



**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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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: *Marilyn S. Fusch*  
 Date: *May 18, 2020*

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**EDUCATION:**

Admitted to the Florida Bar 1989  
University of Miami 1988, Juris Doctor  
Florida International University, 1978, Master of Education  
University of Miami 1969, Bachelor of Education

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools 1969 – 2005, 2006-2011  
Attorney at Law, 1989 – 2000  
Broward Community College, 1992

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Classroom Teacher:**

- Elementary, Middle and Senior High School including but not limited to Gifted Students, Students with Learning Disabilities and Students At-Risk.
- Instructor in Adult Education in preparing for the GRE and the development of learning tools and strategies.

**Educational Specialist:**

- Liaison with the Miami-Dade County School Board and the Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Schools to develop curriculum and strategies for Increasing Graduation Rates and Reducing Dropout Rates in the District.
- Provided in-service training to teachers and administrators as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century National Innovative Initiative.
- Created lessons and strategies for teachers and students a School to Career Initiative entitled "Tools for Success" which was implemented District-wide to all ninth-grade students as a semester course.

**Attorney at Law:**

Practiced Family Law and served multiple times as a Guardian at Litem.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Volunteer at Coconut Creek Senior High School for the past 7 years working with Ms. Garfield in the BRACE office. Assist students with SAT and ACT Prep, reviewing essays, and assisting students in utilizing effective study skills and strategies. I average approximately eight hours per week at the school.
- Member of the Women's Club of Coconut Creek for the past 8 years serving in multiple capacities and as a Director of the Garage Sales as well as Chairperson of Membership.
- Co-Organizer for the Women's Club Initiative to provide Bingo Nights at the Sonata Assisted Living for the residents.
- Member of the Democratic Party of Coconut Creek and Broward County to increase voter registration.