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2019 APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARDS

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to a City Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along with a brief resume of your education and experience by or before Thursday, April 11, 2019.

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.

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PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOARD(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING (A brief description of each board can be found by clicking on the following link: [City Boards-Committees](#))

- *CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH ADVISORY BOARD (New)
- EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD (New)
- ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
- PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
- *PLANNING & ZONING BOARD
- PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD (New)
- *AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AHAC) (Pursuant to Section 420.9076, Fla.Stat., in addition to a representative from the City's Planning & Zoning Board, the AHAC must consist of representatives who are actively engaged in at least six of the categories below. If you are applying to serve on the AHAC, please check-off the category below for which you qualify):

- Residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing
- Banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing
- Home building in connection with affordable housing
- Advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing

(list is continued on next page)

- For-profit provider of affordable housing
- Not-for-profit provider of affordable housing
- Real estate professional in connection with affordable housing
- Resident of Coconut Creek
- Business owner within Coconut Creek
- Essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan

PLEASE MARK YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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| Are you a resident of Coconut Creek? | Yes <u> X </u> | No <u> </u> |
| Are you a registered voter (elector) in Broward County? | Yes <u> X </u> | No <u> </u> |
| Do you hold a public office? | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |
| Are you employed by the City? | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |
| Are you a member of a City Board? | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |
| Have you ever served on a City Board? | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |
| Are you away from the City for extended periods of time? | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |
| Would you serve on a Board other than the one(s) selected? | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |
| Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy? | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |

SIGNATURE: Brian A. Kennedy Date: 4/5/19

* Denotes that a Financial Disclosure Form is required upon appointment to the Board.

BRIAN A. KENNEY

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OBJECTIVE

Enthusiastic teacher with superb leadership and communication skills. Easily cultivates trusting and productive relationships with students, parents, teachers, administration, and community leaders. Mature and professional educator who adapts to new situations and technologies with ease. Adept at lesson planning and classroom management.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- * Florida Teaching Certificate: Educational Leadership KG – 12th
- * Florida Teaching Certificate: Early Childhood Education PK – 3rd
- * Florida Teaching Certificate: Art KG – 12th

EXPERIENCE

8/2018 – Present Before/Aftercare Supervisor, Coconut Creek Elementary

- *Insure that quality standards of performance are being met in all areas of the BASCC quality needs assessment.*
- *Identify any deviation from established procedures and program requirements that may have a serious impact on the quality of the program, recommend corrective action, and monitor necessary changes.*
- *Review, evaluate, and recommend appropriate systems for better control of the BASCC operations.*
- *Implement required changes in new program requirements.*
- *Provide training for Before/Aftercare workers and other school personnel.*
- *Supervise and coordinate the needs assessor visits for each school site.*
- *Complete evaluation instruments as assigned in accordance with school board policy.*
- *Participate successfully in the training programs offered to increase the individual's skill and proficiency related to the assignments.*
- *Supervise all Before/Aftercare personnel*

8/2017 – Present Kindergarten Teacher, Coconut Creek Elementary

- Facilitated a faculty training regarding the County's "Facilitating Authentic PLCs."*
- As the Business Partner Liaison, created a database to keep all Business Partners organized and completed needs assessments to use all Partners to their potential*
- Observe and assessed student performance and kept thorough records of progress.*
- Scheduled and held Parent-Teacher conferences to keep parents up-to-date on children's academic performance.*
- Established positive relationships with student, parents, fellow teachers, and school administrators.*
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities.*
- Observe and evaluate student's performance and development.*

2/2017 – 6/2017 Interim Assistant Principal, Coconut Creek Elementary

- Facilitate weekly CARE meetings with Kindergarten - 5th Grade using assessment data to target students in need of remediation and enrichment resulting in 42% of students showing learning gains.*
- Facilitated Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) related to Florida State Standards while focusing on high yield strategies, which were determined.*
- Attended monthly Cadre meetings with area Assistant Principals and Cadre Directors.*
- Scheduled, supervised and modified all safety drills to ensure safety of students and staff in the event of an unplanned crisis as a member of the SAFE team.*
- Supported staff in parental conferences by actively listening to parental and/or teacher concerns, mediating problem situations and building consensus in determining what solutions would best meet the learner's needs.*
- Collaborated with administration in creating new opportunities through afterschool learning clubs and allowing students to grow outside the classroom resulting in a positive impact on academic achievement and pro-social behaviors.*
- Coordinated and presented Honor Roll Assemblies for Kindergarten through fifth grades.*
- Developed individual behavior plans to monitor student discipline, decreasing behavior problems school-wide.*

8/2012 – 2/2017 Kindergarten Teacher/Team Leader, Coconut Creek Elementary

- Facilitate weekly CARE meetings with Kindergarten Team, using assessment data to target students in need of remediation and enrichment.*
- Observe and assessed student performance and kept thorough records of progress.*
- Scheduled and held Parent-Teacher conferences to keep parents up-to-date on children's academic performance.*
- Established positive relationships with student, parents, fellow teachers, and school administrators.*
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities.*
- Observe and evaluate student's performance and development.*

8/2010 – 6/2012 Second Grade Teacher, Coconut Creek Elementary

- Plan, prepare and deliver lesson plans and instructional material that facilitate active learning.*
- Instruct and monitor students in the use of learning materials and equipment.*
- Manage student behavior in the classroom by establishing and enforcing rules and procedures.*
- Encourage and monitor the progress of individual students and use information to adjust teaching strategies.*
- Participate in department, school, district and parent meetings.*
- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues and parents regarding student progress and student needs.*
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities.*
- Observe and evaluate student's performance and development.*

8/2006 – 6/2010 Art Teacher, Coconut Creek Elementary

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history.*
- Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgments about art.*
- Demonstrate techniques in activities such as drawing and painting.*
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying intellectual and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities.*
- Evaluate each student's performance and growth in knowledge and aesthetic understandings, and prepare progress reports.*
- Plan and present art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students' work for the school and the community.*

- *Maintain professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the school and/or in self-selected professional growth activities.*
- *Participate in curriculum and other developmental programs, such as after school art club.*

2/1998 – Present *Broward County Water Polo Official*

- *Mentored high school players to improve their water polo skills*
- *Officiate all water polo matches fair and maintain standards of play and to ensure that game rules are observed.*
- *Judge performances in sporting competitions in order to award points, impose scoring penalties, and determine results.*
- *Signal participants or other officials to make them aware of infractions or to otherwise regulate play or competition.*
- *Inspect sporting equipment and/or examine participants in order to ensure compliance with event and safety regulations.*
- *Keep track of event times, including excluded players' time and shot clock time during game segments, starting or stopping play when necessary.*
- *Resolve claims of rule infractions or complaints by participants and assess any necessary penalties, according to regulations.*
- *Verify scoring calculations before competition winners are announced.*
- *Direct participants to assigned areas such as penalty and bench areas.*

EDUCATION

2004 – 2008 *Masters of Educational Leadership, Florida Atlantic University,
Boca Raton, Florida*

1996 – 2001 *Bachelor of Science in Studio Art, Florida State University,
Tallahassee, Florida*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *As a past SAC Chair, I facilitated the development of our School Improvement Plan goals and objectives that contributed to maintaining a "C" for the 2016/2017 school year, and missing a "B" by two points.*
- *As the North Area Advisory Teacher Representative, I am up to date on all new information coming to the Advisory Committee.*
- *Served as Chairperson for the writing committee which reviewed the School Improvement Plan*

- *Developed, organized, and implemented school wide fire/Tornado drill procedures to assure student safety and policy adherence, resulting in the safe evacuation in two minutes.*
- *Process referrals, handled discipline issues, and conferred with parents, as the administrative designee including monitoring student conduct in the cafeteria and hallways.*
- *As Designee I provided direction to teachers, managed student discipline, and communicated student needs to parents and kept administration abreast of all information relevant to student achievement.*