DIRECTOR

Feb 2022 – March 2023

- Supervised and supported 17+ embedded technical staff across congressional campaigns in multiple states.
- Led onboarding, training, recruitment, and professional development initiatives for geographically distributed teams.
- Collaborated with senior leadership on staffing strategy, operational planning, and personnel management.

NY ASSEMBLY MEMBER AMANDA SEPTIMO, AD 84 (South Bronx)

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Jan 2021 – Sept 2021

- Built operational and communications infrastructure for a first-term Assembly office serving the South Bronx by establishing constituent relationship management systems, staff workflows, meeting protocols, and intern coordination processes.
- Managed office communications across press, social media, community engagement, and legislative priorities.
- Cultivated partnerships with community organizations, local businesses, and elected officials to support constituent services and policy initiatives.

LINDSEY BOYLAN FOR CONGRESS

CAMPAIGN MANAGER and TREASURER

Aug 2019 – Aug 2020

- Directed operations for a \$1M+ congressional campaign, overseeing budgeting, compliance, fundraising, staffing, and communications.
- Hired and managed consultants, vendors, and campaign operations during a full primary election cycle.
- Oversaw financial administration and legal compliance as campaign Treasurer.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP

Led and supported education technology, curriculum, and student performance initiatives across public sector and mission-driven educational organizations.

PRODUCT STRATEGY CONSULTANT | Education Technology and Publishing, 2016–2018

LEAD PRODUCT MANAGER, K–1 System of Courses | Pearson Education, 2014–2015

DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT | Sesame Workshop, 2012–2014

SR. DIRECTOR, STUDENT PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS, ARIS | NYC Department of Education, 2009–2012

DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT SERVICES | Kaplan K12 Learning Services, 2007–2009

LOCAL GOVERNANCE and COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

CLINTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, FINANCE COMMITTEE

2026 - Present

DUTCHESS DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CAUCUS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER, RESOURCES & TRAINING COMMITTEE

2026 - Present

TOWN OF CLINTON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEMBER

DISTRICT 2 REPRESENTATIVE

2022 - Present

ADDITIONAL CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **CANDIDATE FOR TOWN BOARD** | Town of Clinton, NY, 2025
- **DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTED MEMBER** | Manhattan, NY, 2019 – 2022
- **MANHATTAN BOROUGH DIRECTOR** | Amplify Her NYC, 2018 – 2019
- **FOUNDER AND DESIGNER, ACTIVATEDNYC** | Small business encouraging civic engagement, 2017 – 2024

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Organizational Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Budget and Operational Oversight
- Stakeholder and Community Engagement
- Team Leadership and Development
- Communications and Public Engagement
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Program and Project Management

EDUCATION

M.A., ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT | Fordham University, 2019

CREATIVE ENTERPRISE OWNERSHIP | Professional Development Certificate, Fashion Institute of Technology

B.S., COMPUTER SCIENCE | University of Michigan Ann Arbor

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by the requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ _____

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____
and Source

Source of County Funds (check one):

☐ Existing Appropriations

☐ Contingency

☐ Transfer of

☐ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Existing
Appropriations

Identify Line Item(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$ _____

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County:

Net County Cost (this year): _____

Over Five Years: _____

Are there any costs associated with this resolution that impact any municipality within Dutchess County? ____ (If YES, provide detail here or separately)

Additional Comments / Explanation:

Prepared by: Y. Valdes Smith

Prepared On: 6/11/26

Budget, Finance, and Personnel Committee Roll Call

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*	X	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*	X	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn*	X	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*	X	
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger*	X	
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Redl (VC)	X	
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler (C)	X	
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Darrow	X	
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli	X	
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson	X	
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes	X	
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell	X	

Present: <u>12</u>	Resolution: <u> </u>	Total : <u>12</u> <u> </u>
Absent: <u> </u>	Motion: <u> </u>	Yes No
Vacant: <u> </u>		Abstentions: <u> </u>

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Budget, Finance, and Personnel Committee Roll Call

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District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*	X	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*	X	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn*	X	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*		X
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger*		X
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Redl (VC)	X	
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler (C)	X	
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Darrow		X
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli	X	
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson	X	
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes	X	
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell		X
Present: <u>12</u>	Resolution: <u> </u>	Total : <u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
Absent: <u> </u>	Motion: <u> </u>	Yes	No
Vacant: <u> </u>		Abstentions: <u> </u>	

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Roll Call Sheets

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District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith	X	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins	X	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn	X	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek		X
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger		X
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Redl	X	
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Arnoff	X	
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler	X	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Shah	X	
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul	X	
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Darrow		X
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli	X	
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson	X	
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney	X	
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Giles		X
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Winsby	X	
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust		X
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul		X
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes	X	
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago	X	
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell		X
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Tresca		X
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison		X
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House		X
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Alexander	X	
Present:	<u>25</u>	Resolution: _____	Total : <u>15</u> <u>10</u>
Absent:	_____	Motion: _____	Yes No
Vacant:	_____		Abstentions: _____

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