

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

***Nine (9) vacancies with terms to 12-11-21, representing the following categories: 3 - Community Advocate, 2 - Higher Education, 2 - K-12 Education, 2 - Business Community. (New composition approved by ordinance on 1/22/19)(Mayoral appointment with confirmation by Council)**

Composition

The Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History Advisory Board which shall consist of nine members. The board members shall be appointed by the Mayor, with advice and consent of the Council. The board members shall be selected as follows: nine members shall be nominated by the Mayor who shall seek two (2) members from - Higher Education, two (2) members from the field of K-12 Education, two (2) members from Business Community and three (3) members from Community Advocates. Of these nine members, at least one (1) member should have a background in science, technology, engineering or math and one (1) member should have a background in history. Ex-officio members shall include the City Manager and superintendents of the Corpus Christi Independent School District, Calallen Independent School District, Flour Bluff Independent School District, Tuloso-Midway Independent School District and West Oso Independent School District or their designated representatives. The term of each advisory member shall be three years.

Name	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Status	Old Category	New Category	Attendance
*Christina C Buttler	1	7/24/2018	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Seeking reappointment	Community Advocate	Community Advocate	3/5 meetings 60%
*Anita Eisenhower	1	9/12/2017	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Seeking reappointment	Community Advocate	Community Advocate	5/5 meetings 100%
*Jonda Halcomb	2	12/12/2012	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Met six-year service limitation	Higher Education	Higher Education	
*Karen J Howden	1	7/24/2018	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Seeking reappointment	Friends of the Museum	K-12 Education	3/5 meetings 60%
*Claudia C Huerta	1	9/12/2017	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Seeking reappointment	Friends of the Museum	Business Community	4/5 meetings 80%
*Cary Perales	1	9/9/2014	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Seeking reappointment	K-12 Education	K-12 Education	4/5 meetings 80%
**Sonia Castillo Plemons	1	7/14/2015	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Seeking reinstatement	Business Community	Business Community	
*Ruben E Rocha Jr	1	9/12/2017	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Not seeking reappointment	K-12 Education	Higher Education	
*Scott Sutherland	2	12/12/2012	12/11/2018	Mayor with Council Confirmation	Met six-year service limitation	Business Community	Community Advocate	

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City Manager or designee	N/A	N/A	N/A		Active			
Calallen ISD, Superintendent or Representative	N/A	N/A	N/A		Active			
Corpus Christi I.S.D, Superintendent or Representative	N/A	N/A	N/A		Active			
Flour Bluff ISD, Superintendent or Representative	N/A	N/A	N/A		Active			
Tuloso-Midway ISD, Superintendent or Representative	N/A	N/A	N/A		Active			
West Oso ISD, Superintendent or Representative	N/A	N/A	N/A		Active			

**She is seeking reinstatement. She exceeded the number of absences allowed by ordinance due to conflicts with her work schedule. She states she will no longer miss meetings and is requesting reinstatement to the committee.

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Applications list

Name	District	Category
Margareta Fratila	District 3	K-12 Education, Higher Education, Business Community and Community Advocate
Rachel P Gomez	District 5	Community Advocate and Business Community
Sylvia A. Tryon Oliver	District 2	Community Advocate
Jessica B Parra	District 2	Higher Education
Kristen J Ross	District 1	K-12 Education
Jack Southard	District 5	K-12 Education, Higher Education and Background in science, technology, engineering or math
Kathy Wemer	District 2	K-12 Education, Higher Education and Community Advocate

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation


Profile

Margareta

First Name

Fratila

Last Name


Email Address

3606 TRIPOLI DR.

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 3**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

36

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 851-9418

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 739-3029

Alternate Phone

EUROPEAN FLORAL DESIGNS

Employer

OWNER

Job Title

3230 REID DR. #F

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

CORPUS CHRISTI

Work Address - City

TX


Work Address - State

78404

Work Address - Zip Code

361-852-0471

Work Phone


Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

AIRPORT BOARD: Submitted
COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY: Submitted
CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT: Submitted
ETHICS COMMISSION: Submitted
HOUSING AUTHORITY: Submitted
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted
NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT: Submitted
OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE: Submitted
AIRPORT ZONING COMMISSION: 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)

SEE ATTACHED RESUME

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

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Are you a qualified voter* residing in the Authority? (Note: Authority includes the following services areas: Nueces County and the municipalities, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Driscoll, Gregory, Banquete, Agua Dulce, San Patricio, Port Aransas and Robstown)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Are you transportation disadvantaged meaning elderly, persons with disabilities or low-income individuals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE

ISAC must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ Residential Property Owner (Who owns property and resides on Mustang or Padre Island)

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

The Museum of Science & History Advisory Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ K - 12 Education

☒ Higher Education

☒ Business Community

☒ Community Advocate

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

(For NCAD) Are you a resident and qualified elector* of the District (Nueces County)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

(NCAD) Have you resided in the District for at least 2 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Oil & Gas Advisory Committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The Corpus Christi Downtown Management District must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None Selected

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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Consent for Release of Information

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☒ I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

MARGARETA FRATILA, MBM, TMF

Master of Science in Horticulture

3606 Tripoli Dr.

Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Office: 361-851-9418

Mobile: 361-739-3029

Email: 

Education:

- Master of Science in Horticulture and Agriculture Degree from Horticulture University of Bucharest, Romania.
- Master of Art Degree in Business Management and Human Resources Development, Webster University, St. Louis MO and Corpus Christi State University
- Corpus Christi State University (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi) work toward Certification in secondary education and high school and MBA program.
 - Life Earth Science
 - Biology, Horticulture
 - French
- Texas Master Florist and Professional Floral Design Commentator, International Bridal Florist Certification.
- Floral Design and Management Certifications at Del Mar College
- Certified Mediator for Nueces County Courthouse
- Official Translator for Nueces County Courthouse
- Deville Business School-Secretarial and Business office filing
- Stephan Ministry trained as a Stephan Leader at Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Church of Acts- Class of the Prophets, one year class
- Certified preacher, Evangelist, Healer, Missionary
- Real Estate Institute in Corpus Christi, TX enrolled (three classes from completing the requirements to take Real Estate Broker Examination)

Honors and Achievements:

- Recipient of Republican Senatorial Medal of Freedom, 2004
- Life Member of Republican Senatorial Inner Circle and Presidential Round Table

- Member of Texas State Society of Washington D.C.
 - Organized three Texas “Black Tie and Boots” Presidential Inaugural ball
 - Participated in five Presidential Inaugurations
 - Member of Republican Women’s Club
 - Feature and Keynote Speaker at various schools, churches, and organizations such as:
 - Texas Federation of Republican Women
 - Republican Women’s Club, Conroe TX
 - Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Conroe, TX
 - Speaker for elementary schools, three high schools, and other city organizations
 - Corpus Christi Christians Women’s Club, Past Chairman of Events
 - Producer of two television shows on local Channel 10 public Access
 - Weekly Adoration at the Our Lady of Corpus Christi
 - Member of the League of Womens Voter
 - Member of Friday Morning Group
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- Participated in five Republican National and State Conventions
 - Past Director of the three city Boards:
 - Library Board
 - Tree Advisory
 - Landmark commission
 - Candidate for City Council 2014,2016
 - CASA Volunteer

Employment History:

1983-Present Friday February 13, 1983 my dream to open my own business comes true. I became owner and CEO of Margaret’s Greenhouse and European Floral Design. Full Service flower shop, interiorscaping, and landscaping with instruction in Floral design and Horticulture. Teaching Flower Design on premises or in television.

2010-Present. Business Consultant for various small businesses, Medical Offices, Real Estate Investments

2011- Producer of “Flower Talks - The Language of Love” with Margareta and “Bright Star-The Magic Romanian Matchmaker of All.” The shows are produced and aired weekly (so far we have over 160 episodes aired)

Feb 16, 1881 Immigrated to Untied States-became citizen in 1990

Feb 16 1982 arrived in Corpus Christi TX, crossing the Harbor Bridge penniless, but with a big dream that it was accomplished and I am looking forward to help our citizens to accomplish their dreams and live in a safe and pleasant environment.

Personal:

Proud Mother of two children and four grandchildren

Languages spoken: Romanian, French, English, Russian, Latin, German

Dreams and Aspirations

Writer of the book in progress, "A Flight to Freedom," to be followed by a motion picture cast in Romania, Corpus Christi, TX and other world places. When finalized and approved by publisher and producer as being ready I will present it to the George W. Bush Presidential Library in Dallas, where I am a Charter Member, for signing and fundraising for the "Fight to Freedom" section helping with the fundraising for other immigrants who will want to share their life story of struggle and success. The book is a real life motivational story of my own struggles and success as an immigrant, to follow and accomplish my dream in the free world.

<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/652159>

Skills and Trades:

- Sociable and Personable to the Extreme
- Personal Advisor and Counselor
- Fantastic Promoter and Social Events Organizer
- Network "QUEEN" (as I am known)
- Extremely versatile in protocol, good manners and people skills
- Negotiator and peace maker
- Knowledge of people characters and body language
- Proved success in leadership abilities and business management adviser
- My principles and moral values are timeless and endless, therefore I have many followers of my principles, everyday, in every areas of their life.
- Stephen Leader-Stephen Ministry trained to teach God's care for caregivers.

Goals and Ambitions:

To share my diversified knowledge with the people of all races, colors and religions, as long as they comes here in the USA, from all over the world in a purpose to overcome their struggle through education, beliefs, and following their dreams of freedom with hard work and faith. I want to serve the people in Corpus Christi, the city that I love and its citizens where they become my adoptive family.

My message is that KNOWLEDGE IS POWER and each and every American should appreciate and look to this country through the eyes of an immigrant.

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA, and KEEP IT ALWAYS FREE!!!

References

By Request

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Profile

Rachel


First Name

P

Middle Initial

Gomez

Last Name


Email Address

6010 Oriental Ave

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

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

28

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 331-1433

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 360-2165

Alternate Phone

Certainty Home Loans

Employer

Mortgage Loan Originator

Job Title

5402 S. Staples St Ste. 102

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

3613602165

Work Phone

rgomez@certaintyhomeloans.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelor of Science from Texas State University; Juris Doctorate Study at St. Marys School of Law, LEadership Corpus Christi Class 46, Board of Directors fro CASA of the Coastal Bend, Committee Member for Fiesta de Los Ninos, Former Board Member of Corpus Christi Crime Stoppers, Former Board Member of American Red Cross

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Museum of Science and History Board

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

Love this community and would love to give back and see the city develop and grow exponentially

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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n/a

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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- ☒ Business Community
- ☒ Community Advocate

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Sylvia

First Name

A

Middle Initial

Tryon-oliver

Last Name


Email Address

2814 Rogers Street

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78405

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 2**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

20+

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 877-3634

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 882-6976

Alternate Phone

none

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

none

Work Address - City

none

Work Address - State

none

Work Address - Zip Code

none

Work Phone


Work E-mail address**Preferred Mailing Address**☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Appointed
CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT: Appointed
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

yes

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Some College; President & CEO Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce; several positions at church. Board Member: Crime Control and Prevention, Nueces County Hospital District

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

Serving on the board will help expand my knowledge of City's issues, and become a part of the solutions

[Upload a Resume](#)

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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Sylvia Tryon-Oliver

361.877.3634

Summary

Professional with over 30 years of managerial experience, strong strategic-planning and people-management skills. Strong leadership and relationship-building skills. Business savvy, hard working, team leader, team member, collaborator, transformer. Chief Executive Officer with keen company oversight, committed to cost-effective management of resources, staff development, and quality performance.

Skills

- Leadership
- Interpersonal Skills
- Motivation
- Project Planning
- Staff development
- Inventory control
- Budget Management
- Sound judgment
- Supervision and training
- Policy/program development
- Change management
- Computer Savvy
- Operations Management
- Grant Writing/Management

Experience

President & CEO, Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce **01/2004-Current**

Reorganized the Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce. Implemented training and development for the Board of Directors. Streamlined and managed \$100,000 budget. Implemented new Motto, Bylaws, Mission and Purpose, and programs in alignment with grant operations. Managed over 15,000 members during this period. Increased memberships and participation; built relationships; collaboration; moved the chamber forward.

City of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas

12/2006-09/2012

Director, RSVP Program

Reorganized the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Streamlined and managed \$100,000 Grant comprised of city and federal funds; renewed each year. Implemented new Methods and Procedures manual for grant operations and developed training manual. Managed over 800 Senior citizens on a daily basis. Created new programs and activities for the seniors. Increased participation and partnerships with other senior organizations in and out of the city, and the state of Texas. Increased productivity with seniors and staff; mentored staff. State Certified Trainer for SMP on Medicare Fraud.

City of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas

02/2002-12/2006

Senior Center Supervisor

Managed over 400 senior citizens on a weekly basis. Initiated monthly programs related to health and wellness, and recreational activities, including trips to Austin to advocate for Senior issues. Oversaw nutritional meals service; trained seniors on food handling. State Certified Counselor.

AT & T New Jersey (Headquarters)

04/1984-06/1998

Assistant to CEO, replied to customers correspondence to ensure customer satisfaction.

Billing and Finance Manager; Managed \$350,000,000 budget. Time reporting; Billing System Trainer; Oversaw over 400 system techs. Managed Grant.

Southwestern Bell Corpus Christi TX

09/1978-04/1984

Customer Service Rep, Marketing and Business Sales Management

Education and Training

1968-1970—Del Mar College Corpus Christi, Texas

Coursework in Social Studies and Sociology
Corpus Christi State University Corpus Christi, Texas
Texas A & I University Kingsville, Texas

State Certified Trainer for SMP on Medicare Fraud
State Certified Counselor
Business & Financial Planning
Grant Writing

Activities and Honors

- 2017-Current—Board Member, City of Corpus Christi Crime Control & Prevention District
- 2017-Current—Board Member, Nueces County Hospital District
- 2017-Current—Board Member, ABCD (Asset Based Community Development-78405/16 Neighborhood Initiatives
- 2016-Current—Board Chair, Governing Council/St Paul UM Church
- 2015-Current—Board Member, Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation
- 2004-Current—Board Member, Corpus Christi Juneteenth Coalition
- 2015-2016—Board Member/Ambassador, USO South Texas
- 2012—*Regional* Recipient of the SBA Women In Business Champion of the Year Award
- 2012—*District* Recipient of the SBA Women In Business Champion of the Year Award
- 2011-2016—Chair, Trustee Board/St Paul UM Church
- 2011-2012—Member, RSVP Executive Board, Dallas Tx
- 2006-2012—Board-Member, City of Corpus Christi RSVP Program
- 2004-2008—VP, AARP Chapter #244-Corpus Christi

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Jessica

First Name

B

Middle Initial

Parra

Last Name

jbparra@uiwtx.edu

Email Address

3625 Waterloo Dr

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 3**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

34

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 877-9502

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 888-5670

Alternate Phone

University of the Incarnate Word

Employer

Director of Operations

Job Title

5350 S. Staples Suite 300

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

361-888-5670

Work Phone

jbparra@uiwtx.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Masters in Public Administration, 24 hours towards an additional Masters in Management, and Bachelors of Arts in Communication. LCC Leadership Class 47 currently participating. Prior representative for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on Del Mar Aviation Advisory board 2005-2017. Representative for University of the Incarnate Word on Education to Employment board July 2018 to present. Current participant in the Government Affairs Committee for United Chamber of Commerce. Past Kostoryz Elementary PTA President and Vice-President.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

n/a

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

I am interested in becoming more actively involved in the City affairs including boards and committees. The first step was participating in Leadership Corpus Christi. As I am now half way through the program, I feel that I am ready and perhaps have been ready to become an active participant in our City programs. It is important to me to help others whether it is volunteering at local non-profit organizations, my job or helping adult learners go back to school or serve on a board.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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n/a

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ Higher Education

Verification

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☒ I Agree


Oath


I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

Jessica Parra

3625 Waterloo Dr CC TX 78415 

361-877-9502 

jbparra@uiwtx.edu 



Experienced Director with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Skilled in Educational Technology, Instructional Design, Military Transition, Management, and Enrollment Management. Strong education professional focused in management, ethics and human resources.

Skills

- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills
- Proficient in computers, Mac Microsoft Windows operating system and Office software.
- Proven ability to make effective decisions and implementation.
- Effective communication, both orally and in writing, to a wide range of constituencies

Experience

JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT

Director of Operations / University of the Incarnate Word, Corpus Christi, TX

The Director of Operations in the School of Professional Studies (SPS) is responsible for the management and supervision of all aspects of the Learning Center(s) in which they are assigned. This position: oversees the facilities and employees, recruitment, hiring and supervision of center faculty, recruitment of new students; enrollment at the center, schedule development and implementation for upcoming terms; advising and career counseling; develops, administers, and monitors budgets. The Director works with the Dean as a team builder who sets goals and motivates team members. Communicates with the students, instructors, staff, UIW departments, and other stakeholders or customers to maintain positive internal and external relationships developed by the Dean and UIW.

JANUARY 2010 - DECEMBER 2018

Adjunct Instructor / Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ, Corpus Christi, TX

Adjunct instructor for undergraduate classes: Multicultural Workforce, Social Responsibilities and Ethics, and Public Administration. Qualified to teach in the classroom, online and through blended learning.

SEPTEMBER 2001 – JANUARY 2018

**Center Director / Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ,
Corpus Christi, TX**

Oversees all operational functions for the Corpus Christi Campus site's daily functions. Responsible for budget by developing, monitoring, and controlling the finances for the campus. Performs annual evaluation on non-exempt employees. Independently performs requirements in accordance to policy operations manual (POM) with accepted policies and practices; adheres to instructions, policies and guidelines in exercising judgment to resolve commonly encountered work problems and deviations and forwards problematic issues to the Worldwide Operations. Responsible for academic advising of adult learners concerning their degree programs to include certificates, undergraduate and graduate programs through University. Responsible for counseling of adult learners by reviewing of documentation such as military transcripts, other secondary and post secondary college transcripts, and other work experience. Provide guidance in degree requirements such as choosing minors, specializations, and certificates. Ensure delivery of academic programs to include starting new programs and logistics process for delivery. Ensure state, Veteran's Affairs, Texas Workforce Commission, and federal compliance for memoranda of understanding with military services for on base delivery of programs. Advise and guide prospects and students of financial aid possibilities to include FSAFA training and scholarship searches. Plan, conduct, network, and carry out the marketing and public relations functions such as briefings for potential students.

Education

DECEMBER 2000

**Master of Public Administration / Texas A&M Univ,
Corpus Christi, TX**

GPA 3.74 of 4.0

IN PROGRESS

**Master of Management / Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Univ, Corpus Christi, TX**

Degree not complete, 24 hours of graduate work completed.

DECEMBER 1999

**Bachelor of Arts in Communications / Texas A&M
Univ, Corpus Christi, TX**

GPA: 3.347 of 4.0

Honors: Cum Laude

Activities

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Profile

Kristen


First Name

J

Middle Initial

Ross

Last Name


Email Address

11625 Willowood Creek Drive

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78410

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 1**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

5

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (903) 399-8134

Primary Phone

Mobile: (903) 345-5621

Alternate Phone

Calallen ISD

Employer

Teacher

Job Title

4602 Cornett Drive

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78410

Work Address - Zip Code

kross@calallen.org

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

NA

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. I am also a member of the current class of Leadership Corpus Christi, and it is my goal to invest in my city and the residents what I share it with.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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Demographics

Gender

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NA

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Commission on Children & Youth must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ Education

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

The Museum of Science & History Advisory Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ K - 12 Education

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Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

KRISTEN ROSS

Corpus Christi, TX



(903) 399-8134



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

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

EDUCATION

Master's of Education

Curriculum & Instruction
Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Arts

History & Political Science
LeTourneau University

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

AWARDS & GRANTS

HISD Tech Star Teacher Award

2013

Education Foundation \$5,000 Grant

Holocaust Museum Field Trip
2012

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.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Dr. Jack M Southard
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

jmsouthard@delmar.edu
Email Address

4117 Tripoli Drive
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78411
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

14 years
If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 888-5110
Primary Phone

Business: (956) 465-6244
Alternate Phone
Associate Professor of
Chemistry & Chairman / Dept. of
Natural Sciences
Job Title

Del Mar College
Employer

101 Baldwin Blvd.
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

(361) 698-1224
Work Phone

jmsouthard@delmar.edu
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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 Professor

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

N/A

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

To be an advocate for our museum.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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- ☒ Higher Education
- ☒ Background in science, technology, engineering or math

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Jack M. Southard
Associate Professor of Chemistry
Chairman, Dept. of Natural Sciences
Del Mar College
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404
jmsouthard@delmar.edu

(A) PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Texas A&I University	Kingsville, TX	Chemistry/Math	B.S., 1985
Texas A&I University	Kingsville, TX	Chemistry	M.S., 1990
Texas A&M University	College Station, TX	Chemistry	Ph.D., 1997

(B) APPOINTMENTS

2009-Current	Associate Professor of Chemistry, Del Mar College
2005-2009	Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Organic Chemistry
2000-2005	Assistant Professor of Chemistry, The University of Texas at Brownsville; Organic Chemistry & General Chemistry
1991-2000	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Faculty / Organic Division Graduate Research Assistant Graduate Teaching Assistant
1988-1990	Texas A&I University, Kingsville, TX Graduate Research Assistant (2 semesters) Graduate Teaching Assistant (4 semesters)
1989	Adjunct Chemistry Instructor, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX 1988
1988	R&D Chemist (intern); Hoechst-Celanese Technical Center, Corpus Christi, TX

(C) PUBLICATIONS

1. "A Formal Synthesis of (+)-Muricatacin from L-Tartaric Acid" **Southard, J. M.**; Sears, N. L. *Texas Journal of Science* **2007**, 59(4), 301-304.
2. "A Formal Synthesis of Thymine Polyoxin C" **Southard, J. M.**; Harding, K.E. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2005**, 16, 1845-1854.

3. Stereoselective Synthesis of 4-(Aminoalkyl)-2-Butenolides; A Formal Synthesis of Thymine Polyoxin C **Southard, J. M. Ph.D.** Dissertation, Texas A&M University, **1997**.
4. The Synthesis and Complexation of *N*-Phenylethylhydroxy-*N*-Ethylenediamine” **Southard, J. M.** Thesis, Texas A&I University Press, **1990**.

(D) SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

1. Wrote Faculty Research Enhancement Award during the spring of 2008. Research funds were approved to pay for undergraduate stipends, supplies, and travel.
2. Wrote Departmental Grant proposal for Robert A. Welch Foundation during fall of 2006. Research funds were approved to pay for undergraduate stipends, supplies, and travel.
3. Co-wrote proposal with three colleagues to Robert A. Welch Foundation during fall of 2004. Research funds were granted to pay for undergraduate stipends, supplies, and travel.
4. Served as a co-PI for USDA grant with Dr. Eliezer Louzada at the TAMUK Citrus Center located in Weslaco, Texas.
5. Successfully rewarded funds from AMP (Alliance for Minority Participation); these funds are managed by UTEP and are earmarked for members of the UT-System.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Kathy

First Name

Wemer

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

518 PEERMAN Place

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78411

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 2**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

68

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 853-7034

Primary Phone

Mobile: 361-215-1329

Alternate Phone

CORPUS CHRISTI
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

Employer

SUBSTITUTE

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address☒ Home/Primary Address**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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)

RETIRED TEACHER BS IN EDUCATION FROM TEXAS A&I UNIVERSITY IN KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 1st VICE-PRESIDENT-CORPUS CHRISTI AREA HERITAGE SOCIETY RETIRED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND COMMISSION TEXAS TROPICAL TRAILS

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

I've been an advocate for history most of my life. I want to be involved with the Museum in restoring and preserving the history of our area.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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Not Applicable.

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