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**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Jessica Lee, Program Specialist, Developmental Disabilities

**RE:** Nomination for Initial Appointment to the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend **David Charleston** for initial appointment to the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board. (DDAB) The DDAB nominating committee recommended his nomination on 3/4/20.

David brings a wealth of experience as the parent of a child with disabilities and as a board member on various boards and foundations serving individuals with DD. (He previously sat on the County DDAB 20+ years ago!) His references describe him as caring, thoughtful and a skilled communicator.

As you can see, David provides valuable expertise in areas that will assist the Board in its work improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities.

Thank you for considering this nomination for appointment.

