

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD A

Attachment # 14

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<p>It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current. To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>			
Name: Jeanne Louise O'Kon		Date: 4-9-11	
Home Phone: 264-4903	Work Phone: 201-8146	Email: okonj@tcc.fl.edu	
Occupation: Program Chair/Professor		Employer: Tallahassee Community College	
Please check box for preferred mailing address.			
Work Address: 444 Appleyard Drive			
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32304			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Address 3674 Uncle Glover Road (preferred mailing address)			
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32312			
Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, do you live within the City limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Do you own property in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, is it located within the City limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? <u>40</u> years			
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference			
1st Choice: <u>Leon County Commission on the Status of Women</u> 2nd Choice: _____			
If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:			
Culture and Arts ___ Environmental/ Growth Management ___ Health Care ___ Human Relations ___			
Human Services ___ Housing ___ Library Services ___			
Other Areas _____			
Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____			
How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 or more			
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 or more			
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night			
(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.			
Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female Age: <u>59</u> Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
District _____			
Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov			

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

I am a previous member of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, and currently serve as a Foundation Board member. I hold a Ph.D. degree in Educational Psychology from Florida State University. I am a college professor of Psychology and Women's Studies, and have a significant interest in issues affecting the women of our county and of our state. I serve as a volunteer for the Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle and assist with many community donations through volunteer work with Gulf Winds Track Club. In addition, I serve as an officer on two Councils at my church, the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, and have donated extensively to assist the poor through our church charities. (SEE ATTACHED.)

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Dr. Monte Finkelstein, Dean Telephone: 850-201-8488

Address: Tallahassee Community College, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Name: Mr. Randy Hanna Telephone: 850-386-6553

Address: 2119 Jenette Street, Tallahassee, FL 32308

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

- Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No (I will complete it!)
- Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? Yes No
- Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, from whom? _____
- Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No
- Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? Yes No If yes, please explain _____
- Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes No If yes, please explain _____
- Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Jeanne L. O'Kon

Please return Application
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Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

by email: coblec@leoncountyfl.gov



Dr. Jeanne O'Kon is Program Chair of Tallahassee Community College's Behavioral Sciences department. Dr. O'Kon is a graduate of Florida State University, receiving her B.S. and M.S. in Psychology and her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology.

Dr. O'Kon instructs classes in *Psychology of Women*, *General Psychology*, and *Introduction to American Education*. She also teaches classes in the FSU Psychology Department and at Flagler College-TCC. An active member of TCC's faculty, Dr. O'Kon directs the Taiwan Sister School Program, Life Legacy Service Learning grant, the Teacher Education program, and the PET Scholarship project (Program for Excellence in Teaching). She is a graduate of the inaugural class of Leadership TCC, and serves as chair of the Women's History Month Committee.

She teaches workshops on testing and educational measurement each year for the FSU *Program in Instructional Excellence* Conference, the TCC New Faculty Orientation and the TCC Adjunct Faculty Enhancement Program. She often gives presentations at professional meetings and serves as a science fair judge at both local and regional fairs.

Dr. O'Kon is a current member of the Foundation Board of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. As a former Commissioner, she is deeply interested in women's issues and has participated in many seminars, classes, and community events that provide support for groups assisting women and children.

She is an active member of the Gulf Winds Track Club, and volunteers countless hours at local road races, raising funds for many charitable organizations. She is an active member of the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, a member of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, and is regularly involved in church activities benefitting the poor in our local community.

Dr. O'Kon received the NISOD *Excellence in Teaching* Award in 2005. Because of her volunteer work with the Girl Scout Council, she was honored as a "**Woman of Distinction**" in 2003 and elected to the Girl Scout "**Hall of Fame**" in 2008. In March, 2009, Dr. O'Kon was selected by the *Tallahassee Democrat* in 2009 as one of "**25 Women You Need to Know.**"