



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: Madeline Gordian-Diaz, M. Ed.

Date: June 9, 2020

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EDUCATION

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia PA 2001

Master of Science Degree in Elementary Education GPA 3.9

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia PA 1994

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

CERTIFICATES HELD

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia PA 2006

English as a Second Language Program Specialist Certificate GPA 4.0

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Instructional II, Elementary Education Grades K-6 2004

Spanish World Language Grades K-12 2004

K-12 Administrative I Certification 2012

Florida Department of Education Teaching Certificate 2015

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Florida)

TAMARAC Elementary School Tamarac, FL 2018-present

Dual Language (Spanish) Grade 4 Teacher

MARKHAM Elementary School Pompano Beach, FL 2015-2018

Literacy Resource Teacher, Literacy Coach, Grade Teacher

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Philadelphia)

AMY Northwest Middle School Philadelphia, PA 2014-2015

Spanish Teacher Grades 6-8

PAN AMERICAN Charter School Philadelphia, Pa 2011-2014
Assistant Principal Grades K-8: Ensure curriculum teaching, evaluate Teachers, provide Professional development, created Dual Language Staff Manual and Dual Language Committee, Increased parent to school commitment , Translated (to Spanish) Curriculum and more

FRANKFORD High School Philadelphia, PA 2009-2011
Spanish Teacher Grades 9-12
ESL Teacher Grades 9-12
Safe and Civil Committee and Mentoring Committee

SHERIDAN Elementary School Philadelphia, Pa 2005-2009
ESL Coordinator Grades K-4, Read 180 Teacher, Assessment Coordinator
Literacy & Math Coach, Specials Teacher, Saturday Stars Coordinator

LEWIS ELKIN Elementary School Philadelphia, Pa 1997-2007
Grade 3 Bilingual Teacher, Bilingual Coordinator

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA TEACHERS SORORITY 2009-2014

NABE (National Association of Bilingual Educators) 2011-2014

ASCD MEMBER 2011-2016

AFT (American Federation of Teachers) 1997-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Rose Lindenbaum Award Nominee, 2018 Teacher of the Year Nominee, Abundant Life Spanish Translator

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST