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Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #24833

Date Submitted: 3/15/2024

Last Name* Canter	First Name* John ("Chris")	District # You Live In.* 5
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Home Phone (954) 995-7748	Cell Phone (954) 995-7748	Email Address* chris@chriscanter.net
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Owner or Renter * Renter	Number of years as city resident* >1	Are you registered to vote in Broward County?* Yes	Education (highest degree / level)
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Occupation* School District Administrator	Work Phone (561) 434-8039
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Business Name*
The School District of Palm Beach County

Business Address 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard	City West Palm Beach	State FL	Zip Code 33024
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Identify the board / committee(s) to which you request appointment (Please rank in order of preference)

Selection (1)* Hollywood Housing Authority	Selection (2)* Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
Selection (3)* Community Development Advisory Board	Selection (4)* Education Advisory Committee

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee - Questions*

- 1. The greatest challenge to keeping affordable housing in Hollywood is education; our residents must be readily aware of the resources and tools available at their fingertips to help them to own homes and to renovate them. They must be educated in credit repair and in saving so that they are not stuck renting. Additionally, for those who do rent and for their landlords, we need to find opportunities and programs that will result in keeping rent affordable, rather than \$4,000 or more a month.
- 2. As a school district administrator, I am most adept at administrative and educational functions. These would include Home Purchase Education and Affordable Housing Activism
- 3. I am most passionate about Ownership Housing Affordability, Rental Housing Affordability and Fair Housing.
- 4. My experience as the only son of a single, working mother, has led me to volunteer on multiple fronts, for my children's schools, my community, and my profession. It is only through education that I was saved from a life of poverty or worse. Having advocates in my corner made a difference. And, I now desire to be that advocate for as many people as I can so that I can elevate our entire community.
- 5. Housing diversity is key in driving our city's economic health. Rather than having solely housing for singles, or for families, having housing opportunities for all family types, from homemakers to business professionals, increases the demand for a multitude of products and services within our community. It also ensures that families of all socioeconomic backgrounds can find a home and a place within our city. This drives a diverse and fair tax base that will increase municipal capacity to provide services of all kinds to our entire community.

Please answer these five questions above. 1. In your opinion what is the greatest challenge to keeping housing affordable in Hollywood? 2. Which of the following disciplines are you most skilled? • Home Purchase Education, • Housing Market Employment, • Housing Market Stability, • Affordable Housing Construction, * Affordable Housing Activism. 3. Which of the following disciplines are you most passionate? • Ownership Housing Affordability, • Rental Housing Affordability, • Housing Market Stability, • New Housing Construction, * Fair Housing. 4. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism? 5. What role does housing diversity play in Hollywood's economic health?

African American Advisory Council - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is the greatest challenge facing the African American Community in Hollywood? 2. How many hours per month can you dedicate to AAAC initiatives? 3. Which of the following disciplines are you most skilled? * Education, * Employment, * Economics, * Cultural Awareness, * Housing. 4. Which of the following disciplines are you most passionate? * Education, * Employment, * Economics, * Cultural Awareness, * Housing. 5. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism?

Artwork Selection Committee - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What are your primary interest in City Government and City Services? 2. Why do you want to join the Artwork Selection Committee? 3. What other relevant organizations, clubs, or associations were you previously, and/or currently are involved in? 4. Are you available to attend regular committee board meetings scheduled for the Second Monday each month at 5:30pm? 5. What is your one area of highest interest related to the Arts within the City of Hollywood?

Civil Service Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Describe your involvement with establishing, reviewing and interpreting policies and procedures? 2. Describe your involvement in employment practices including interviewing, testing, hiring, selection and promotion, demotions, transfers, etc. 3. Describe your knowledge of Civil Service and its purpose. 4. Why do you want to serve on this Civil Service Board? 5. Are you a continuous resident of and continuous registered elector in the City of Hollywood?

Community Development Advisory Board - Questions*

1. No

2. The community development issues that are important to Hollywood include: equipping and empowering residents with the capability and resources to afford a home, the ability of residents to upkeep and sustain their homes, and empowering neighborhood associations and building leadership capacity within them.

3. A healthy neighborhood is one in which all residents have equitable access and opportunities. Such neighborhoods include strong schools, safe housing and safe conditions within the neighborhood as a whole, access to public transportation, access to health care, opportunities to publicly address neighborhood issues and lead initiatives within them, and equitable access to emergency and support services (such as code compliance), without fear of retribution, etc.

4. The primary work and vision of the Community Development Advisory Board is to represent the voices of residents of Hollywood and to provide consultation to the city's staff and elected leaders in setting long-term and short-term priorities and plans in community development, as well as to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of prior plans to drive systemic change/strengthening of practice to increase the overall chances of effectiveness of future initiatives.

5. I am uniquely qualified as a renter in Hollywood with a family of four (one elementary school aged child, one toddler, and two adults). As a community family and child advocate, I am adept at working within our communities to identify and synthesize priorities held collectively as a community, and to advocate for policy/practice that furthers those priorities.

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Do you reside in a low and moderate income (LMI) neighborhood in Hollywood per the most recent US Census data? A Hollywood LMI Map is located at www.hollywoodfl.org on the Community and Economic Development webpage. 2. What Community Development issues do you believe are the most important to Hollywood? 3. What is your definition of a healthy neighborhood? 4. What do you believe is the vision and primary work of the Community Development Advisory Board? 5. What do you believe uniquely qualifies you to serve on the Community Development Advisory Board?

Education Advisory Committee - Questions*

1 The current challenges facing education in Hollywood include: (1) Budgetary shortcomings (including the mishandling of \$800 million bond referendum), and its effects, including the potential closure of school buildings, (2) facilities in disrepair with the update/repair timelines taking far longer than should be reasonably expected, and (3) school safety initiatives that will ensure that intruders and weapons are kept out, that students are emotionally and physically safe, and that are articulated in a fashion that maintains positive parental and community perception.

2. My vision for education in Hollywood is a world-class free public education and pristine school building in each and every community for each and every child and family. Children should not have to hunt for the best school or hope to be accepted into a lottery to have the equitable access to a stellar public education that they all deserve. I desire to see Hollywood schools the most-sought after schools in Broward County.

3. EAC members represent the voices of their communities to advocate for partnerships, programs, and resources that enhance both school-day education efforts and extracurricular/organizational programs that continue to educate our city's youth beyond the school day. Further, they serve as a voice to city staff and elected leaders to keep vital issues of education in the forefront of conversations, assisting city leaders to continue to advocate at all levels for matters of education that are important to our city's residents and children.

4, The best way for the committee to prioritize its work would be to develop a comprehensive educational needs assessment that considers input of the public and private schools, leaders, and residents, and develop a five year strategic plan around the CNA, developing one year plans or "action agendas" to drive their work, completing a new CNA every 5 years.

5. The committee should create annual SMART goals and measure those quarterly..

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What are the current challenges facing education? 2. What is your vision for education in Hollywood? 3. What do you see as the primary work of the Education Advisory Committee? 4. With only one meeting a month, the Committee is limited in what it can do. How does/should the Committee decide what's most important? 5. How can the Committee know if its mission and goals are being accomplished?

Employees' Retirement Plan - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Are you familiar with the State's Sunshine Laws (Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes)? 2. Are you available to attend in person regular monthly Board meeting (typically held the 4th Tuesday of each month)? 3. What knowledge, skills and/or abilities will you bring to the Employees' Retirement Plan? 4. What do you believe are the responsibilities of a trustee on a municipal retirement plan board? 5. Are you familiar with municipal defined benefit retirement plans and/or have previous experience serving on a municipal retirement plan board?

Firefighters' Pension Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What knowledge, skills and abilities would you bring to the meetings? 2. What experience do you have with firefighter pensions? 3 What is your financial background? 4. How many years have you lived in Hollywood? 5 How familiar are you with local retirement systems?

General Obligation Bond Oversight Advisory Committee - Questions*

Please answer these four questions above. Why do you want to join the GO Bond Oversight Advisory Committee? 2. Explain how your personal and/or professional experiences will contribute to the meeting the goal(s) of the Board or City. 3. Which Bond interests you the most? Public Safety? Parks/Golf/Open Space or Neighborhoods & Resiliency? 4. What is your perspective on city quality of life, healthy neighborhoods, economic development & a strong tax base?

Historic Preservation Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. How have you prepared yourself to serve on the Historic Preservation Board? 2. Explain how your personal and/or professional experiences will contribute to the meeting the goal(s) of the Board or City. * Personal experiences, * Professional experiences. 3. What is your perspective on balancing growth of the City's tax base, within the Historic Districts, while maintaining neighborhood stabilization? 4. How would you balance historic architecture with modern architectural styles? 5. What do you like about the City's different Historic Districts?

Hollywood Centennial Celebration Committee*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is your primary interest in serving on the Committee? 2. What is your financial/accounting background? 3. What knowledge, skills and abilities would you bring to the meetings? 4. What other organizations and/or associations were you previously, and/or currently involved with? 5. Are you available to attend regular committee meetings? (dates to be determined by all members)

Hollywood Housing Authority - Questions*

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- 2. As a school district administrator, I am most adept at administrative, operational, and management functions. This would include the use of my skills as transferable into property management, affordable housing administration (I currently manage \$43 million in federal and state funding for the School District of Palm Beach County), and Affordable Housing Activism.
- 3. I am most passionate about Rental Housing Affordability and Fair Housing.
- 4. My experience as the only son of a single, working mother, has led me to volunteer on multiple fronts, for my children's schools, my community, and my profession. It is only through education that I was saved from a life of poverty or worse. Having advocates in my corner made a difference. And, I now desire to be that advocate for as many people as I can so that I can elevate our entire community.
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Please answer these five questions above. 1. In your opinion what is the greatest challenge to keeping housing affordable in Hollywood? 2. Which of the following disciplines are you most skilled? * Property Management, * Affordable Housing Administration, * Housing Market Stability, * Affordable Housing Construction, * Affordable Housing Activism. 3. Which of the following disciplines are you most passionate? * Property Management, * Rental Housing Affordability, * Housing Market Stability, * New Housing Construction, * Fair Housing. 4. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism? 5. What role does housing diversity play in Hollywood's economic health?

Marine Advisory Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is your involvement with the City of Hollywood's Waterways? 2. What will guide your decisions on this board? 3. Are you able to dedicate 2-3 hours a month to attend the meetings? Attendance is paramount to this Board being able to get things done. 4. Are you currently or have you been a boater, marine industry professional or involved in any other marine related industry? 5. What is your vision for the city of Hollywood's Waterway system?

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Advisory Board - Questions*

Please answer these six questions above. 1. How many events have you attended in the past year at any of the parks and athletics facilities in the City? 2. How many City-sponsored special events have you attended for the past year? 3. Are you available to attend regular Board meetings? Regular meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month for 8 months per calendar year. 4. What is your one area of highest interest related to the parks, recreation and cultural arts for the City? 5. What other relevant organizations, clubs, or associations were you previously, and/or currently are involved in? 6. How does parks, recreation and cultural arts contribute to quality of life?

Planning & Development Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. How have you prepared yourself to serve on the Planning and Development Board? 2. Explain how your personal and/or professional experiences will contribute to the meeting the goal(s) of the Board or City. * Personal experiences, * Professional experiences. 3. What is your perspective on balancing growth of the City's tax base while maintaining neighborhood stabilization? 4. What recent developments within the City are most proud of? 5. What is a Comprehensive Plan?

Police Officer's Pension Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is a fiduciary? And what is your responsibility to the police pension plan as a fiduciary? 2. What is the Sunshine Law? 3. What is Asset Allocation & Diversification? 4. Explain the history of Chapter 99-1 and Chapter 185? 5. Define the role of the Actuary and the Auditor?

Sister Cities Advisory Committee - Questions*

1. Do you speak more than one language? If so, what languages do you speak? 2. Do you have experience in travel, cultural exchange, and/or fund-raising? Please describe. 3. Which Sister City focus areas are you most passionate about: a. Art and Culture; b. Business and Trade; c. Community Development; d. Youth and Education. 4. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism? 5. Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Sister Cities Advisory Committee.

Sustainability Advisory Committee - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Why do you want to join the committee? 2. Have you attended any committee meetings? If so, how many? 3. What knowledge, skills, and abilities would you bring to the committee if appointed? 4. What other organizations, clubs, or associations are you involved in? 5. Are you available to attend regular committee and subcommittee meetings? Regular meetings are held monthly with subcommittee meetings held as needed. 6. What types of projects would you like to see the committee work on?

Young Circle ArtsPark Advisory Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What are your primary interest in City Government and City Services? 2. How many ArtsPark events have you attended within the past year? 3. What other relevant organizations, clubs, or associations were you previously, and/or currently are involved in? 4. Are you available to attend regular committee board meetings scheduled for the Second Tuesday each month at 5:30 pm? 5. What is your one area of highest interest related to the ArtsPark at Young Circle?

Are you interested in serving on more than one board/committee?*

Yes

If so, how many?*

3

Applicant must attend at least one board/committee meeting prior to consideration of application for every board applied. Please list board/committee meetings you attended in the last year?*

1

Are you currently on a County or City Board?*

No

If yes, please describe

N/A

If you are applying for a board / committee, which has specific requirements / categories, please detail how your background and/or experience meets the required criteria.*

I am a resident of Hollywood and a professional public educator of 25 years.

Please describe your professional and/or volunteer experience or background, which best qualifies you for selection to the board / committee.*

I have served at the Vice-President for Leadership for the Broward County Council of PTAs/PTSAs for 2 years. I was a local PTA unit Treasurer and President. I have also served on two Broward County Schools advisory committees and as volunteer cheer coach.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No

If so, in what capacity?*

N/A

Attach Resume (only .doc and .pdf files)*

ChrisCanterResume.pdf

CHRIS CANTER

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WHERE I'VE WORKED & WHAT I'VE DONE

Grant Compliance & School Support Administrator

The School District of Palm Beach County

📅 04/2019 - Present 📍 West Palm Beach, FL

Federal and State Programs Department / Title I

- Support and consult 12 Title schools in Schoolwide Plan (SWP) implementation and monitoring, as well as budget creation and management of \$6.3 million in Title I fund, collectively, through hands-on collaboration and leading of professional development activities
- Provide consultation to 34 Title I principals to date on innovative instructional methods to increase student achievement with Title I funds
- Utilize district data sources in an ongoing manner to support schools in drafting Comprehensive Needs Assessments and instructional frameworks (including scheduling) to most efficiently meet student needs and increase student academic success

Middle School Principal (Grades 6-8)

Florida Cyber Charter Academy

📅 07/2018 - 01/2019 📍 Florida (statewide)

A K-12, Inc., virtual public charter school

- Increased student achievement in reading by 22% through instructional observation, feedback, data meetings, instructional rounds, and facilitating professional learning communities and other development opportunities for faculty & staff
- Increased Math performance by 24% through instructional observation, feedback, data meetings, instructional rounds, and facilitating professional learning communities and other development opportunities for faculty & staff

Special Assistant to Campus President

Miami Dade College, West Campus

📅 02/2017 - 12/2017 📍 Doral, Florida

- Led Advisement team in interim capacity with gains of 20% in enrollment and 23% in retention & graduation rates
- Secured branch campus status by leading SACSCOC Substantive Change accreditation process, coordinating contributions and participation of 11 campus departments

English Teacher (Grades 9-12)

McArthur High School

📅 07/2016 - 02/2017 📍 Hollywood, FL

A Broward County Public Schools campus

- Evidenced 95% of retake students passing state-mandate writing test or receiving passing concordant scores on equivalent tests

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Candidate (District 1), Broward County School Board

Responsible for leadership of all campaign activities, including financial activities and voter outreach.

Democratic Public Education Caucus of Florida

📅 11/2022 - Present

Committee Member, Legislative Committee

Track legislation and share with local units, meet with legislators to provide feedback and input into current legislation, develop and communicate annual legislative priorities.

Broward County School Board

📅 08/2022 - Present

Committee Member, Facilities Task Force

Advise the school board on specific observations, potential problems, and successes relative to maintenance of facilities, new construction, and renovation and remodeling projects

Committee Member, District Advisory Council

Act as a forum for Area Advisory Councils and others to propose recommendations and discuss issues that are germane to the District. DAC brings before the school board and the superintendent of schools information based on this intercommunication.

Broward County Council PTA/PTSA

📅 05/2022 - Present

Vice President for Leadership

Coordinate the local unit support work of Area Coordinators, develop and facilitate leadership development activities for all county units, provide intensive unit compliance support.

Committee Member, Legislative Committee

Track legislation and share with local units, meet with legislators to provide feedback and input into current legislation, develop and communicate annual legislative priorities.

Candidate (District 6), Broward County School Board

📅 02/2022 - 08/2022

First attempt at political office run. Responsible for leadership of all campaign activities, including financial activities and voter outreach. Received 15.64% of vote. Eliminated in primary.

The Pentecostals (church)

📅 07/2015 - Present

General Licensed Minister

Director, Strategy and Innovation

WHERE I'VE WORKED & WHAT I'VE DONE

Assistant Principal (Grades K-6)

Downtown Miami Charter School

📅 07/2015 - 06/2016 📍 Miami, Florida

A Charter Schools USA campus

- Maintained oversight of curricular program, and led daily differentiated cohorted intervention and enrichment block initiative that focused upon increasing or deepening student skills based upon current performance, resulting in 20% gains in student passing rates and 95% promotion rate to next grade level
- Developed and led professional development workshops on differentiated instruction, instructional best practices for gifted students, and productive co-teaching practices

Educational Consultant

Emmaus Road Ministries

📅 06/2014 - 07/2015 📍 Florida (statewide)

- Attained 100% compliance status (up from 75%) for Florida Tax Credit and McKay Scholarship programs, while also increasing student achievement test gains by an average of 33% through client curricular design modifications, professional development, and operational restructuring of partner schools

Assistant Principal (Grades PK-5)

Spalding Drive Elementary School

📅 07/2010 - 06/2014 📍 Atlanta, Georgia

A Fulton County Schools campus

- Led Extended Learning Program, resulting in 96% state test passing rate
- Increased team evaluation outcomes by 25% with peer coaching and differentiated professional development initiative, facilitating PLCs and implementing collaborative protocols to evaluate student work
- Developed and led professional development sessions on technology for the classroom, differentiated instruction, utilizing data for instruction, and in crucial conversations with parents and families to increase outcomes

English Teacher (Grades 9-12)

Alan C. Pope High School

📅 07/2006 - 06/2010 📍 Marietta, Georgia

A Cobb County School District campus

- End-of-Course Test results in Ninth Grade Literature and Composition showed a 100% passing rate, with 92% exceeding standards during tenure
- Led two student publication staffs to three state championships, two first-place regional awards, and one national first-place award
- Served as cheerleading coach for varsity football, basketball, and competition squads

English Teacher (Grades 9-12)

Berkmar High School

📅 07/2005 - 06/2006 📍 Lawrenceville, GA

A Gwinnett County Public Schools Campus

- Increased reading levels of students up to 3 grade levels in one year with class average at increase of 1.5 grade levels
- Led student publication staff to one state championship and one first-place regional award
- Served as cheerleading coach for junior varsity football, basketball, and competition squads

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Optimist International, Inc.

📅 08/2022 - Present

[Head Cheerleading Coach](#)

Florida PTA

📅 10/2021 - 07/2022

[Committee Member, Family & Community Engagement Committee](#)

Nova Blanche Forman PTA

📅 07/2020 - 06/2022

[President, July 2021 - June 2022](#)
[Secretary, July 2020 - June 2021](#)

Professional Association of Georgia Educators, Board of Directors

📅 06/2009 - 06/2014

[Secretary](#)

HOW I HAVE PREPARED MYSELF

Doctor of Philosophy

Northcentral University

GPA

4.0 / 4.0

📅 Present 📍 Lynchburg, VA

- Major: Educational Leadership
- ABD status in July 2023
- Completion in Dec. 2023

Answering the Call Training Program

New Politics Leadership Academy

📅 10/2022 - 11/2022

- Leadership development program that challenges participants to engage in the personal reflection necessary to understanding what kind of leader they can become, and whether and to what degree that leadership role involves political engagement.

Advocacy and Campaign Training Workshop (ACT)

Congressional Black Caucus Institute

📅 09/2022

- Advanced training program for political leaders, arming them with expertise to succeed and impact all areas of civic engagement, from school board to national office, with an education equity and advocacy focus.

Campaign School

Florida Institute for Political Leadership

📅 06/2022

- Focused upon emerging local and state issues, local opportunities for appointed or elected positions, guidance on how to prepare to run for office in the future, and training on how to run winning campaigns

WHAT CREDENTIALS VERIFY MY ABILITIES

Florida Professional Educator's Certificate

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Certificate# 1255930.
School Principal (all levels), Educational Leadership (all levels),
English (6-12), Social Science (6-12), English for Speakers of Other
Languages (Endorsement), Gifted (Endorsement)

Georgia Professional Educator's Certificate

GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION.
Certificate# 698031, Level 6. Educational Leadership (Tier II),
Audio/Video Technology and Film, Behavioral Science (6-12),
Economics (6-12), English (6-12), Gifted In-Field, Geography (6-12),
Gifted In-Field, History (6-12), Political Science (6-12), Middle Grades
(4-8) Language Arts, Middle Grades (4-8) Social Science

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

Google Certified Educator, Level 2

GOOGLE FOR EDUCATION

WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN AND PRESENTED

The role of a teacher leader (Presentation)

Professional Association of Georgia Educators Annual
Conference

📅 06/2011

A presentation to novice teachers to assist them in tapping into teacher
leadership

Student leadership teams enhance overall publication

Accents

📅 05/2011

A how-to guide to help advisers build leadership teams in their
publication programs that will increase student learning and publication
product output

The role of publications advisers as teacher leaders

Accents

📅 12/2010

A how-to guide for publication advisers to tap into their teacher
leadership skills through their current roles and responsibilities

Managing multiple publications: A survivor's guide for advisers

Accents

📅 11/2010

A how-to guide for advisers on advising both yearbook and newspaper
simultaneously.

Engaging teachers in policy (Presentation)

Professional Association of Georgia Educators Annual
Conference

📅 06/2010

A presentation geared toward building leaders, offering strategies to
place teachers into policy-making roles and decisions.

HOW I HAVE PREPARED MYSELF

Specialist in Education

GPA

Georgia State University **4.0 / 4.0**

📅 07/2011 📍 Atlanta, GA

· Major: Educational Leadership

Specialist in Education

GPA

University of Georgia **3.97 / 4.0**

📅 12/2009 📍 Athens, GA

· Major: Educational Psychology, Gifted &
Creative Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

GPA

Concordia University **3.98 / 4.0**

📅 06/2005 📍 Portland, OR

· Major: Education

Bachelor of Arts

GPA

Georgia State University **2.74 / 4.0**

📅 06/2000 📍 Atlanta, GA

· Double Major: Public Relations and Mass
Communication
· Minor: Spanish

HOW I HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED / AWARDED



Fellow, Journalism Advisors Program

American Society of News Editors,
2006.



Classroom Teaching Ambassador Fellow

United States Department of
Education, 2009.



Fellow of Teacher's Holocaust Resistance Program

Jewish Labor Commission, 2008.



Outstanding Young Educator Honoree

Association of Supervision and
Curriculum Design, 2010.



Adviser of the Year

Georgia Scholastic Press Association,
2009.



STAR Teacher

Professional Association of Georgia
Educators, 2010.

WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN AND PRESENTED

Differentiation: Dare to be different (Presentation)

Professional Association of Georgia Educators Annual Conference

📅 06/2009

A how-to presentation presenting various ways to differentiate instruction

Journalism in the language arts classroom

Virginia English Bulletin

📅 09/2003

An article to show how to use Journalism techniques in the regular language arts classroom

WHO KNOWS MY CAPABILITY

Nicole Smith

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Dr. Rick Soria

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Rev. Paul Volan

Currently supervises my ministry work at the Pentecostals of Cooper City. Phone: (954) 557-0401. Email: paul_volan@yahoo.com

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