



## City of Coconut Creek

# Application for Education Advisory Board

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to the City's Education Advisory Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along **WITH a brief resume** of your education and experience by or before Monday, ~~April 5, 2020~~. April 6, 2020.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Florida has a very broad public records law. Documents relating to city business are public records and are available to the public and media upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure. If your information meets an exemption pursuant to state statute, please advise the City Clerk.

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The Education Advisory Board is comprised of five regular members and one alternate member who serve a one-year term. The members are appointed by the City Commission and given the responsibility of acting in an advisory capacity in matters regarding educational issues that will impact the quality of education for residents. They will recommend city education activities and programs for children, their parents, and their schools and participate in quarterly luncheon meetings with school principals and city commission.

To the extent practicable, board appointments shall be based on the following considerations:

- City residents who are parents of students enrolled in any elementary, middle, high, or technical school physically located within the City of Coconut Creek, and are active members of the school's Parent Teacher Organization or School Advisory Committee; or
- City residents who are teachers or administrators retired from or currently employed at any elementary, middle, high, or technical school physically located within the City of Coconut Creek.

Preference will be given to applicants who have completed Coconut Creek Citizen's Academy.

The board meets on a bi-monthly basis, no less than 5 times per year. Appointments will be made at April 23, 2020, City Commission Meeting.

### Please mark Yes OR No for each of the following questions:

1. Are you at least 18 years of age, a City resident who is a parent of student(s) in an elementary, middle, high, or technical school located in Coconut Creek, and an active members of the school's PTO or SAC?  
 Yes  No
2. Are you least 18 years of age, a City resident who is a teacher or administrator retired from or currently employed at any elementary, middle, high, or technical school located within the City of Coconut Creek?  
 Yes  No
3. Are you least 18 years of age, a City resident or owner of an education related business who demonstrates a strong and sincere commitment to the enhancement of education of the children of Coconut Creek?

4. Do you hold a public office?  Yes  No
5. Are you employed by the City?  Yes  No
6. Are you a member of another City Board?  Yes  No
7. Have you ever served on a City Board?  Yes  No
8. Will you be away from the City for extended periods of time?  Yes  No
9. Are you available to participate in quarterly luncheon meetings in addition to the board meetings?  Yes  No
10. Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy?  Yes  No

Signature: John E. Critelli Jr.

Date: 04/04/2020

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*“Be the change you wish to see in the world” - Gandhi*

**OBJECTIVE:** To engage in a new opportunity, leverage my professional and academic experiences, and support my community.

## **EDUCATION:**

**Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton, FL Anticipated May 2020  
*Doctor of Philosophy: School Leaders (K-12)*

Dissertation Title: Examining the Relationships Between Leadership Priority, Social and Emotional Pedagogical Practices, and Students’ Social and Emotional Competence.

**Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton, FL May 2019  
*Advanced Specialist in Education; Educational Leadership*

**State University of New York at Potsdam**, Potsdam, NY August 2009  
*Masters in Science Teaching (MST)* August 2008  
*Bachelors of Arts in Biology*

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

**School Leaders Program Facilitator;** *Florida Atlantic University* August 2019- Present  
Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

Responsible for the administration of four Master’s Degree Programs of Educational Leadership, three in partnership with Southeastern Florida school districts. Duties include: Supporting recruitment, admissions, and evaluation; developing data systems for tracking graduates throughout their professional career; implementing data systems for program continuous improvement; engaging in curriculum. Course, and professional development (including developing courses on the CANVAS e-learning platform).

**Wallace Grant Research Assistant;** *Florida Atlantic University* January 2017- August 2019  
Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

**Adjunct Instructor;** *Florida Atlantic University* June 2018- Present  
College of Arts and Letter: Freshman Programs

**Teacher;** *Palm Beach Country School District* August 2009-2016  
Biology 6-12, Anatomy and Physiology, and Health Science.

## **JOB RELATED EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS:**

- Value Social Justice
- Experienced in Federal Grant Writing
- Experienced in Quantitative and Qualitative Methodology
- Experienced in Psychometric Theory
- Experienced in Adult Learning
- Expertise in Social and Emotional Learning

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Florida Association of Professors of Educational Leadership (FAPEL); Policy Committee
- University Council for Education Administration (UCEA); Member
- American Educational Research Association (AERA); Member
- International Leadership Association (ILA); Member

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS/ WHITE PAPERS (Chronological):**

*New Measures for Teacher Assessment: Development of the Professional Evaluative Report on Social-Emotional Practices (PERSEP)* May 2019  
*UCEA 2019 Proposal: Psychometric Theory*

*Courage to Resist Neoliberalism: Shifting Leadership Preparation Programs from Neoliberal Competition to Collaboration.* October 2019  
*ILA 2019 Proposal; Theoretical*

*Building an Emergent Framework for School Leadership from Within: An Original Model for School Effectiveness* December 2018  
*UCEA 2018 Proposal; Theoretical*

*Success of Appreciative Advising in K-12 Education* November 2018  
*Psychometric Theory*

*Policy Analysis: Jeffery Stand Up for All Students Act (2008)* October 2018  
*Theoretical*

*PBC School Effectiveness Questionnaire (SEQ)* July 2018  
*Quantitative Study*

*An Original Model of School Effectiveness* November 2018  
*Qualitative and Theoretical*

*FAU and University Partnership Study* April 2018  
*Quantitative Study*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Educational Leadership and Research Methodology Outstanding Graduate Student *May 2019*

Dean's Selection for Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year *May 2019*

## **REFERENCES:**

Available upon request