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PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Application for Board of Trustees Provisional Appointment

The appointee will hold office through November, 2014 which is the term of the vacated position. The next Statewide General Election for backfilling the permanent Board of Trustee position will be held at the Statewide General Election in November, 2014. [Education Code §5091(e)]

The Application for Provisional Appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Palo Verde Community College District (PVCCD), and information about Palo Verde College are available on-line at www.paloverde.edu/boardapp or by hard copy by calling 760-921-5440, Carrie Mullion, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Trustees.

Minimum Requirements

Applicant Must:

1. Be a Registered Voter at the time the application is submitted;
2. Be a resident of the Palo Verde Community College District. Note: An employee of the PVCCD may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the District's Board of Trustees unless he/she resigns as an employee. [Education Code §35107]

Application Deadline

Complete Application must be received no later than **4:00pm on January 7, 2013.** Applications may be mailed, faxed, scanned and emailed, or hand-delivered to:

Denise Whittaker, Interim Superintendent/President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees
Palo Verde College
One College Drive
Blythe, CA 92225
Phone: 760.921.5440
Fax: 760.921.5590
Email: president@pvccd.edu

Required Materials

6. Completed Application for the Board of Trustees Provisional Appointment
7. Signed Certification of Qualifications form as included in the Application.
8. Resume

Applicant Information: (Please PRINT or TYPE)

Name: Lincoln Edmond

Address: 370 S. 1ST STREET, BLYTHE CA 92225

Telephone: Home: (760) 922-4838 Cell: (760) 567-6869 Work: ( )

Email Address: Lincolnblyth@aol.com

Years as a Resident in the Palo Verde Community College District: 76 YEARS

Selection Criteria:

The Provisional Appointment may include, but is not limited to the following Criteria:

- Knowledge about the role and mission of Palo Verde College and its commitment to the community it serves and in the context of higher education as a whole;
- Commitment to fulfill the ethical and legal responsibilities of trusteeship, unencumbered by private agendas;
- Ability and willingness to dedicate the time necessary to prepare for and attend regular and special Board meetings and represent the Board at college and community functions;
- Commitment to public education, student learning, and student success;
- Willingness and ability to represent those who live in the PVCCD service area, mindful of the perspective of divers constituencies;
- Willingness to advocate for the College District and its interest to the community, area, and State;
- Qualities, background, and experience that will enhance the standing of the College in the community and State;
- Knowledge about shared governance/collegial consultation and the role of the Board in relation to faculty, staff, and students consistent with AB1725.
- Commitment to service to the community;
- Ability to work collegially and respectfully as a member of a public Board, understanding that the Board as a whole, not individual trustees, has authority and in partnership with the Superintendent/ President;
- Ability to use technology (email, fax, cell, etc.) in conducting Board business;

General Information:

- The Board adheres to the Ralph M Brown Act, Open Meetings for Local Legislative Bodies, and the Fair Public Practices Commission regulations (including Form 700 Conflict of Interest Statement).
- Regular Board Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month with Study and Special meetings occurring as needed on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

APPLICANT QUESTIONS ***(Use additional pages if needed for any question)***

1. Please state *WHY* you are seeking the Provisional Appointment to the Palo Verde Community College District Board of Trustees?

HAVING 12 YEARS OF PRIOR BOARD EXPERIENCE HELPING TO FILL THE VACANCY.

2. What skills, abilities, and experiences would you bring to the PVCCD Board to assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

MY 42 YEARS WORKING FOR PALO VERDE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE, STARTING AS A BUS DRIVER ENDING AS SUPERVISOR OF TRANSPORTATION.
I HAVE EXPERIENCE, WITH EMPLOYEES, BUDGETS, AND RESPONSIBILITES DEALING WITH PROBLEMS IN DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY.

3. Describe you educational, work, and public service background.

I AM A GRADUATE OF PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL AND PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HAVING TAKEN CLASSES AT ALL THREE PRIOR LOCATIONS.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PALO VERDE TRANSIT FOR 34 YEA
MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS - BLYTHE CANCER RESEARCH
OFFICER & DEACON ST PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

4. List your experience or involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for public education, such as membership on committees/organizations, offices held, volunteer work, community service, or the like.

FORTY-THREE YEARS PUBLIC SERVICE UNIFIED DISTRICT
PRESIDENT, C.S.E.A CHAPTER 111 - SALARY COMMITTEE
DRIVER TRAINER GRADUATE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUS DRIVE
SHOP FOREMAN, SUPERVISOR,
REAL ESTATE SALES ASSOCIATE - 24 YEARS
NOTARY - 24 YEARS
BOARD OF TRUSTEE PALO VERDE COLLEGE - 12 YEARS

5. What specific involvement have you had with Palo Verde College?

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - ALL BUILDINGS, ON PRESENT CAMPUS SITE, IN BLYTHE AND NEEDLES.

ALL INVOLVEMENT, ALL PHRASES, THAT HAS TO DO WITH TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITES

6. Explain your understanding of the Mission of PVC.

AS A ~~FOREMAN~~ PAST, PRESENT BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER HAVE LIVED WITH IT AND HELP ENFORCE IT

7. Please comment regarding your regular use or access to email as a communication tool.

VERY GOOD Understanding of E-MAIL & How To Communicate using COMPUTER.

8. Other Comments:

9. Do you intend to run for this Trustee position in the 2014 election?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Uncertain at this time

CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

Please READ and CHECK ☑ each box:

☒ I understand that upon appointment, I would be required to file a Conflict of Interest Statement (Form 700) and take an Oath of Office.

☒ I certify I am not disqualified to hold this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes on the attached list and further certify I am not otherwise disqualified under the California Constitution or statutes from holding public office.

☒ I certify that I am a California Registered voter and that I reside within the Palo Verde Community College District.

☒ I am a resident of the Palo Verde Community College District.

Lincoln Edmond 12-17-12

Signature of Applicant **Date**

NOTE: INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION.

FURTHER VERIFICATIONS

Please READ and CHECK ☑ each box:

☒ I understand that this application in its entirety is a PUBLIC document and will be posted on the PVCCD web site, provided in the Public Agenda, and made available through the Public Records Act if requested.

☒ I understand and am willing to commit the time involved in preparing for and attending regular Board of Trustee meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm), special or study session meetings (generally the 4th Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm), state and national meetings as needed, and college and community events.

☒ I understand that Board members are held to the PVCCD Ethics and Conflict of Interest policies and procedures, and that the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) may become involved if allegations of conflict of interest or ethics violations occur.

Lincoln Edmond 12-17-12

Signature of Applicant **Date**

TO: Palo Verde Community College District Board of Trustees

FROM: Lincoln Edmond

SUBJECT: Letter of Interest

I Have attended elementary Schools in Blythe, and Junior High which was located on Seventh Street. After completing Junior High School , I attended High School located on the Mesa in the Former Mortons Academy. After graduating from High School in 1953, I returned to the Mesa and starting taking classes at the Palo Verde Junior College which occupied a certain portion of Mortons Air Academy along with the high School.

To finance going to College I started Driving School Bus for the Unified School District. I attended classes for 1 ½ years, being short of graduation credits and other family responsibilities caused me to take on the opportunity of being the first full time School Bus Driver.

During that time the PVUSD and The PVJC were jointly and used the same transportation vehicles to out of town trips. My job was to drive local runs and when a out of town trip came then I was committed to drive it.

Later after things regarding the PVC and the Unified District became Separated Units with their own Governing Boards and regulations , the High School moved to their present location. The PVC moved to the old Seventh Street Locations I continued to take classes of First Aid as one of the many offered to the community.

After Years of commitment to the Palo Verde Unified School District I finished my two classes and graduated from the Palo Verde Community College.

When the my first opportunity came for an appointment to the Palo Verde Community College Board of Trustees was After the Death of John Crain in the Year 2000 I filed an application and was accepted, and that started another part of my continued education.

I have completed 12 years on the Palo Verde Community Board of Trustees. I feel that qualifies me to serve, and make decisions regarding the welfare and education of our Students and the Community.

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PROFILE:

43 Years of Educational involvement in transportation of students as a Employee of the Palo Verde Unified School District of Blythe.

School Bus Driver ** Responsible for the safe operation of vehicle and Students to and from school and out of town trips.

Mechanic Maintain vehicles daily for safety according to Laws, Rules and guide lines set by the local District, County of Riverside, state of California and the Federal Government.**

Driver Trainer Completed 3 week Course in Sacramento at California Highway Patrol Academy in 1971 for using same materials and proven methods set by the State of California to standardize all training used to train School Bus Drivers. Mandated Daily pre-trip safety inspection of vehicles by drivers and strict driving hours for School Bus Drivers.**

I have 10 years of service as Shop Foreman, with the responsibility of maintenance and safety for 30 buses, 15 cars, vans, for administration trips and local use. 15 vehicles, tractors, lawn mowers and other odd and indescribable vehicles. This service done with 3 shop employees.

10 years as Supervisor of Transportation, with the responsibility of 28 Drivers, 3 shop employees and the safety of all the students of the Palo Verde Unified School District. Responsible for maintaining a satisfactory rating from the California Highway Patrol Annual Safety Inspection Officer.

Prior to my retirement from Unified District, in 1997, I continued to take classes from PVC, and the Real Estate Classes started another path in my Education. Several classes and I completed a Seminar and Course from Century-21 and received a license.

During the same time of Real Estate studies I completed the exam for a Notary License.

CREDENTIALS:

34 Years Board of Trustees with the Palo Verde Transit Agency.

Served 2 years As Original Member of Blythe Cancer Research Center

12 years with Palo Verde Community College Board of Trustees Serving as President and Vice President. I have attended meetings, seminars, workshops and other types of meeting related to Palo Verde Community College. I have enjoyed having such a small part in the many meetings in Needles while watching the community and the Claypools Building turn into an Educational Center for the Students and the community.