



**HEALTHY CITIES  
TUTORING**

July 2022

Karen Molinari  
*Executive Director*

To the Healthy Cities Tutoring Community,

Michael Garb  
*President*

The Board of Directors of HCT has regrettably accepted the resignation of our Executive Director, Karen Molinari. Karen has agreed to stay in her position until we can find a qualified and dedicated leader to continue the work she has accomplished in her four years with the organization. We want to share some of what Karen wrote in her resignation letter.

Jay Strauss  
*Vice President*

*With gratitude and deep appreciation, I share my decision to step down as Executive Director of Healthy Cities Tutoring.*

Debbie Denton  
*Secretary*

*It has been an honor to serve our community in this role with the support of a dedicated and talented team of colleagues, our fantastic Board of Directors, and hundreds of caring volunteer tutors and supporters for the past four years.*

Michael Garb  
*Interim Treasurer*

*As an organization, there is much for all of us to celebrate. I am proud that Healthy Cities Tutoring not only survived but thrived during the pandemic. We have shared many heartfelt moments, occasional challenges, and growth opportunities. We brought on three new schools and have more coming online next year. We transitioned to all remote tutoring during COVID and then a hybrid program as students returned to school this past year. We developed new tools, policies, procedures, and organizational structure, hired new staff, and brought on six new board members. This was possible thanks to my exceptional colleagues and YOU, our volunteers and donors, who are deeply committed to our work, the students we serve, and the schools with which we partner.*

Kerry Folan  
*Board Member*

Daniel Guhr  
*Board Member*

Irene Ruiz  
*Board Member*

Dan Taylor  
*Board Member*

*Healthy Cities is entering its next phase and will benefit from a fresh new perspective. I am confident we will successfully navigate a change in leadership, and I remain committed to supporting HCT as it searches for and welcomes a new Executive Director.*

Donna Becht  
*Founding Director*

*I am inspired by what we have accomplished together, especially through the challenges of the last two years. And I am grateful for the incredible relationships I have developed with many of you and hope our paths cross again.*

We are working with a consulting firm (pro bono) to find a new Executive Director. The Board, staff, and our wonderful volunteers will continue to work during this process to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year, along with Karen's continued support and leadership.

Please find the job description [here](#). We hope you may know someone qualified and interested in being considered for the job. Candidates can contact me via my email,

[michaelgarb@comcast.net](mailto:michaelgarb@comcast.net), with questions or if they wish to submit a resume.

We value the community's longtime support, 25 years, of Healthy Cities Tutoring, and the work we do in the San Carlos and Redwood City elementary school districts.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,



Michael Garb  
*Board President*

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