

## **Economic Development Committee Applicants**

**Von Lawson**

# Von Lawson, Ed.D.

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Beaumont, California 92223 |

12-02-2021

City of Beaumont  
ATTN: Kyle Warsinski, Economic Development Manager  
Economic Development Committee  
550 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beaumont, CA 92223

RE: Economic Development Committee Membership Application

Dear Mr. Warsinski:

This letter of application is being submitted to your office for consideration. Please find attached a copy of my current resume and completed application, as I wish to be considered for membership on the City of Beaumont's Economic Development Committee. I received my undergraduate degrees from Langston University in Sociology and Gerontology. I am also a graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma receiving the Master of Arts in Political Science. Finally, I received my Doctor of Education in Leadership from the American College of Education.

Presently, I serve as the *Dean of Career Education* for Mt. San Jacinto College in San Jacinto, California, where I supervise a team of 255 full and part time professors, adjuncts, support staff, career education (credit and non-credit), adult education, ESL, contract and community education, the child development center, UMOJA and CalWorks. My responsibilities include providing day-to-day supervision and leadership to the career education programs' instructional personnel, expenditures, and facilities at the San Jacinto campus with program oversight districtwide. I exercise administrative responsibility for degree programs and the general education curriculum for assigned areas. I provide leadership and vision for the assigned campus and programs. I assist in planning, developing applications for categorical funding, coordinating, and reviewing campus and college-wide academic programs. I am responsible for planning and developing academic programs that respond to student needs, workforce demand, and emerging fields in collaboration with faculty, staff, and other educational institutions and agencies. I have served on the City of Beaumont's Economic Development Committee for the past two years and was honored to be elected chair over the last year.

Previous to my current assignment and for four years, I served as the *Dean of Business and Career Technical Education* for Santiago Canyon College in Orange, California, where I supervised a team of 69 full and part time professors, adjuncts and support staff. As such, my major job duties included responsibility for the timely and accurate preparation, submission, and administration of the college instructional and division budgets, and payroll accounting for adjunct faculty. In the area of planning, I was responsible for evaluating proposed offerings, recruitment strategies, enrollment history, budget, demand, and program requirements to determine the number and nature of offerings, scheduling of classes, staffing, identifying available facilities, supplies, equipment, and materials. This included monitoring enrollment, canceling, and changing classes in response to utilization. Additionally, I was responsible for resolving student incidents of discipline, complaints, and academic performance.

To provide the broadest sense of my experience in senior executive level administration and the skill sets I've developed, in March 2000 I joined Metro Tech Technology Centers as the *Chief Student Services Officer* (at the level of Vice President). I served as the chief executive over the Student Services Division reporting directly to the Superintendent/CEO and serving on his executive council. My responsibilities included the general administration, planning, coordination, direction, and supervision of the division for the entire district of six CTE campuses, to include enrollment, recruitment, counseling, testing/assessment, financial aid, transition services, college services, tech prep, community outreach and GEAR UP. Further, I was responsible for long-range planning of career and technology programs to include the development and implementation of district, division goals and objectives. I supervised and evaluated instructional, administrative and support staff assigned to the division. Additionally, I developed and implemented new programs; prepared and administered annual budgets; and represented the district on numerous community and government boards.

To address my qualifications quantitatively, this section provides specific experiences related to my time in higher education, career and technical education and public service.

1. Experience with public higher education and/or community colleges.

- I have over 6 years of student services administration experience at the level of Vice President, 10 years of academic administration experience at the level of Dean or higher and over 26 years of experience at the level of Director or higher.
- I have over 20 years of progressively responsible experience in developing, implementing, and managing student, academic, CTE programs, workforce development and/or new programs in a college, university, or district postsecondary educational setting.

2. Experience with institutional strategic planning, academic planning and program development, assessment, and accreditation.

- I have over 27 years of experience in strategic planning and decision making, staffing, evaluation, and supervision; and developing and managing budgets.
- I have over 20 years of successful experience using research, data, surveys, and student/community input to develop new and revising existing programs.
- I have over 10 years of serving on accreditation teams in higher education, and career and technical education.

3. Experience with enrollment management strategies.

- I have over 27 years of extensive student services experience working directly with students and student organizations. This includes experience in recruitment (outreach), enrollment, retention, support services, and Greek letter organizations, including financial aid, counseling, testing and assessment, and TRIO programs.

4. Participation in institutional management, budgeting, planning, and evaluation at the cabinet or other senior level.

- I have over 27 years of experience in strategic planning and decision making, staffing, evaluation, and supervision; and developing and managing budgets.
- As the *Chief Student Services Officer* (Vice President) at Metro Tech Technology Centers I served on the CEO/Superintendent's Executive Council as a senior executive.

- As the Dean of Career Education at MSJC, I serve on the Dean's Council and Management Leadership Team responsible for institutional management, budgeting, planning, and evaluation.

5. Experience with inclusion and diversity initiatives.

- I am a Charter Member of the Council of Black Leaders Achieving Community Change (C.B.L.A.C.C.), which serves as a special advisory body to the MSJC President/Superintendent on equity and social justice.
- I was charged with and coordinated SCC's first Office of Civil Rights Audit for Accessibility compliance.
- I serve as the Dean of Career Education for Mt. San Jacinto College, a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) with a minority population of approximately 40% and have made it a priority to recruit non-traditional and underrepresented populations, including women and minorities.
- I am a trained and certified Safe Space Ally to the LBGTQ+ community.
- I successfully led the restructuring of the MSJC Umoja program as part of the "Call to Action" plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in June 2020, producing local strategies including the *First-Thirty* initiative guaranteeing success in the first 30 units, an *Umoja Adjunct Pool*, the *Together We Rise* initiative, and the *Umoja Village*.
- I bring 26 years of experience of not only understanding but addressing the needs of students from diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, special needs and ethnic backgrounds. I have practiced meeting students at their place or point of need long before the concept of "equity" was popular.

6. Experience with or knowledge of union environments.

- I have over four years of serving on workgroups, and taskforces addressing and designing initiatives related to faculty and classified union roles and responsibilities, and at the negotiation table working with union leaders.

7. Creating and sustaining partnerships between an institution and businesses, other colleges and universities, units of government, foundations, community, and other entities.

- A successful partnership with California Water Services.
- A successful partnership between the International Code Council (ICC) and SCC leading to the first ever degree program for Code Enforcement in the state of California.
- Successfully negotiated partnerships with four-year universities across several disciplines with Grand Canyon University, Bellevue University and California State University – San Marcos.
- Serving on the City of Beaumont, Economic Development Committee as a Voting Member, and currently elected Chair.

8. Fundraising experience.

- While I have not directly supervised a foundation or advancement office, I have worked closely with these entities, serving on committees in developing and deploying fundraising activities, and as a former board member to Vital Link, responsible for participating in and planning fundraising initiatives for the organization.
- I have over 30 years of grant writing experience having written grants ranging from \$1.5 million to \$52 million.

9. Teaching experience

- I have over 22 years of teaching experience at the college level in the areas of Political and Social Sciences, and Career and Technical Education classes.

Humbly, I bring to the position of Economic Development Committee Member, experience spanning 35+ years in state government, higher and career technical education. I have gathered extensive training, through my education and work experience, which would be of great benefit to your organization's goals. I welcome the opportunity to interview, answer questions, share ideas/visions and provide you a greater sense of how I might serve our great city.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

*Von Lawson*

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Attachments

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## **OBJECTIVES**

To achieve a position that allows me to utilize my twenty (plus) years of experience in executive administration, program development and evaluation, team building, fundraising, and communication skills.

## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree received June 2021, American College of Education, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Major: Higher Education Leadership

Master of Arts (M.A.) degree received May 1990, Central State University; Edmond, Oklahoma.

Major: Political Science.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees received May 1982, Langston University; Langston, Oklahoma.

Major: Gerontology and Sociology.

Graduate of Northeast High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; May 1978.

## **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Graduate – CCCAOE Leadership Academy Program, March 2013

Graduate – Educator's Leadership Academy, The Higher Education Academy, 2002-2003, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Graduate – Leadership CareerTech, Class of 2001-2002. Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE SUMMARY**

Widespread knowledge and practice in state government, higher education, career and technology education and non-profit organizations including the following:

- I was charged with and coordinated SCC's first Office of Civil Rights Audit for Accessibility compliance. Each year, CTE programs around the country are chosen at random for a visit from the OCR. The purpose is to assure that the institution meets all requirements of the ADA, 504, Rehabilitative Act and Civil Rights Act in serving students with special needs or circumstances. I was assigned to coordinate and prepare our institution for a three-day audit.
- I successfully negotiated a partnership between the International Code Council (ICC) and SCC as part of our Code Enforcement Program.
- I successfully negotiated a partnership with California Water Services to utilize our Water

Utility Sciences program, rather than their own in-house training. It increased the size of our program by 14%, generating and surpassing FTES expectations.

- I represented the SCC International Student's program in South Korea (October 2016).
- We were successful in developing and deploying our **CTE Career Coaches' Program**. The CTE Career Coaches serve as an outreach strategy for the *Strong Workforce Initiative* and our dual enrollment program. This year will see the opportunity for OUSD students in two schools to graduate with a high school diploma and certificate of proficiency in three program areas.
- Development of the **OCC Start Right! Academy** as part of the colleges outreach efforts to expose students ages 8 to 17 with exposure to "*Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy*" in California.
- Successfully streamlined outreach activities by transitioning from the use of paper brochures to customized e-Brochures.
- Successfully negotiated the acquisition of the **Kaleidoscope Leadership Institute (KLI)** as a permanent training academy at OCC. KLI has a 22 year history of training minority women aspiring to the level of college presidents and executive leadership.
- Successfully negotiated a partnership with **AmeriSkills** in developing collaborative short-term training leading from the classroom to the workforce.
- Development of the **My Life/My Choice, Sooner Seniors Waiver** and **Medically Fragile Waiver Programs** as part of the divisions' home and community based services initiative. These waiver initiatives during the first year saved the citizens of the state of Oklahoma \$22 million in long-term care savings
- Successfully wrote and secured a **Money Follows the Person** grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the amount of \$52 million.
- Successfully wrote and secured a **Long Term Care Partnership** grant from CHCS to develop long term care insurance policies with the Oklahoma Insurance Dept.
- Development of the **Focus on Excellence Program**, the first pay-for-performance long-term care quality initiative in the nation.
- Development of the **Certified Nurse Aide/Personal Care Attendant Program** as part of a statewide workforce initiative to address shortages in healthcare staff.
- Development of a **Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)** in cooperation with the Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma. The first tribal PACE program in the nation.
- Developed and deployed Metro Technology Centers' **One-Stop Enrollment System**; established June 1, 2002. The One-Stop created a seamless system for enrollment, advisement, financial aid and test/assessment; cutting enrollment time from 17 days to 4 hours.
- Increased enrollment numbers from **1,327 (FY01) to 2,072 (2005)**, or over **60%**. Pre-enrollment numbers for 08/04/05 were 2,794, or 130% capacity.
- Increased civic responsibility for Metro Tech staff from **\$14,007 (FY99) to \$21,000 (FY05)**. The largest per capita educational contributor to United Way in OK County.
- Restructured and streamlined the Financial Aid Department using 1) new personnel, 2) specialized training, and 3) new software decreasing process time from six months to three weeks, and increasing awards from **\$575,000 (FY00) to \$1,996,388 (FY05)**. A **242%** increase over 5 years.

- Increased the number of available college credit hours earned through articulation agreements from **1,185 (FY00)** to **5,881 (FY04)** and the number of students participating in the program from **85 (FY00)** to **449 (FY04)**.
- Successfully wrote and secured a **GEAR UP** (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) grant from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. in the amount of \$25 million dollars assisting at-risk youth in preparing for college.

#### **PROFESSIONAL COMMENDATION SUMMARY**

The following highlights recognition for outstanding programs in the state of Oklahoma that promote teamwork, monetary savings to the state and creativity.

- **Governor's Commendation – *Money Follows the Person*** grant, April 27, 2007.
- **Governor's Commendation – *Certified Nurse Aide/Personal Care Attendant Program***, April 29, 2008.
- **Governor's Commendation – *Focus on Excellence Program***, April 29, 2008.
- **Governor's Commendation – *Long Term Care Partnership***, April 20, 2009.
- **Governor's Commendation – *Oklahoma Long Term Living Choice Project***, April 17, 2009.
- **Governor's Commendation – *Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)*** received on May 6, 2010.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

05-19 – **Mt. San Jacinto College**, 1499 N. State Street, San Jacinto, CA 92583

**Title: Dean of Career Education**

**Description/Duties:** Overall responsibility for providing day-to-day supervision and leadership to the career education programs' instructional personnel, expenditures, and facilities at the San Jacinto campus with program oversight district-wide. Administrative responsibility for degree programs and the general education curriculum for assigned areas. Responsible for providing leadership and vision for the assigned campus and programs. Assist in planning, developing applications for categorical funding, coordinating and reviewing campus and college-wide academic programs. Responsible for planning and developing academic programs that respond to student needs, workforce demand, and emerging fields in collaboration with faculty, staff, and other educational institutions and agencies. In the absence of the Vice President of Instruction for the District, I assume the duties and responsibilities of the Vice President as assigned.

03-15 – **Santiago Canyon College** (Rancho Santiago Community College District), 8045 E. Chapman Ave., Orange, CA 92869

**Title: Dean – Business and Career Technical Education Division**

**Descriptions/Duties:** Overall responsibility to the Vice President of Academic Affairs for the leadership and administration of all aspects of the Division of Business and Career Technical Education. Responsible for the design, delivery, staffing, administrative support, supervision, and evaluation of Division academic programs and academic support staff as well as student enrollment, progress and discipline and all related records and reports. Oversight for specially



funded career education programs such as Perkins (VATEA) and Apprenticeship. Performs other duties and special projects as assigned.

07-13 – **Orange Coast College** (Coast Community College District), 2701 Fairview Rd., Costa Mesa, California 92626

**Title: Director – Career and Technical Education, Community and Contract Education, Career Services (Administrator)**

**Description/Duties:** Responsible for the activities of Career Services (including the Job Center, Career Resource Center and Career Lab), Career Education (including Advisory Committee Support, campus VTEA coordination, the Internship Academy, career related curriculum development, coordination of the Two-Year Review of all Voc Ed programs [50% each year], and the development of career education related grants), Community Education and Contract Education; and, Career and Technical Education.

06-13 – **Ashford University, 400 N Bluff Blvd, Clinton, IA 52732**

**Title: Adjunct Professor, Political Science**

**Description/Duties:** Responsible on a part-time basis for instructing students, using an online modality, in Political Science classes including American Government, Comparative Politics and Latin American Political Systems.

02-06 - **Oklahoma Health Care Authority**, Opportunities for Living Life, NW 23<sup>rd</sup> and Villa, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107

**Title: Director of Opportunities for Living Life (Executive)**

**Description/Duties:** As director, provided oversight for the Opportunities for Living Life Division. Developed infrastructure within OHCA in order to oversee and coordinate with other interagency functions which provide services and support to the citizens of Oklahoma. Built collaborative working relationships among groups including CMS, the Oklahoma Legislature, Department of Human Services, Department of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Health, Department of Mental health and Substance Abuse Services, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, and advocacy groups to develop, build and deliver health and social support for individuals in the community setting on a continuum. Developed and implemented long term goals, programs and initiatives that had state and nationwide impact. Initiated, planned, developed, and directed the overall goals of the Division. Prepared annual budget requests for the division.

03-00 – **Metro Tech Technology Center**, College and Career Services, 1600 Springlake Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111-5200

**Title: Chief Student Services Officer (Vice President)**

**Description/Duties:** Served as the chief executive over the Student Services Division. Responsibilities included the general administration, planning, coordination, direction, and supervision of the Student Services Division for the entire district, to include enrollment, recruitment, counseling, testing/assessment, financial aid, transition services, college services, tech prep, community outreach and GEAR UP. Responsible for long-range planning to include the development and implementation of district, division goals and objectives. Supervised and evaluated instructional, administrative and support staff assigned to the division. Developed and

implemented new programs. Prepared and administered annual budget for the division. Represented the district on numerous community and government boards.

03-99 - **Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**, Oklahoma Statewide Early Intervention Program, P.O. Box 3000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

**Title: Director of Grants/Program Development Specialist**

**Description/Duties:** Responsibility included program development within the newly created OSEIP Division. Prepared and submitted grant proposals, implemented and evaluated grant program funding, and insured program compliance with federal and state regulations. Developed new projects, publications and training materials. Represented the project through public speaking and presentations at schools, professional conferences, businesses, and civic/community organizations.

09-92 - **Langston University, Upward Bound Program**, Langston, Oklahoma 73050

**Title: Director, Upward Bound**

**Description/Duties:** As director, was in charge of directing, implementing program objectives and activities, and for evaluation/assessment of program goals and objectives to measure success of the program's activities. Responsibilities included the supervision and evaluation of staff. Developed and implemented a yearly budget to be approved by the university and U.S. Department of Education. Taught college classes and guest lectured on topics related to higher education issues to numerous community and civic organizations throughout the state and nation.

09-92 - **Langston University, Student Support Services**, Langston, Oklahoma 73050

**Title: Counselor, Student Support Services**

**Description/Duties:** Responsibilities included counseling college students and implementing program objectives and activities as given in the Student Support Services proposal. Developed and implemented retention strategies.

08-91 - **Starting Right!, Community Council of Central Oklahoma**, 125 N.W. 5th st., P.O. Box 675, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101

**Title: Task Force Manager/Youth Director**

**Description/Duties:** Starting Right! was a partnership to Prevent Alcohol Abuse and Illicit Drug Use funded by D.H.H.S. Responsible for development of an effective youth planning organizational structure and mobilization of youth in the coalition. Designed and implemented youth needs assessments and inventories, utilized existing secondary data, as well as a variety of assessment tools for primary data, including: surveys, focus groups, interviews and forums.

06-90 - **Oklahoma Appellate Public Defender System**, 1660 Cross Center Drive, Norman, Oklahoma 73019-0639

**Title: Criminal Defense Investigator**

**Description/Duties:** Responsibilities included conducting background investigations on clients represented by the OAPDS.

08-87 - **Department of Human Services, Oklahoma County Juvenile Shelter**, 5909 N. Classen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

**Title: Social Worker II/Supervisor**

**Description/Duties:** Responsible for the care and safety of juveniles described as abused, neglected or exploited.

02-85 - **Department of Human Services, Adult Protective Services Division**, 4550 S. May, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73119

**Title: Adult Protective Services Investigator**

**Description/Duties:** Responsible for the investigation of abuse, neglect or exploitation, of those persons over the age of 18.

10-82 - **Department of Human Services**, 219 S. Broad, Guthrie, Oklahoma 73050

**Title: Social Worker I**

**Description/Duties:** Long Term Medical Cert/Reviews, Short Term Medical Cert., CCU.

#### **APPOINTMENTS, MEMBERSHIPS, HONORS (PRESENT AND PAST)**

Charter Member – Council of Black Leaders Achieving Community Change (C.B.L.A.C.C.), special advisory body to the MSJC President/Superintendent on equity and social justice

City of Beaumont, Economic Development Committee – Voting Member

Member – MSJC Curriculum Committee

Member – MSJC Management Leadership Group

Member – Inland Empire Desert Region Consortium

Member – MSJC Guided Pathways Committee

Member – Ujima, professional development organization

Board Member (Voting) – Vital Link

Safe Space Ally – Santiago Canyon College

Member – SCC Midterm Accreditation Team

- (Facilities Maintenance and Student Success/Retention)

Member – SCC Management Council

Member – SCC Curriculum and Instruction Council

Member – SCC Joint Chairs Council

Co-Chair – SCC Enrollment Management Council

Member – SCC Facilities Council

Member – SCC Dean's Council

Member – RSCCD District Management Council

Member – SCC Distance Education Committee

Member – SCC Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (PIE)

Apprenticeship Committees

- Acoustical
- Maintenance Mechanic
- Carpentry
- Power Lineman
- Operating Engineers

- Electricity
- Surveying

Voting Member – Los Angeles/Orange County Regional Consortium

- Vice Chairman – Dean Resource Associates (DRA)
- Vice Chairman – College Resource Leadership Council (CRLC)

Member – Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)

Member – California Community College Association of Occupational Education (CCCAOE)

Member – Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA)

Member – Orange County Business Council's Community College Working Group

Member – Orange County Workforce Partnership

Representative – District Vocational/Career Education Coordination Committee

Representative – Instructional Planning Council (IPC)

Representative – Enrollment Management Committee (Student Affairs)

Voting Member – Newport Mesa Unified School District Career and Technical Education Task Force

Partner – SB1070 Pathways Trust Partnership (OCDE/Saddleback College)

Member – Olmstead Strategic Planning Committee, Oklahoma Legislature

Member – Long Term Care Facility Advisory Board, Oklahoma Department of Health

Member – Developmentally Disabilities Council, Oklahoma Dept of Human Services

Member – Superintendent's Executive Council

Member – Superintendent's Administrative Council

Former Board Member (Voting) – Workforce Investment Board of Central Oklahoma

Member – Systems Partners, COWIB

Member – Financial Aid Progress Review Committee, Metro Tech

Coordinator – School-To-Work Project

Coordinator – Tech Prep Project

Chairman – Student Welfare Committee for Langston University

Planning Committee – Project coordinator in charge of revising the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Division of Student Affairs for Langston University

Chairman – Assembly and Cultural Relations Committee for Langston University

Chairman – Admissions and Retention Committee for Langston University

Member – Budget Committee for Langston University

Member – Affirmative Action Committee for Langston University

Advisor – Pan Hellenic (Greek) Council of Langston University

Advisor – Circle K Club of Cimarron Valley; Kiwanis International

Advisor – Gamma Phi Delta Christian Fraternity Incorporated

Advisor – Alpha Chi Christian Society

Advisor – Nation of Islam (N.O.I.) Study Group

Grant Writer – Money Follows the Person, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Grant Writer – Long Term Care Partnership, Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Oklahoma Insurance Department

Grant Writer – GEAR UP for Success Program in partnership between OSRHE, OCPS. Worked with Dr. LeRoy Walser, Director of Grants Management - 1999)

Grant Writer – Upward Bound Project, Langston University

Grant Writer/Consultant – Simply Me Foundation  
Grant Writer/Manager – St. John Missionary Baptist Church Men's Conference

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING (PRESENT AND PAST)**

Safe Space Training  
Clery Training  
EEO Training  
Title IX Training  
DPP Training  
Training – Prometheus  
Training – ISO 9000-9001  
Training – Malcolm Baldrige  
Training – Value Streaming/Mapping

**PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Oklahoma Association for Career and Technical Education (OkACTE)  
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)  
American Evaluation Association (A.E.A.)  
Oklahoma Academic Advising Association

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS**

Friendship Baptist Church, Yorba Linda, California

- Teacher – Children's Church

Saint John Missionary Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Teacher – Sunday School, Pre-K
- Teacher – Children's Church
- Teacher – Teen Church
- Worker – Church Nursery
- Coordinator – Men's Ministry

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated (Life Member)

- Vice Polemarch, Langston Alumni Chapter
- Polemarch, Alpha Pi Chapter

Kappa Delta Pi – International Honor Society in Education  
Den Leader - Boy Scouts of America, Troop 864  
Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity Inc.  
Kiwanis International, Charter Member, Cimarron Valley Club  
Past President - Cimarron Valley Club, Kiwanis International  
Past Secretary - Cimarron Valley Club, Kiwanis international  
National Pan Hellenic Council  
Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities - 1982  
Outstanding Young Men of America - 1982  
Nominated, Outstanding Young Men of America – 1996

**REFERENCES**

**Supervisors (Current and Past)**

Dr. Roger W. Schultz, President / Superintendent  
Mt. San Jacinto College  
1499 N. State Street  
San Jacinto, CA 92583

Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Provost and Executive Dean  
Mt. San Jacinto College  
1499 N. State Street  
San Jacinto, CA 92583

Douglas R. Benoit, EdD  
Dean; Applied Sciences and Business  
College of the Desert  
43-500 Monterey Ave.  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Dr. John Weispenning, Chancellor  
Coast Community College District  
1370 Adams Ave.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Dr. Aracely Mora, Vice President for Academic Affairs (Retired / July 30, 2016)  
Santiago Canyon College  
8045 E Chapman Ave  
Orange, CA 92869

**Professoriate, Directors and Direct Reports (Current and Past)**

Mrs. Amy Campbell, Director – Adult Education, Non-Credit, ESL  
Mt. San Jacinto College  
1499 N. State Street  
San Jacinto, CA 92583

Ms. Dawn Bridge, Administrative Associate III, Career Education Division  
Mt. San Jacinto College  
1499 N. State Street  
San Jacinto, CA 92583

Dr. Regina Lamourelle, Chair and Professor of Childhood Development Department  
Santiago Canyon College  
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Orange, CA 92869

Mr. Jeffry P. Dennis, Professor, Water Sciences  
Santiago Canyon College  
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Santiago Canyon College  
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Orange, CA 92866

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Santiago Canyon College  
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Orange, CA 92869

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Mark Counts, Facilitator and Adjunct Professor, Survey Mapping Sciences  
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Orange, CA 92869

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Interim Dean of Student Affairs  
Santiago Canyon College  
8045 E Chapman Ave  
Orange, CA 92869

Dr. Nargis Rabii-Rakin, Chief Advisor for Academic and Diversity Programs, RSCCD  
Former Professor of History & Political Science, MUN Coach, SCC  
Former President, Faculty Union, SCC  
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Santa Ana, California 92706-1640

Adriene "Alex" Davis, Ed.D.  
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Assistant Vice Chancellor, Economic and Workforce Development  
Rancho Santiago Community College District  
2323 N. Broadway, Suite 328  
Santa Ana, CA 92706



Kari Irwin  
Associate Dean of Economic and Workforce Development  
Saddleback College  
28000 Marguerite Parkway  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

**Community and Regional Stakeholders**

Mrs. Anne C. Younglove (Community Colleague)  
Program Analyst, Office of College and Career Education  
Newport-Mesa Unified School District  
2985 Bear Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Dr. LaSeanda Wesson (Community Member)  
Director – Youth Ministry  
Friendship Baptist Church  
17145 Bastanchury Rd  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

**Former Supervisors / Colleagues**

Teresa Francisco, Director - Articulation and College Relations  
Metro Technology Center  
1600 Springlake Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Mr. Craig Carter, Senior Academic Counselor (Former Supervisor)  
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology Division of Engineering Technology  
294 Cordell South  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078

Applications to fill the vacant seats of the City of Beaumont Finance & Audit Committee will be accepted through Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

Selection process will be held during the City Council Meeting of December 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

First Name \*

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Last Name \*

Lawson

Primary Phone \*

Alternate Phone

Home Address \*

, Beaumont, CA 92223

Address 2

Email \*

Occupation/Profession

Dean - Career Education

Employer Name

Mt. San Jacinto College

Are you 18 year of age or older? \*

Yes  
 No

Do you reside in the City of Beaumont? \*

Yes  
 No

## Questions

Are you aware of any conflicts, financial or otherwise, which could affect your appointment as a Finance & Audit Committee member?

Yes

No

If you answer "Yes", please explain

Qualifications - Briefly state your qualifications, including any education, skill, or background related to finance & audit functions

Please refer to attached Letter of Application and Resume.

**Additional Information**

Resume

Attached

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Additional Information

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12/2/2021