



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.

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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Coconut Creek FL 33073

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: Louis Kushner

Date: 6/1/2020

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Leadership Profile

As an experienced educational leader, I am focused on providing students with the opportunity to develop social-emotional and academic learning skills. My leadership approach includes a shared vision where stakeholders have an opportunity to be involved in decisions surrounding school processes and procedures. In addition, my leadership actions focus on providing a well-rounded and rigorous education while maintaining meaningful relationships with students, staff, and stakeholders. I constantly seek to improve the learning environment by offering programs that will inspire and motivate students. I have successfully led the acquisition of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program, implemented a full performing arts program, and acquired the Verizon Innovative Learning Schools grant, providing one to one i-pads to students and staff.

Education

Doctor of Education, Organizational Leadership **May 2021**
Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL

Master of Science, Educational Leadership **July 2015**
Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

Bachelor of Arts, English **August 2012**
Minor in Education
Florida Atlantic University, Davie, FL

Associate of Arts, Elementary Education **August 2010**
Broward College, Davie, FL

Work Experience

Assistant Principal, Broward County Public Schools **July 2017-Present**
New Renaissance Middle School, Miramar, FL

- ❖ School leader responsible for the supervision, evaluation, and development of over 30 instructional and non-instructional staff members
- ❖ Administrative responsibilities include: Development of school budget and FTE, projection of student membership, oversee the successful execution of master schedule, monitor property and inventory reports, direct safety and security, direct administrative team, respond to community and stakeholder concerns, oversee public relations, responsible for the safety and security of over 1,200 students,
- ❖ Accomplishments include: Successful acquisition of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program, Obtained the Verizon Innovative Learning Schools Grant giving one to one devices to students and staff, implemented a full performing arts program, re-imagined the middle school experience through the implementation of a block schedule and a school-wide social-emotional and project-based learning program

Teacher, Broward County Public Schools **August 2012-July 2017**
Millennium Middle School, Tamarac, FL

Certification

Florida Department of Educator Certification
Educational Leadership K-12, Elementary Education K-6, English 5-9, Math 5-9

References

Available upon request