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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2009 7:34 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Final Recommendations: Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities

HRC:

We are going to go forward with these recommendations this week, unless you have any reservations or concerns – take a look at the list.

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**From:** Carpenter, Margaret V.W.  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Toiv, Nora F; Laszczych, Joanne; Gelber, Ethan M; Adair, Barbara J  
**Sent:** Sun Nov 01 16:46:52 2009  
**Subject:** FW: Final Recommendations: Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Cheryl,

In response to your request for a recap on recommendations on boards and commissions, in digestible form, here is an easy one. Laura Pena and Barbara Adair did a great job investigating this Advisory Committee and interviewing candidates. I have had some contact with some of the candidates, and I think this is an excellent slate. This committee and the presence of  will give State and USAID real credibility on these issues.

Margaret

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**From:** Peña, Laura  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009 11:38 AM  
**To:** Carpenter, Margaret V.W.  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Gelber, Ethan M; Adair, Barbara J; Kanick, Elizabeth L  
**Subject:** Final Recommendations: Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities

## **MEMORANDUM TO MARGARET CARPENTER**

**Date:** August 11, 2009  
**From:** Barbara Adair, Elizabeth Kanick and Laura Peña  
**CC:** Heather Samuelson, Ethan Gelber  
**Re:** Committee on Persons with Disabilities, FINAL RECCOMENDATIONS

### **I. Committee Nomination Status**

The Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities has three vacancies at this time. Additionally, taking into consideration the recommendations of committee Executive Director, Stephanie Ortoleva, we have conducted an evaluation of existing committee members, and feel that reorganization is warranted, opening an additional two vacancies for a **total of five slots**.

Based on parameters above, we have conducted interviews and selected the five candidates detailed below. We believe each bring diversity and innovation to the committee, coming from various careers, with expertise in a variety of disability issue areas. Of our five candidates, two came through the WHL office ([redacted]), two from the open application process with the recommendation of the committee staff ([redacted] and [redacted]) and one from both the Obama PPO staff as well as the Committee staff's recommendations ([redacted]).

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**II. Candidates:**

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