



**CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH
EDUCATION TASK FORCE INTERVIEWS
ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS
CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBER
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021 - 5:00 PM**

ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS:

A. [Applications received after publication of packet](#)

The City Commission has adopted Rules of Decorum for Citizen Participation (See Resolution No. 25-2021). The Rules of Decorum are posted within the City Hall Chambers, City Hall Conference Room, posted online at: <https://lakeworthbeachfl.gov/government/virtual-meetings/>, and available through the City Clerk's office. Compliance with the Rules of Decorum is expected and appreciated.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105)

VOICES FOR LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOLS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	15 years
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	Duality Nourishment, GoddessGlamour
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)	I personally attended Lake Worth Middle as a transfer from Broward County. I was truant and kicked out of public education. I didn't want to be in school and there was no support for me. It wasn't because I was dumb. It was because I was not challenged. I was extremely creative and the school matter was u provocative to me. This led to teenage years full of alternative education up until the point of graduation. Given my first hand personal experience, I want to help young ladies and give them the advice and guidance and options that I never had.
WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)	I was awarded by the Salvation Army for my service in their community projects like the Annual Angel tree which funds Christmas for needy families. As someone having lived the immigrant experience and learning enligh as a second language. I am passionate about welcoming kids and their families to our community and the opportunities that are available to them.

THIS BOARD WILL MEET MONTHLY AND WILL REQUIRE THAT YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING EACH MONTH AS WELL. ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIREMENTS MAY ARISE. ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS? IF NOT, WHAT ARE YOUR LIMITATIONS? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I am willing to attend meetings on a regular basis. I do hold a job and will make adjustments as needed.

WHICH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Lake Worth Middle School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 1st Tuesday of the month)
- Lake Worth High School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month)
- Sacred Heart School (SAC meeting is at TBA)
- I am interested in all the schools

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION	Educator

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	46+
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	Lake Worth Women's Club
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I am the parent of 6 children that have matriculated through or have been associated with all of the major education systems in Lake Worth Beach including the following: Barton Elementary, LWMS, LWCHS, Arts and Education International, North Grade Elementary, South Grade Elementary, Palm Beach State College and the former Lakeside Methodist Preschool. All of my children are professionals in their own right and several are now educators themselves at different levels.

As a former educator for both children and adults I bring a professional and motherly sensitively to the emotional and social issues which are also a large part of a educational environment.

As a long-time school supporter and student advocate I feel that I have the experience to help schools champion for and determine resources that are beneficial from a school, community and family perspective.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I have instructed or volunteered for the following educational programs each with economically and socially diverse populations:

- Poinciana Elementary
- Barton Elementary
- Hagen Ranch Elementary
- South Technical Education (I was also on the board of trustees)
- Arts and Education International
- For The Children(Various)
- Little Zion COGIC (Lead Sunday School Instructor)

I have also owned several businesses in the city of LWB and belong to a few organizations that have actively been engaged in and have promoted the needs of schools and children for over 45 years.

In order to be responsive to the needs of ALL communities you must determine their need.

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Yes.

WHICH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Barton Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 4:00PM and currently being held virtually)
- Lake Worth High School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month)

VOICES FOR LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOLS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	14 years
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	Experience Epic & Martini Cottage LLC
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)	As a long time resident, business owner and resident of our city, as well as a mother of two, I know the impactfulness of an engaged and concerted effort towards better education on behalf of our city. Our County requires a consistent advocacy and our community support. Leadership in this area needs attention and I am here to help in any way.
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WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am in the process of raising two children within the palm beach county school district. 2. I have held leadership positions and worked with a variety of organizations including the Rotary, Achievement Centers for Children and Families, Best Buddies (current Board member) whom serves students with Intellectual Development disabilities, as a short list example. 3. My husband having immigrated from Brasil, we are well aware of the struggles and processes that a large portion of our citizens/families must go through for a better life.
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Absolutely. I am self employed and thus have a flexible schedule.

WHICH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- I am interested in all the schools

VOICES FOR LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOLS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	40
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	I work for LULA Lake Worth Arts
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)	I have been part of the community for 40 years. My family has graduated from Lake Worth High schools. I have worked for non profit organizations in the city and many of the families voices are not heard.
WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)	I have worked for the Guatemalan Mayan Center for 8 years, Bridges at Highland for 8 years and have helped develop LULA LW Arts. I try to help as many of the community initiatives during my free time. The city needs to be present at the schools. The city also had a meeting that met with school principals, vice principal's, liaisons, and community organizations at the city of Lake Worth.

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Yes

WHICH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Highland Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 5:00PM on the 2nd Monday of the month)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	0
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	Science Teacher

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)	I have been teaching at Lake Worth Middle School for the past 8 years. In those 8 years I have seen a lot of things and thought about a lot of things that could help out the school and its students. Community involvement is probably one of the biggest factors that would help our students and school achieve more. I think having someone who works directly with the students you are trying to serve would be a great benefit to getting what is truly needed by the teachers and students.
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I am willing and able to attend two meetings a month especially since i already work at one of the sites.

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- Lake Worth Middle School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 1st Tuesday of the month)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	4 years
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	Charter Review Board
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I have worked closely with hundreds of families in Lake Worth. I've sat down and spoken with parents about their concerns for their children's education and in many cases I have been able to help by connecting them with resources and information. I've gained insight into how parents and children of the Limited English Proficient community navigate the complexities of our modern education and welfare system. I've used this insight to better facilitate the process of bringing assistance to some of the most vulnerable families in our community.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I've collaborated with several organizations and groups with varying missions and priorities. Some of these organizations include Catholic Charities, Americans for Immigrant Justice, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Palm Beach Food Bank, Legal Aid Society, neighborhood associations, and Universities such as MU. The collaboration has been in the form of community fairs, workshops, food distribution, emergency response, and more.

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I am willing and able to attend the meetings on a regular basis.

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- Highland Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 5:00PM on the 2nd Monday of the month)
- North Grade Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 5:30PM on the 1st Monday of the month)
- South Grade Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 8:15AM on the 1st Wednesday of the month)
- Lake Worth High School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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OCCUPATION	TEACHER

IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	3
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)

Currently, I have a educational background as a Highschool Chemistry & Biology teacher for Broward Public Schools. I have a passion for Lake worth students to maximize their access to education whether it be through school supplies, supporting local/federal/state public officials who support education, contacting administrators on my personal time to find out what they need, attend Erica whitfield education meetings, attend Palm beach school board meetings, or attending the Lake worth schools monthly SAC meetings. These are all of the actions I have taken in the past for the schools of Lake worth. There are private schools that need support too like "La escuelita" sponsored by the Guatemalan center. I am willing and able to take a more active, more public, and innovative approach to the challenges that arise with the public schools in Lake worth beach. I leave with some quotes. "Educations purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." -Malcolm Forbes. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." --Nelson Mandela

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I started out as a math tutor working for Kumon learning center at 15 years old until 18 years old. Then when I was in college, I worked as a substitute teacher working at every grade level throughout the preschools, elementary schools, middle schools and high schools. Then when I graduated with a bachelors degree, I became a full time Science teacher at the high school. I have worked at title one schools which are schools for the underserved communities. I am from a underserved population and I am latina. I am originally from Venezuela. Si, hablo espanol. I have served in Healthier Lake worth in a underserved community called Whispering Pines. Currently I volunteer with Lake worth middle school and Lake worth high school. There are so many ways to respond to underserved communities. First you have to meet them where they are at, develop relationships with the community, and find out what they need. From my research, talking and meeting with several school officials from Lake worth middle school and Lake worth high school, I already have a long list of ways we can respond. I was getting myself involved with Lake worth middle and high schools before the educational board started and before I met Erica Whitfield. Since this is 150 words or less, I will list the top three, 1. Mentorship for students for sports, career, artistic abilities, life, cooking, financial, learning english, etc. 2. A lot of School supplies!! 3. Infrastructural repairs needed for LW High. Of course, money, grants, aid, and private donations are necessary as well. There are a lot of amazing children and teens that need encouragement to reach their potential. I would love to help out in that process of the student reaching their potential by being part of the LW educational board. It takes a village to raise a child and we have a great village in the City of Lake worth Beach.

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Yes I have been informed by Erica Whitfield that the board meets on a monthly basis and I had been attending in the past whenever Erica was hosting them. Thats how I found out about the Educational board. Yes I am willing and able to attend meetings on a regular basis.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	Born and raised 88-07, left for college, came back like 2015
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	I work at Adopt A Family
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	
BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)	For the last 5+ years I have worked daily with 30+ highland elementary school students in after care, I have seen very intimately some real failures and the potential for better success ... these students and their families are my neighbors and I believe if we can't make our schools work for our communities not much is going to work in our community.
WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)	My family is active in the city, so I have some background there, but I've led trainings at work and all sorts of stuff generally ... how can we be more responsive ? Suppose it starts with listening and then hearing.

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I typically work until 6 but should be flexible enough to work it out, especially since this work is germane to my own.

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- Highland Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 5:00PM on the 2nd Monday of the month)
- Sacred Heart School (SAC meeting is at TBA)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	3 years
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	Yes
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

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As an educator for 7 years, a mother, and a life-long learner, I value education and understand the impact it has on a community. My experiences with students, parents, administrators, stakeholders and community partners have always felt natural to me. Having lived in Lake Worth, I see the opportunity for growth and leadership for youth and families who live here. I am bilingual and believe it's important to represent Lake Worth's Spanish-speaking community. I would be dedicated to bridging any gaps in access to education.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I taught middle school Spanish and History for 6 years and always strived to be a team leader. I earned my masters degree in educational leadership from Florida State University. After teaching, I went on to work for Latinos in Action as the Regional Program Manager for Palm Beach County and Broward schools. This role allowed me to collaborate and work with teachers, students, administrators, and community partners to build leadership skills and opportunities for our Latino youth. Becoming more responsive to traditionally underserved communities starts with intention and purpose. We have to set our goals, fill leadership roles, and give opportunities and access with purpose.

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I am available.

WHICH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Highland Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 5:00PM on the 2nd Monday of the month)
- North Grade Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 5:30PM on the 1st Monday of the month)
- South Grade Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 8:15AM on the 1st Wednesday of the month)
- Lake Worth Middle School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 1st Tuesday of the month)
- Lake Worth High School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month)