

## **ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MMRB Liaison: Randy Ross, (407) 401-4409**

### **MISSION**

Studies potential uses of the Tourist Development Tax revenues and recommend allocation of county funding for arts and cultural affairs.

### **STATUS OF VACANCIES**

There is one vacancy on this 13-member board in the City of Orlando representative category due to the final term expiration of Tiffany I. Sanders.

### **THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:**

Consideration of the appointment of Dawn Ofodile to succeed Tiffany I. Sanders in the City of Orlando representative category with a term expiring June 30, 2027.

### **APPLICANT**

### **OCCUPATION**

### **DISTRICT**

Dawn Ofodile

VyStar Credit Union/Regional  
Community Engagement Manager

5

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Dawn Ofodile:** Ms. Ofodile is a regional community engagement manager with VyStar Credit Union, where she has been employed for three years. She holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication from Loyola University New Orleans and a master's degree in public administration from Baruch College. She is a member of the City of Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and the Orlando Science Center.

**CURRENT BOARD**

|  | <b><u>ORIGINAL<br/>APPOINTMENT</u></b> | <b><u>TERM<br/>EXPIRES</u></b> | <b><u>DISTRICT</u></b> |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Mayor</u></b>                                |  |                                |                        |
| Barbara B. Chandler                                | 03/11/25                               | 06/30/26                       | 5                      |
| <b><u>District 1</u></b>                           |  |                                |                        |
| Jennifer Benton                                    | 08/08/23                               | 06/30/26                       | 1                      |
| <b><u>District 2</u></b>                           |  |                                |                        |
| Brendan Lynch                                      | 05/07/24                               | 06/30/26                       | 5                      |
| <b><u>District 3</u></b>                           |  |                                |                        |
| Roberto Gonzalez                                   | 09/22/20                               | 06/30/26                       | 3                      |
| <b><u>District 4</u></b>                           |  |                                |                        |
| Stephanie Lerret                                   | 09/13/22                               | 06/30/26                       | 4                      |
| <b><u>District 5</u></b>                           |  |                                |                        |
| David Forrest                                      | 11/19/24                               | 06/30/26                       | 5                      |
| <b><u>District 6</u></b>                           |  |                                |                        |
| Nattacha P. Wyllie                                 | 07/12/22                               | 06/30/26                       | 6                      |
| <b><u>University of Central Florida</u></b>        |  |                                |                        |
| Paul F. Lartonoix                                  | 06/04/24                               | 06/30/27                       | 5                      |
| <b><u>City of Orlando</u></b>                      |  |                                |                        |
| Tiffany I. Sanders                                 | 04/13/21                               | 06/30/25                       | 5                      |
| <b><u>United Arts of Central Florida, Inc.</u></b> |  |                                |                        |
| Elizabeth Gwinn                                    | 09/16/25                               | 06/30/27                       | 5                      |
| <b><u>Tourist Development Council</u></b>          |  |                                |                        |
| Quibulah Graham                                    | 11/19/24                               | 06/30/27                       | 6                      |
| <b><u>At Large</u></b>                             |  |                                |                        |
| John Hall  | 06/03/25                               | 06/30/27                       | 5                      |
| <b><u>County Commissioner</u></b>                  |  |                                |                        |
| Commissioner Nicole Wilson                         | 08/26/25                               | 06/30/27                       |                        |

## Advisory Board Application for Appointment

**Date:** 8/1/2025

**Application Number:** 95242

**Application Expires:** 8/1/2027

**Name:** Ms. Dawn Ofodile

**Business Address:**

605 Orlando Avenue N  
Winter Park, FL 32789

**Home Address:**

1519 Indiana Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

**Mail Address:**

1519 Indiana Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

**Email Address:** ofodiled@vystarcu.org

**Home Telephone Number:**

(504) 259-1761

**Work Telephone Number:**

Not Listed

**Employer:** VyStar Credit Union

**Job Title:** Regional Community Engagement Mgr.

**Years Employed:** 3+

**Education:**

**School:** Loyola University New Orleans

**Degree:** BA - Mass Communication

**School:** Baruch College

**Degree:** MPA

**Boards of Interest:**

Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council

**Licenses and Certificates:** 3802-1173505

**Issue Date:** 9/3/2021

**Issuing Authority:** Orange County

**Disciplinary Action:** n/a

**From:** Not Listed

**To:** Not Listed

**Personal History:** Central Florida has a vibrant arts community, and it is more important than ever to ensure adequate funding for these organizations. I have worked in community relations/community engagement since 2011, which has given me the opportunity to become well acquainted with the work of numerous nonprofit organizations in Central Florida, including many local arts organizations. I hope to leverage my experience as a funder to benefit our arts organizations as well as Orange County residents and visitors to our community.

**Prior Relationship with County:** No

**Explain Prior Relationship:** Not Listed

**Reference:** Marcia Hope-Goodwin

**Phone Number:** Not Listed

**Capacity/ Relationship:** board member

**Reference:** Tony Jenkins

**Phone Number:** Not Listed

**Capacity/ Relationship:** mentor

**Reference:** Maritza Martinez

**Phone Number:** Not Listed

**Capacity/ Relationship:** former manager

**Professional Organizations:** City of Orlando Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

**From:** 2011

**To:** Present

**Professional Organizations:** Orlando Science Center

**From:** 2024

**To:** Present

**Orange County Resident:** Yes

**Resident Since:** 2011

**Registered Voter:** Yes

**District:** Orange County District 5

**Previously Served On:** Unlisted

**Year Previously Served:** Unlisted

**Disabled:** No

## Current Applicants for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council as of 9/4/2025

| Name                        | District/County          | Application Date |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Acquah, Wisdom Kwame        | Orange County District 1 | 5/7/2025         |
| Aguirre, Diana              | Orange County District 2 | 2/12/2025        |
| Andrews, Ameeta T.          | Orange County District 6 | 8/22/2024        |
| Atterbury, Erica            | Orange County District 6 | 8/13/2025        |
| Banks, Alycia C.            | Orange County District 5 | 1/8/2025         |
| Bellizio, Anthony Tadeo     | Orange County District 5 | 11/13/2024       |
| Byers, James "Chip"         | Orange County District 1 | 1/5/2025         |
| Camacho-Viera, Mac          | Orange County District 3 | 1/8/2024         |
| Coffy, Deborah              | Orange County District 2 | 10/17/2023       |
| Colon, Gil                  | Orange County District 5 | 8/14/2024        |
| Cover, Frank                | Lake County              | 7/24/2025        |
| Crown, Kathleen M.          | Orange County District 3 | 8/14/2024        |
| David, Thomas R.            | Orange County District 5 | 10/10/2023       |
| Durant, Christopher         | Orange County District 2 | 1/12/2024        |
| Gay, Aminah A.              | Orange County District 6 | 5/23/2024        |
| Gonzalez Galeano, Victor G. | Orange County District 4 | 2/9/2024         |
| Graham, Germaine            | Orange County District 2 | 12/11/2023       |
| Gwinn, Elizabeth            | Orange County District 5 | 7/18/2025        |
| Johnson, Darrell            | Orange County District 4 | 1/9/2024         |
| King, Charles R.            | Seminole County          | 7/22/2025        |
| Lang, Ydalmis               | Orange County District 3 | 6/24/2025        |
| Lewis, Aaron E.             | Orange County District 5 | 11/2/2024        |
| Martinez, Kassandrah        | Orange County District 5 | 11/1/2023        |
| Miller, Terrence            | Orange County District 6 | 1/9/2025         |
| Ofodile, Dawn               | Orange County District 5 | 8/1/2025         |
| Palmer, Anika               | Orange County District 1 | 12/10/2024       |
| Rivera, Marcelino           | Orange County District 6 | 12/7/2024        |
| Saavedra, Maria Fernanda    | Orange County District 1 | 4/14/2025        |
| Sadiq, Zoe C.               | Orange County District 2 | 7/13/2024        |
| Tao, Yifan "Jack"           | Orange County District 1 | 11/26/2024       |
| Teel, Sade N.               | Orange County District 5 | 1/13/2025        |
| Thomas, Michael Blair       | Orange County District 5 | 12/1/2023        |
| Vargas, Jennifer J.         | Orange County District 1 | 6/24/2024        |
| Washington, Nichole L.      | Orange County District 6 | 5/20/2025        |
| White, Jake                 | Orange County District 4 | 4/11/2024        |
| Whitely, Patsy              | Orange County District 2 | 12/16/2024       |
| Whittemore, Alan D.         | Orange County District 4 | 8/14/2024        |
| Wyatt, Paula                | Orange County District 1 | 12/27/2023       |