

ITEM 4.6 Resignation Letter from Director of Legislative Affairs

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Subject: Notice to Step Down from CABE Board

Dear Jan and Elodia,

It is with a warm and heavy heart that I am writing to inform you that I will be stepping down from my position as Director of Legislative Affairs for CABE effective October 13, 2017.

It has been an honor and great opportunity to work with you both and the full leadership team and staff of CABE over the years and most recently to serve CABE in this position for the past year and 1/2. I had hoped I would be able to continue through the term, however with my retirement from SDSU and changes in my personal life I am unable to commit the time and dedication required for this important position. I will however fulfill my final term as CABTE President and support the individual appointed to this position during the transition as needed.

Please know this was not an easy decision, as I value the CABE familia that I have had the privilege to be a part of for more than 20 years during the course of my career. Please know this is not goodbye forever, but a change of address so to speak!

While not serving on the board, I am planning in the future to engage in areas of policy and community that are informed by personal story and a pedagogy of creative community engagement inclusive of mother earth, spirit, arts and ceremony. I know sounds esoteric, but I truly believe it is time for me to take the space to open up dialogue that confronts politics intentionally with heart and creativity. Such work will not only feed the soul of myself and others, but also provide me the time and space to be more present with my family.

con mucho respeto,

siempre,

Karen

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Karen Cadiero-Kaplan

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." -Martin Luther King