



ANTHONY R. FANUCCI
MAYOR

June 11, 2019

TO: Keith Petrosky

FROM: Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci

RE: Appointment to Vineland Public Library Board of Trustees

Dear Keith:

I hereby appoint Devon Land to the Vineland Public Library Board of Trustees to fill an unexpired term effective immediately, and expiring December 31, 2019.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony R. Fanucci
Mayor, City of Vineland

Devon Land
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June 6, 2019

Mayor Anthony Fanucci
640 East Wood St.
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Dear Mayor Fanucci,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the position of Trustee for the Vineland Public Library. I have taught Health/Physical Education in the Bridgeton Public School District over the past twelve years. During this tenure, my goal has always been to continue to find ways to improve the education of our students. In order to accomplish this objective, I have served on a variety of school and district committees. This has provided me with valuable experience in the areas of school budgeting, and collaboration in order to reach our full potential. I believe that I can use this experience to the benefit of the Vineland Public Library as a Trustee.

I have been an advocate of the Vineland Public Library over the past 25 years. I can still remember making my first trip to the Library with my father as a young child. I am fortunate enough to share that same enjoyment with my two children today. My two children currently attend Rossi School in Vineland. As a Vineland graduate, lifetime resident, current educator, and father of two, the success of our Library hits close to home. It would give me great pleasure to serve on this panel in order to make the Vineland Public Library an educational resource that will make our community proud.

Sincerely,

Devon Land, M.Ed

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Professional Profile

Highly motivated educational professional who has: passion for educating students, strong interpersonal skills, experience spearheading leadership roles within the school, and experience with the Positive Behavior System in Schools Program.

Education, and Certifications

M.A. Educational Leadership

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ. 2013

Bachelors in Health and Exercise Science

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ. 2005

Golden Key Honor Society Member

Provisional Certifications

NJ Educational Leadership. 2013

Standard Certification

NJ Health and Exercise Science. 2005

Experience

Bridgeton Public Schools

Health & Physical Education Teacher, September 2007 to present

Awards

- 2018/2019 Governors Teacher of the Year

Leadership Qualifications

Leader in Me School 2017-Present

- Helped pilot the Leader in Me program for our school
- Visited other Leader in Me Schools in NJ to implement our own program
- Focus on connecting instructional material to real life learning moments

School Improvement Panel- 2016-Present

- Nominated by my peers in order to serve on the panel
- Served on the panel to nominate teacher of year using specific criteria
- Reviewed instructional practices observed during administrative walkthroughs
- Maintained timelines and expectations for SGO'S and PDP'S

School Leadership Committee Chairperson- 2016-2017

- Met with administration in order to outline an agenda for SLC meetings
- Created cross curriculum activities in the gym setting in order to enhance student performance in the areas of Language Arts and Math.
- Helped modify school wide plan: climate, dress code, student code of conduct
- Reviewed budget spending for summer programs and renewal of computer based licenses (IREAD, IXL)
- Reviewed school climate survey and identified areas in need of improvement

PBSIS Experience

- Recognized students for demonstrating positive behaviors in school by offering school based incentives.
- Instilled leadership into my upper grade students by having them assist with lessons and serve as role models to my younger children.

References

- Derek Macchia: Principal, Buckshutem Road School, Bridgeton, NJ
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- Cynthia Wilks: Supervisor of Athletics/Health & Physical Education, Bridgeton High School, Bridgeton, NJ
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