



COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 9 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Commission on Children & Youth supports a comprehensive system of services and advances policies to meet the needs of Corpus Christi's children, youth and their families, including gathering information from people and entities to act as a source of information and referral on issues concerning children, developing an annual community action plan for children, youth and their families, advising the City Council on acquiring and allocating children and youth's resources and services, strengthening communications and encouraging partnerships between public and private entities working with children and youth, and serving as an advocate for local, state and federal policy benefitting children, youth and their families to the City Council, and to others as authorized by the Council.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

The commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the City Council. Each appointee shall have demonstrated interest in the welfare of children or youth through occupation or through association with community-based organizations. Members shall be representative of each of the following fields: (1) - Health and Human Services, (1) - Law Enforcement, (1) - Education, (1) - Youth and Family Services, (1) - Nueces County District Attorney's Office, and (3) - At-Large members. One (1) member shall be a youth representative from 16 to 21 years of age at time of appointment. Any member who ceases substantial activity in the field or office represented, automatically resigns from the commission. (On 10-10-95, Council approved the addition of a Police Officer to serve as an Advisory Member to be appointed by the Police Chief.)

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Sec. 2-217; Ord. 021927, 4/26/94; Ord. 022728, 10-15-96, Ord. 023452, 9-29-98, Ord. 029813, 4-30-13.

MEETS

3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m., City Hall, Staff Conference Room.

TERM DETAILS

Three-year staggered terms.

DEPARTMENT

Parks and Recreation Department

OTHER INFORMATION

Commission on Children and Youth
May 15, 2018

Three (3) vacancies with terms to 5/1/21 representing the following categories: 1 - At-Large, 1 - Youth & Family Services and 1 - Nueces County District Attorney's Office.
(Staff is recommending the postponement of the Nueces County District Attorney's Office for further recruitment .)

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End date	Category	Attendance
Donine Schwartz	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Seeking Reappointment	District 2	1	5/1/18	At-Large	100% 7/7
Joseph N. Miller	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Seeing Reappointment	District 2	1	5/1/18	Youth & Family Svcs.	86% 6/7 (1 exc.)
Amanda Oster	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Resigned	District 3	Partial	2/26/18	Nueces County District Attorney's Office	
Jo Anne Estrada	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 4	1	5/1/20	At -Large	
Priscila Baldillez	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 3	Partial	5/1/19	At-Large	
Jonathan I. Gain	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 3	1	5/1/19	Education	
Melissa Hofstetter	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 3	1	5/1/19	Health & Human Svcs.	
Capt. Laura N. Garcia	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 3	1	5/1/20	Law Enforcement	
Gilbert Z. Trevino	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 1	1	5/1/19	Youth Rep.	
Vacancy	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Vacant		1	N/A	Police Officer - Advisory	

Commission on Children and Youth Applicants
May 15, 2018

Name	Board Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Category
Belinda Barrera	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 3	Port Royal	Hwy 361	Port Aransas	TX	At-Large, Health and Human Services
Marlen Garduno	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 2	West Oso Elementary	1526 Cliff Maus Dr.	Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large, Youth and Family Services
Violeta C Guerra	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 5	CCISD	5241 Kenter	Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large, Education
Christi Ortiz	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 5	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	6300 Ocean Unit 5715	Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large, Health and Human Services, Youth and Family Services
Amanda Oster	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 3			Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large
Sherry Peterson	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 4	United Way of the Coastal Bend	4659 Everhart	Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large, Education, Youth and Family Services
Ericka M Ramirez	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 5	Flour Bluff ISD	2505 Waldron Rd.	Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large, Education
Kristen J Ross	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 1	Gregory-Portland ISD	4600 Wildcat Drive	Portland	TX	At-Large, Education
Robert C Soape	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	District 5			Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Belinda

First Name

Barrera

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

41

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Port Royal

Employer

front desk

Job Title

hwy 361

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

port aransas

Work Address - City

tx

Work Address - State

78373

Work Address - Zip Code

3617495011

Work Phone

lovebblucky@yahoo.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LIBRARY BOARD: Submitted

CITIZENS ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD: Submitted

COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Submitted

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

no

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

college student major communications

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

to be involved in my city

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

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Oath

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☒ Health and Human Services

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☒ None of the above

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Marlen

First Name

Garduno

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

West Oso Elementary

Employer

Case Manager

Job Title

1526 Cliff Maus Dr.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TEXAS

Work Address - State

78416

Work Address - Zip Code

marlen.garduno@westosoisd.net

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelors of Science from Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Corpus Christi

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Corpus Christi

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☒ Youth and Family Services

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Profile

Violeta

First Name

C

Middle Initial

Guerra

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

18

If yes, how many years?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

CCISD

Employer

Instructional Teacher Advisor

Job Title

5241 Kenter

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

violeta.guerra@ccisd.us

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am interested in having a positive impact on what the community has to offer the youth of our city and in what systems/policies Corpus Christi has in place to keep youth safe.

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Demographics

Gender

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Verification

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n/a

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ Education

Violeta Cristelia Guerra

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Objective

To obtain the position of committee member on the Commision on Children and Youth with the City of Corpus Christi.

Education

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2008-2010)

Master of Science in Educational Administration

Education Service Center, Region 2 (2006-2007) Educator Preparation and Certification Program, Cycle 17

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (1999-2003)

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Minor in Communications

Certificates

Texas Principal

Texas Teacher and Evaluation Support System (T-TESS)

Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS)

Instructional Leadership Development (ILD)

Texas Standard Special Education EC-12

Texas Standard Generalist EC-4

Employment History

Title 1 Instructional Teacher Advisor

Corpus Christi Independent School District-Browne Middle School

- Coordinate various staff and campus events/activities.
- Accept related assignments as requested by principals.

- Plan, develop, and conduct the training program for campus staff on learning objectives, instructional strategies, and assessment techniques.
- Plan and coordinate with all campus instructional staff (teachers, librarians, etc.) to assist in planning and selecting educational materials and resources to meet student learning needs.
- Keep current with research and state of the art technology including equipment and software that can support and enhance the instructional program and the computer technology being used.
- Maintain a display area to promote innovative instructional strategies and materials.
- Serve as a resource person to campus staff and assists in the selection of instructional equipment, software, and materials to support the campus educational goals.
- Assist with diagnosing and working with students to ensure that the students' instructional needs are being met.
- Participate in training and staff development needed to perform assigned duties.
- Promote positive relations by providing information to campus personnel, parents, and the community regarding the Title I Schoolwide Project.
- Maintain accurate and complete records for the Title I Program for the training sessions held (including dates, time, attendance, and topics covered), student eligibility records and other records as required for the Title I Program.
- Maintain a professional relationship with all colleagues, students, parents, and community members.
- Assist with Title I district-wide staff development programs.
- Cooperate with other members of the staff in planning and implementing instructional goals, objectives, and methods.
- Part-time assistant principal (August 2013-May 2015)

Elementary Generalist Teacher (8/2008-11/2011)

Corpus Christi Independent School District-Travis Elementary School

Special Education Resource Teacher (8/2006-5/2008)

Corpus Christi Independent School District-Travis Elementary School

Special Education Paraprofessional I (8/2005 – 5/06)

Flour Bluff Independent School District

Substitute Teacher (5/2004-2/2005)

Flour Bluff Independent School District

Communications Specialist Intern (9/2000-12/2003)

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Skills

Proficient in Windows 8 and 10; Microsoft 2013 Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook; Internet skills; 60+ wpm

Basic understanding of school administrative operations.

Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.

Associations

A&M-Corpus Christi Islander Alumni

ATPE-Corpus Christi

Other

C.C.I.S.D. District PDM 3rd Grade Representative (2010-11)

C.C.I.S.D. Moody High School Vertical Learning Community Design Team (2010-2011)

C.C.I.S.D. Disciplinary Alternative Education Program Design Team member (2010-2011)

Visually Speaking: Supporting Students with Autism through Structured Teaching (2005)

ECI Infant Development Program “Teaching Language Skills to Children with Autism” presented by Mark Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA (2005)

Inclusion Physical Education (2005)

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Christi

First Name

Ortiz

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

16

If yes, how many years?

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Employer

Registered Nurse

Job Title

6300 Ocean Unit 5715

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

361-825-3701

Work Phone

christi.ortiz@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (78415) PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I do not currently serve on any other City board.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Currently pursuing Master's of Nursing Science Degree- Family Nurse Practitioner. Have obtained Associate's degree in Nursing from Del Mar College 2006, Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Texas A&M Corpus Christi 2003, and Associate's degree in Biology from Cisco college 2001. Currently a parent volunteer for Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas Troop 96037.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Corpus Christi is a wonderful place to live. As a mother of two young children, I would be honored to act as a source of information and referrals concerning the children and youth of our community. The City of Corpus Christi has many good programs for children. I would like to the opportunity to help support and shape those programs, as well as assisting to pioneer new programs in the future. I believe that the children are our future, and that our community as a whole has a responsibility to help guide them in the right direction.

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Demographics

Gender

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Verification

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- ☒ Health and Human Services
- ☒ Youth and Family Services

Christi Ortiz

Education

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Currently pursuing MSN degree
Fall of 2016 to present

Del Mar College
Associate Degree Nursing
Graduated December 2006

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Bachelor of Arts Degree-Psychology
Graduated August 2003

Cisco Junior College
Associate Degree-Biology
Graduated May 2001

Also attended Angelo State University
Fall 2000 to Summer 2001

Professional Licensures and Certifications

Registered Nurse, licensed through Texas Board of Nursing
License valid through March 2019

Basic Life Support
Certification valid through March 2019

Vision screener in the State of Texas
Certification valid through December 2020

Registered to use audiometric equipment in the State of Texas
Certification valid through December 2020

Experience

August 2014 to Present

Staff RN | Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi | University Health Center

Registered nurse serving a diverse student population of over 11,000 students with the goal of keeping them well so they may attend classes and complete their education. Responsible for assessment, triage, treatment by protocol, venipuncture, and immunizations. Provide health education through outreach events on the University campus. Responsible for promotion and distribution for online college health magazine Student Health 101.

October 2007 to August 2014

Registered Nurse | Christus Spohn Shoreline | Endoscopy Unit

Administered moderate sedation and monitored patients during endoscopic procedures. Assisted physicians with biopsies, polypectomies, and hemostasis. Chairperson for the Unit Based Council.

December 2006 to October 2007

Registered Nurse | Christus Spohn South | Surgical Telemetry Unit

Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Actively involved in Unit Based Council. Utilized the nursing process to care for post-surgical patients.

Awards & Acknowledgements

- Awarded Dorothy Yeater Scholarship from TAMUCC

Professional membership

Member of American College Health Association

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Sherry

First Name

Peterson

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

53

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

United Way of the Coastal Bend

Employer

Success By 6 Director

Job Title

4659 Everhart

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

3618822529

Work Phone

sherry.peterson@uwcb.org

Work E-mail address

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EDUCATION A.A.S. Early Childhood Specialist; B.S., Occupation Training and Development; M.S., Early Childhood Education, specialization Special Education COMMUNITY ACTIVITY I am the Success By 6 Director for the United Way of the Coastal Bend. I serve as the lead staff/ facilitator for the Success By 6 Early Childhood Coalition. The Coalition exists to help ensure children in the Coastal Bend area are physically, intellectually and emotionally prepared to succeed in kindergarten. Because the most important learning happens before school starts, families are the first and most important teacher. We are a Coalition of nonprofits, governmental agencies, businesses and individuals working together to empower families with the resources, information and guidance they need to put their children on an early path toward life-long success. Our end goal is happier, healthier and more successful children and families, and a stronger, more prosperous community. I am also responsible for monitoring and providing support to our Texas Home Visiting Programs in Nueces County. The home visiting programs are Parent as Teachers; Home Instruction for Preschool Youngsters; and Nurse Family Partnership.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I would like to participate on the Commission sharing my expertise and knowledge to assist in respectful problem solving and decision making that impact children, families and communities.

[Sherry Resume 2017.pdf](#)

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n/a

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- ☒ Education
- ☒ Youth and Family Services

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Profile

Amanda

First Name

Oster

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

If yes, how many years?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Nueces County District Attorney

Employer

Assistant District Attorney, Child
Protection Unit

Job Title

901 Leopard St, Room 206

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78401

Work Address - Zip Code

361-888-0316

Work Phone

amanda.oster@nuecesco.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

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COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

N/A

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Coastal Bend Border Region Human Trafficking Task Force

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

To help better the community for my children, and the other children in Corpus Christi

[Legal Resume.pdf](#)

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☒ None of the above

Amanda Lynne Oster

LICENSE

Texas Law License, Number 24079092, 2011

EXPERIENCE

Nueces County District Attorney

Assistant District Attorney

Child Protection Unit: February 2017- Present

- ◆ Prosecuted crimes where the victims were children, including Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Criminally Negligent Homicide, and Continuous Sexual Assault of a Child
- ◆ Prepared and coordinated police officers, investigators, analysts, expert witnesses and lay witnesses for trial
- ◆ Prepared children witnesses to testify
- ◆ Reviewed criminal complaints and accepted or rejected charges
- ◆ Collected documentation from police, hospitals, emergency personnel, and lay witnesses to file charges
- ◆ Presented cases to Grand Jury
- ◆ Drafted indictments
- ◆ Participated in weekly multidisciplinary team meetings
- ◆ Conferred with and advised law enforcement during criminal investigations

Nueces County District Attorney

Assistant District Attorney

Misdemeanor Prosecutor: May 2015- June 2016

Felony Prosecutor: June 2016- February 2017

- ◆ Prosecuted over 20 jury trials as first or second chair
- ◆ Prosecuted contested hearings, including motions to suppress evidence, motions for speedy trial, and motions for discovery
- ◆ Prepared and coordinated police officers, investigators, analysts, expert witnesses and lay witnesses for trial
- ◆ Conducted legal research and drafted briefs for contested hearings
- ◆ Negotiated with attorneys to resolve cases
- ◆ Reviewed criminal complaints and accepted or rejected charges
- ◆ Collected documentation from police, hospitals, emergency personnel, and lay witnesses to file charges
- ◆ Presented cases to Grand Jury
- ◆ Drafted indictments
- ◆ Mentored less experienced prosecutors

Amanda Oster, Attorney at Law

Solo Practitioner

February 2012-May 2015

- ◆ Negotiated Felony and Misdemeanor Criminal Pleas
- ◆ Performed Legal Research
- ◆ Prepared for and Conducted Family Law Pretrial Hearings and Trials
- ◆ Prepared and Answered Discovery
- ◆ Participated in Negotiations and Mediations
- ◆ Advised Clients on Probate and Family Law Issues
- ◆ Appointed as Ad Litem in Probate and Mental Health Proceedings
- ◆ Drafted and Filed Legal Documents
- ◆ Prepared Contracts and Deeds

Brown Mackie College*Adjunct Professor*

August 2011-December 2011

- ◆ Prepared Daily Lectures and Activities
- ◆ Established Student Performance Criteria and Evaluations
- ◆ Engaged Students in the Learning Process
- ◆ Submitted Grades and Other Reports
- ◆ Participated in Workshops and Meetings

St. Mary's Law School Criminal Justice Clinic*Student Attorney*

August 2010-January 2011

- ◆ Researched and Compiled Applicable Laws and Cases for Contested Recusal Hearing
- ◆ Investigated Information, and Compiled Case Law for Writ of Habeas Corpus Hearing
- ◆ Prepared for Misdemeanor Assault trial
- ◆ Wrote appropriate Motions and Memorandums
- ◆ Filed associated court documents

United States Attorney's Office- Western District of Texas*Intern*

May- June 2009

- ◆ Wrote Appellate Briefs for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- ◆ Examined and Assembled Information for Appellate Briefs
- ◆ Read and Summarized Court Transcripts
- ◆ Researched and Compiled Information for Continued Legal Education Course

HealthTronics, Incorporated*Legal Assistant*

December 2006-October 2007

- ◆ Proofread legal records and forms for a medical company
- ◆ Prepared paperwork to Incorporate Businesses in several States
- ◆ Checked, analyzed, and prepared Confidential Material
- ◆ Entered information into various computer databases
- ◆ Organized and filed contracts and other legal material

United States Probation Office*Intern*

August-December 2006

- ◆ Performed Criminal and Civil Background Checks
- ◆ Compiled Research used in Pre-Sentencing Reports
- ◆ Completed Reports sent to other District Probation Offices
- ◆ Observed court proceedings, defendants' interviews, probationers' office
- ◆ Assisted in home visits

Travis County Sheriff Department*Crime Lab Intern*

August-December 2003

- ◆ Fingerprinted Individuals
- ◆ Learned different forms of Fingerprinting Evidence
- ◆ Assisted in Collecting Evidence from Crime Scenes
- ◆ Reconstructed Documents found at Crime Scenes
- ◆ Assisted in Criminal Investigations
- ◆ Assisted in identifying possible DNA on evidence for lab testing
- ◆ Participated in Undercover Alcohol Stings

EDUCATION

St. Mary's School of Law, San Antonio, Texas
Juris Doctorate, 2011

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Criminal Justice Minor, May 2007

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

- ◆ 29th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference, 20 hours
- ◆ Full Court Press in Domestic Violence Cases: Building capacity for Expert Witness in Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking, 16.5 hours
- ◆ Child Abuse Summit presented by Driscoll Children's Hospital, 22.5 hours
- ◆ DNA in Sexual Assault Cases: The Role of Law Enforcement, SAFE/SANE Nurses, and Victim Advocates presented by the Office for Victims of Crimes, 11 hours

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Coastal Bend Border Region Human Trafficking Task Force
- ◆ Texas District & County Attorneys Association
- ◆ State Bar of Texas
- ◆ St. Mary's University Innocence Project Organizer 2010-2011
- ◆ Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Sherry L. Peterson

EDUCATION

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX

A.A.S. Early Childhood Specialist

Texas A&M Corpus Christi, TX

B.S., Occupation Training and Development

M.S., Early Childhood Education, specialization Special Education

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to lead the professional growth of others.
- Motivational training and communication skills.
- Ability to build positive partnerships for collaborative efforts.
- Knowledgeable about laws and resources available to children and adults with disabilities.
- Ability to observe and use various data for critical analysis and problem solving.
- Competent writing skills for documentation, reporting, presentations
- Proficient with Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Way of the Coastal Bend 2014 - Present

Success By 6 Director

Responsible for coordination of Texas Home Visiting grant partners and their respective projects and implementation of the Early Development Instrument (EDI) and Transforming Early Childhood Community Systems (TECCS) project components.

Serve as the coordinator for Texas Home Visiting grant partners ensuring that projects are meeting pre-determined goals and timelines.

Facilitate evaluation and assessment of project.

Serve as lead staff to the Early Childhood Coalition maintaining a membership consisting of agencies, organizations, governmental entities and other interested community parties.

Develop and update written community strategic plan in response to local community data in conjunction with the early childhood coalition.

Preparation of reports including, but not limited to, THV required reports and UWCB project reports

Del Mar College, Early Childhood Program

Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Early Education Program

Adjunct Instructor – ongoing as needed

Courses taught: Families, Communities and School Relations; Children with Special Needs; Child Guidance; Creative Activities; Developmentally Appropriate Practices; Child Development Associates (CDA)

The Rise School of Corpus Christi 2007- 2013

Executive Director

Administration and management of an inclusive preschool program for children with disabilities and developmental delays.

Program assessment and strategic planning for effective programming and curriculum development.

Assisting parents with accessing community resources, empowering information and advocacy.

Assisted parents with transition activities and ARD meetings.

Establish and maintain positive community and business partnerships.

Personnel supervision and management including HR responsibilities.

Planned, facilitated, and conducted staff development and training.

Developing and maintaining contracts with program therapists for effective programming.

Fiscal budgeting, accounting, and payroll activities.

Grant writing and fundraising activities.

Education Service Center, Region 2 Corpus Christi, TX 2005-2007

Early Childhood Consultant

Conducted program assessments and follow ups for meeting quality curriculum standards for the Texas Rising Star.

Wrote summary reports and strategies for improvement.

Provided training and technical assistance to community child care providers including support for inclusion of children with disabilities.

Conducted community needs assessment for child care for the region.

NCCAA Head Start/Early Head Start Program Corpus Christi, TX 2001-2005

Family and Community Partnership Coordinator

Supervision and monitoring of recruitment, selection, enrollment and attendance of children.

Conducted staff performance evaluations and actions plans for professional growth.

Monitored compliance with Head Start Performance Standards.

Served as a member of Special Quest team to improve service provision for children with disabilities.

Conducted periodic staff training.

Assisted in the revision and/or development of program plans for implementation of Head Start Performance Standards.

Nueces County, MHMR, MR Services (adults)

Nueces County, MHMR, ECI Infant Development Program 1998-2001

Service Coordinator / Early Intervention Specialist

Developed Individualized Personal Plans and provided service coordination for adults with disabilities.

Assisted clients with self-advocacy and ensured that they were protected from abuse and exploitation.

Developed Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) as a part of an interdisciplinary team.

Implemented therapeutic activities with children and families as per IFSP

Linked families to community resources to support their needs of their family and child.

Supported families toward self-advocacy providing information and guidance on their legal rights.

Assisted families with transitional activities in preparation for special education service through the school district.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Provided training and consultation for over 15 years including but not limited to:

Consultation to assist with NAEYC accreditation

Contract training with Child Care Management Systems / Texas Workforce Solutions

CDA Trainer and Advisor

Training for Bay AEYC, Texas AEYC, and Texas and National Head Start Conference

Served on the Mental and Disabilities Advisory Committee for Nueces County Head Start

Healthy Child Care Consultant Certification

Over 10 years of experience teaching children in preschool settings- 1982-1994

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ProfileEricka

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Ramirez

Last Name



Email Address



Street Address



City

State



Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**

☒ Yes ☐ No11

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Primary Phone



Alternate Phone

Flour Bluff ISD

Employer

Special Ed. Paraprofessional

Job Title

2505 Waldron Rd.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78418

Work Address - Zip Code

eramirez@flourbluffschoools.net

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

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Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am a firm advocate for the Bay Area's youth concerning accessible resources. I strongly believe preparing our children for the future benefits the entire community. I also aspire to be an outlet of information in reference to local issues and solutions.

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

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Profile

Kristen

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Ross

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code**What district do you live in? ***

☒ District 1**Current resident of the city?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

4.5

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Gregory-Portland ISD

Employer

Teacher

Job Title

4600 Wildcat Drive

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Portland

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Texas

Work Address - State

78374

Work Address - Zip Code

kross@g-pisd.org

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

B.A. History and Political Science Master of Education specializing in curriculum and instruction

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am a teacher dedicated to improving the future of children in our community through quality education. I'm seeking leadership experience in my community beyond my job. I'm also a new mother who will be raising her children in this community and want it to be a place my daughter and her peers can flourish in.

[Kristen_Ross_Resume_2018_updated.pdf](#)

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☒ None of the above

KRISTEN ROSS

Corpus Christi, TX



SUMMARY

Every student deserves to learn from a team of teachers who love learning and coaching kids through engaging experiences. With my background as a teacher, gifted/talented services coordinator, and department chair in both East and South Texas, I aim to continue providing students with an authentic educational experience as a school administrator and leader of learning.

CERTIFICATIONS

Principal
Principal Grades (EC-12)

Classroom Teacher
English Language Arts & Reading
Grades (4-8)
English Language Arts & Reading
Grades (8-12)
English as a Second Language
Supplemental

AEL & T-TESS

EDUCATION

Master's of Education
Curriculum & Instruction
Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Arts
History & Political Science
LeTourneau University

AWARDS & GRANTS

HISD Tech Star Teacher Award
2013

Education Foundation \$5,000 Grant
Holocaust Museum Field Trip
2012

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Department Chair- English Language Arts & Reading Grades 7-8
Gregory-Portland Junior High 2017

Gifted/Talented Campus Coordinator
Gregory-Portland Junior High 2015-2017

Lead Teacher- Sophomore English Language Arts
Henderson High School 2011-2013

Longview/Tyler Municipal Liaison
National Novel Writing Month 2011-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

7th Grade ELAR Regular and Advanced
Gregory-Portland Junior High School

8th Grade STAAR Remediation
Henderson Middle School

9-12th Grade Speech Communications & Teen Leadership
Henderson High School

10th Grade Regular and Pre-Advanced Placement
Henderson High School

10-12th Grade Creative Writing Elective
Henderson High School

KRISTEN ROSS

PRESENTATIONS

B.Y.O.D. in the ELAR Classroom

Region 7 ESC Technology Conference

iPads in the Classroom

HISD Tech Tuesday Sessions

How to Write a Novel in 30 Days

East Texas Writers Association

PUBLICATIONS

Wonder of Men: The Life and Times of A.G. Kirchner

Biography written after being contracted by the Kirchner family which took several months of interviews and historical research to complete.
2008

Tales of Taneslan

Middle grade fiction novel drawing upon my experiences of world cultures in my travels through over 20 countries.
2006

CURRICULUM & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING

Henderson High School

Gregory-Portland Junior High School

- Member of South Texas Curriculum Consortium writing team
- Served on Site-Based Decision Making committee, Campus Improvement Plan Committee, and _____
- Piloted BYOD & iPads program
- Led PLC in goal-setting, vertical alignment, and resource adoption
- Developed a data disaggregation tool for spiral re-teaching and targeted intervention
- Incorporated project-based teaching
- Utilized standards-based grading
- Modeled 21st century technology-rich classroom lessons
- Planned rigorous Advanced ELAR lessons utilizing TEKS, data, and GT standards

GIFTED/TALENTED

Gregory-Portland Junior High

- Re-structured G/T pull out program.
- Served as the campus G/T entrance testing administrator
- Maintained G/T entrance, exit, and progress paperwork.
- Led G/T stakeholder committee for end of the year program evaluation
- Organized student-led action research project over active seating
- Organized yearly public showcase
- Mentored genius Hour Passion Projects from robotics to novel-writing
- Coached teachers on differentiation with projects for the gifted student
- Initiated student cultural exchange with Pakistan
- Model lessons to colleagues.

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Profile

Robert

First Name

C

Middle Initial

Soape

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

8

If yes, how many years?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

n/a

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kolt45soape@gmail.com

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CIVIL SERVICE BOARD: Submitted

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I am currently applying to all boards and committees necessary to help my community

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

graduated in 2010 from ray highschool and currently reaching out to any and all those I come across who are wanting to see a change within our local community

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to be apart of the change I wish to see around me and it starts right here in the city of corpus Christi tx

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Have you resided in the City for at least 3 years?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Have you held public office during the past 3 years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Are you over 25 years of age?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None Selected

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None Selected

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None Selected

Question applies to TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, at least one member of this commission shall represent the bicycling community. Do you qualify for this category?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None Selected