



Riviera Beach Public Library

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APPLICATION FOR CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH ADVISORY BOARD

Please Note: Pursuant to 119.07 F.S. the information provided in this application is considered to be public record, except as provided by law

Board Applying For: Library

Name: Kendra Wester Home Address: 490 W 30<sup>th</sup> St

City: Riviera Beach State: FL Zip Code: 33404 Home Phone No: 561-310-7382

Work Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: kenspen17@gmail.com

Are you currently serving on a City Board or Committee? (YES)  (NO)

If so please indicate name: N/A Date of Service(s) N/A

Are you available for day time meetings ( ) evening meetings

What would you hope to accomplish by participating if you are appointed?

As a library board member, I would hope to be a part of a board that creates a highly functioning library space that serves our community in its effort to explore, collaborate, and engage in new informal and technology

Present Employer: St. Lucie Public Schools Position: Assistant Principal

Address: 1201 Mississippi Ave City: Ft. Pierce State: FL Zip: 34950

Profession: Education Length: 7 months

How long have you practiced the above profession? 22 yrs

Preferred mailing address: 490 W 30<sup>th</sup> St Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Could your occupation or employment present a conflict of interest on municipal subject matters discussed or decided upon by the Advisory Board? (YES)  (NO)  (NOT SURE)

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

Please explain your knowledge, experience, and interest in municipal functions; municipal charter, financing, Florida Constitution, and Florida Statutes pertaining to municipal law; if none, provide your experiences or skills in dealing with business or communication:

As an educator, I have supported the area of literacy for 22 years and library services for 3 years as an Executive Director for Literacy in Pittsburgh, PA. I also work w/ the school board in PA to write policies regarding library sciences.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree or Certificate	Institution	Course of Study
BA Family + Child Sciences	Florida State University	
MS Education	Nova Southeastern	
Education Leadership FL, GA, PA	Florida DOE	

Are you registered and actively vote in Palm Beach County?  (YES)  (NO)

Are you currently participating in civic or community activities?  (YES)  (NO)

If yes, explain: I just recently moved back to the city.

I understand the duties, rules and time commitment to the Advisory Board to which I have applied:

  
Signature

2/28/20  
Date

How did you learn about the Advisory Board?

City's website ( ) Community group ( ) Newspaper ( ) Other (x)

If you desire, resume may be attached; Florida Law may require you to file a Financial Disclosure Form, if so you will be notified upon appointment to a City Advisory Board.

Please return application and resume to:

Office of the City Clerk

600 West Blue Heron Blvd.

Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**FOR USE BY CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH**

Appointment by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Notified by City Staff \_\_\_\_\_

**Kendra Spence-Wester**

580 W 34<sup>th</sup> St

Riviera Beach, FL

561-310-7382

[kendrawester1@gmail.com](mailto:kendrawester1@gmail.com)

**OBJECTIVE:** *To serve as an instructional leader that builds the capacity of others to successfully meet the needs of all students.*

**CERTIFICATES:**

- Marzano Level 1
- Universal Design for Learning: The Responsive Classroom
- Aspiring Leadership Program 1
- NISL Executive Coaching
- NISL Executive Development Program I and II

**LICENSES:** Granted by the State of FL, GA, and PA

- Educational Leadership K-12
- Elementary Education K-6
- Primary Education Pre-k -3<sup>rd</sup>
- Reading and ESOL Endorsed K-12 (FL)

**EDUCATION**

**National Institute for School Leadership (NISL) Principal Induction Program Year 1 and 2, 2019**

**Ed Leadership Certification Program American College of Education, 2012**

**Master of Education in Early Childhood Education Nova South Eastern University, 2005**

**Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences: Family and Child Sciences Florida State University, 1997**

**Suncoast High School Graduate 1994**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Principal July 2019- Current**

Dan McCarty Middle School I: St Lucie County Schools, Ft. Pierce, FL A Title 1 Community School 900 Students

**Executive Director Literacy and Humanities/Library Services Supervisor Nov 2016-July 2019**

Pittsburgh Public Schools, Pittsburgh, PA

A Title 1 Urban District serving 23,000+ students

**Assistant Principal (Curriculum ELA/ Social Studies and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipline) July 2016- Nov 2016**

Palm Beach Lakes High School: Palm Beach County Schools, West Palm Beach, FL A Title 1

Community High School 2400 Students

**Capacity Development Instructional Specialist, Transformation 2014-16**

Palm Beach County Schools-West Palm Beach, FL

The School Transformation Office II provides a centralized support system to ensure an alignment of service provided to 12 Differentiated Accountability Schools

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Literacy Instructional Coach/ Department Head/ Testing Coordinator 2011-2014**

Palm Beach Lakes High School: Palm Beach County Schools, West Palm Beach, FL, A Title 1 community high school

**Literacy Instructional Coach/ Department Head 2009-2011**

John F. Kennedy Middle School: Palm Beach County Schools, Riviera Beach, FL, A Title 1 community middle school



**Literacy Instructional Coach, Reading Recovery Teacher, Team Lead, K-3 2002-2009**  
Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School: Palm Beach County Schools Riviera Beach, FL

**First Grade Teacher 2001-2002**  
JH Brown Elementary School: Clayton County Schools, Jonesboro, GA

**First Grade Teacher 2000-2001**  
Northmore Elementary School: Palm Beach County Schools, West Palm Beach, FL

**Kindergarten-Second Grade Language Arts Interim Teacher 1999-2000**  
Tedder Elementary School: Broward County Schools, Deerfield Beach, FL

### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Anthony Hamlet, Superintendent: Pittsburgh Public Schools: [dranthonyhamlet@gmail.com](mailto:dranthonyhamlet@gmail.com) 412-529-3500

Minika Jenkins, Chief Academic Officer Pittsburgh Public Schools: [minika.jenkins@gmail.com](mailto:minika.jenkins@gmail.com) 412-529-3500

David Alfonso, Principal: Palm Beach County Schools: [David.Alfonso@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:David.Alfonso@palmbeachschools.org) 561-640-5000

Joe Holcombe, Palm Beach County Schools: Secondary Literacy Program Planner  
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