

DATE: October 16, 2019

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Cissy Lizarraga

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915-212-0008

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 29, 2019

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Beth Leffler to the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Cissy Lizarraga DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE Beth Leffler

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: N/A ST: N/A ZIP: N/A PHONE: N/A

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: _____ NO: X

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE: N/A

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES: NO

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS): N/A

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Daniel Longoria

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: October 1, 2019

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X

RESIGNED _____

REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: October 29, 2019

TERM BEGINS ON : October 1, 2019

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: October 1, 2020

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: X

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Professional Profile

A proponent of arts instruction as a means of developing creativity, cultural sensitivity, cognitive ability, self-image, self-expression and community.

- Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Bachelors Degree in Education.
- Currently engaged in Teacher Alternative Certification, including Active Learning and STEAM models
- Dedicated to arts instruction across the curriculum as a tool for cognitive and creative growth.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

Master of Science, Educational Leadership

University of Texas at El Paso, 2010

Bachelor of Science, Education

University of Texas at El Paso, 1989

Provisional Certifications

Texas Principal (2020)

Texas Elementary Education (life)

Texas K-12 Theatre Arts (life)

Texas Secondary Dance (2020)

Texas Secondary English and Language Arts (2020)

Gifted and Talented Certified

University Interscholastic League Certified Contest Manager 2016

Key Qualifications

Education Service Center Region 19

Teacher Preparation and Certification Programs Facilitator

Field Observer specializing in Fine Arts educators

Eastlake High School

Department Chair, Fine Arts

Director of Theatre

Technical Director, Falcon Theatre

Mission Early College High School

Department Chair, Fine Arts

Montwood High School

Department Chair, Fine Arts

Director of Theatre

University Interscholastic League One-Act Play Director, 2003 to 2016

Superintendent's Education Professionals Advisory Committee (EPAC) 2002

School Improvement Team, Montwood High School, 1999-2001

Experienced Arts Educator

Since 1989, Nan has been an arts educator. She began her career in the Ysleta Independent School District as a Theatre Arts Consultant for Early Childhood through 8th grade students. In 1994, she moved to the Socorro Independent School District and developed the Theatre Arts Program at William D. Slider Middle School. Fall 1996 saw her move

to Montwood High School, where she formed the Ballet Folklorico Rayo del Sol, and collaborated on over 15 plays in 12 years, eventually being selected as Department Chair for Fine Arts. From there, Nan established the theatre arts, dance and Academic Decathlon programs at Mission Early College High School. In 2012, Nan accepted the opportunity to come back to a comprehensive high school and open one of the most technologically advanced theatres in El Paso County at Eastlake High School. In that capacity, Nan worked with members of the Eastlake Feeder Pattern and the District at large to coordinate events held in the Falcon Theatre and oversee a crew of student event technicians on work study status. Producing experience in that role included UIL Solo and Ensemble competitions for musicians, holiday performances for community dance studios, and numerous guest speakers. She has extended her involvement in the arts outside of the academic world as a writer, director, choreographer and costumer for *Viva! El Paso*, and with collaborations with The Transient Triangle, including coaching period movement and staging choreography for the 2016 and 2017 productions of Shakespeare On The Rocks productions of *Much Ado About Nothing*. Nan has presented staff development workshops in The Fundamental Five, Classroom Rounds, Protocols for Classroom Engagement, stage movement, improvisation, costume design, directing, and classroom management. At Mission Early College High School, she also developed, scheduled and implemented the summer intensive induction camp for incoming freshmen. In 2017, Nan began the next phase of her academic career as a Teacher Trainer with ESC Region 19 Teacher Preparation and Certification Programs. In this capacity, she is directly involved in preparing ongoing cohorts of teacher candidates for the 21st Century classroom, including coursework instruction and evaluation, field observations and professional development for educators and parents on Arts integration into general curriculum.

Employment

- 2017 to present – Education Service Center Region 19/Teacher Preparation and Certification Programs
- 2012 to 2016 – Eastlake High School, Theatre Arts/Technical Theatre, Department Chair
- 2008 to 2012 – Mission Early College High School, Theatre Arts/Dance, Department Chair
- 1995 to 2008 – Montwood High School, Theatre Arts, Department Chair
- 1993 to 1995 – William D. Slider Middle School, Theater Arts
- 1992-1993 – Glen Cove Elementary School, 5th grade
- 1989-1992 – Ysleta Independent School District Theatre Arts Consultant

Extracurricular Activities

- Performer, UTEP Dinner Theatre
- Sponsor, Falcon Theatre Club, 2012 to 2016, Eastlake High School
- UIL Middle School One-Act Play Contest Manager 2016
- Costume Supervisor, SISD Madrigal Dinner, 2014 & 2015
- Coach, Academic Decathlon, Bronze medal team, Super Quiz Relay 2010 & 2011, Mission Early College High School
- Sponsor, Ballet Folklorico Rayo Del Sol, 1996-2008, Montwood High School
- Sponsor, Emerald Players Drama Club, 1996-2008, Montwood High School
- Sponsor, Cappies Student Reviewers Association,
 - Eastlake High School 2012 to 2015
 - Montwood High School, 2006-2008
- Director, University Interscholastic League One Act Play Advancing Plays:
 - *Sabrina Fair*, 2013, Eastlake HS
 - *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, 2008, Montwood HS
 - *Love's Labor's Lost*, 2006, Montwood HS
 - *The King Stag*, 2004, Montwood HS
 - *The School for Scandal*, 2003, Montwood HS

Professional Affiliations

Texas Consortium for Educator Preparation Programs for ESCs (TCEPPE)

Community Involvement

Cast member, ***Anything Goes***, UTEP Dinner Theatre, Spring 2017

Choreographer & Movement Coach, Shakespeare on the Rocks, 2016 & 2017 Seasons

Cast member, ***Night Mother***, Senior Directing Practicum, UTEP Dept. of Theatre, Dance & Film Spring 2012

Hospitality Collaborator, The Transient Triangle, Winter 2015

Board Member, El Paso Association for the Performing Arts, 2008 to 2010

Costume Designer, ***Viva! El Paso***, 2004 to 2010

Segment Director, ***Viva! El Paso***, 2004-2006