



# COUNTY OF NUECES

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.**

A RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

Board or Commission Applying for? Library Board

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name	Esther S. Figueroa		
Home Address	P.O. Box 1132 Robstown, TX. 78380		
Phone	361 387 2675	Work Phone	
Email Address	efigueroa@stx.rr.com		
Residence in Nueces County	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4
Current Employer	Retired		
Dates of Employment	FROM	TO	
Previous Employer	Robstown Independent School District		
Dates of Employment	FROM 1970	TO 2000	

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

High School & Location	Robstown High School	Year of Graduation	1954
College & Location	Texas A&I Kingsville	Year of Graduation	1970

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Type of Certification	See Attached Resume	Expiration Date	
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**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD**  
(INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)

Name of Organization	St. Anthony's Church Counting	Dates of Service	
Name of Organization		Dates of Service	
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**COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION**

Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.

I have kept abreast of the library's activities in the past including, but not limited to, El Dia De Las Niñas and would like to serve to be a part of the many activities the library offers. I feel my past experience as an educator further helps in this effort. Being retired, I have the time needed to better serve the community & the County.

Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County?  
 NO  YES If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.

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To	Judge Noel	From	Esther E		
Co./Dept.	County Judge	Co.			
Phone #	888-0269	Phone #	387-3431		
Fax #	888-0444	Fax #	387-7964		

**Do you or an immediate family member\* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)**

NO  YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

**Do you or any immediate family member\* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?**

NO  YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

**THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Name	Annie Castro	Daytime Phone	986 1321
Occupation	New York Wife		
Name	Norma Borchard	Daytime Phone	387 3980
Occupation	Retired		
Name	Roel Lara	Daytime Phone	767 6000
Occupation	Interim Supt. Robstown ISD		

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

Esther S. Figueroa  
Signature

2-7-13  
Date

**\*Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent**

**UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH**

**RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Hon. Lloyd Neal

County Judge

Nueces County Commissioner's Court

Corpus Christi, Texas.

Re: Nueces County Library Board

Dear Sir:

Attached please find my application and resume for the above referenced matter. Please be advised that I wish to be considered as a member of this Board.

For many years I worked with education and feel that I am capable of sharing my expertise with the services the County's library offers.

I am cognizant of some of the work the Board members have done and feel that I will be able to work well with them to continue their work and bring new ideas to share.

Your consideration of my application will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Esther S. Figueroa

Box 1132

Robstown, Texas 78380

361 387 2675.

**Esther S. Figueroa**

**P. O. Box 1132**

**Robstown, Texas**

**Application Objective:** To pursue a place on the Nueces County Library Board and serve the citizens of this county.

**Experience:** 1982-2000 Employee of Robstown Independent School District. I was employed by the District for a total of 32 years. Positions held during this period at several schools

Instructional Facilitator for grades PK3-12;

Textbook Custodian (San Pedro Elementary, Seale Jr. High and Ortiz Middle School

Testing Coordinator for schools to which I was assigned;

Language Proficiency Test Administrator for several schools;

Teacher Appraiser districtwide;

Teacher Paraprofessional Appraiser for several schools;

Curriculum/Instruction Coordinator;

Staff Development District wide;

Assistant Principal at Seale Jr. High and Ortiz Middle School

Discipline of students;

In charge of discipline meetings with parents/teachers/students;

In charge of bilingual placement meetings with parents/teachers;

In charge of special education meetings with parents/teachers;

Supervising Extracurricular activities;

Coordinating/Planning of National Honor Society

Parent Conferences and Parent Involvement Coordinator;

Selection, distribution and supervisor of instructional materials;

Holiday/Open House Program planner;

School Budgets;

Field Trip Coordinator/Planner;

Curriculum Coordinator-Planner with District wide teachers;

St. Jude's Mathathon Coordinator (fundraiser);

Public Relations at the schools to which I was assigned;

1970-1982: Robstown Independent School District in the following positions:

Bilingual education teacher;

Regular education teacher;

Served on committees for the district, such as: textbook selection committees,

Calendar committees, curriculum writing committees, hospitality committees;

At the school level, I was lead teacher in charge of instruction at grade level; served

On placement committees for bilingual education, special education, grade advance-

Ment promotions/retentions;

Attended conferences/conventions/workshops at the local, district and state levels

To enhance educational skills.

1955-1966: Law Offices of Butler William & Stone in Robstown and Corpus Christi,

Texas. Served as a legal stenographer (using shorthand skills/typing of instruments),

receptionist, and interpreter. Travelled to different cities in Texas and Louisiana to file legal

instruments for the attorneys;

**Education:**

1977 - Master's Degree in Bilingual Education with Supervisor's Certificate

Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas.

1970 - Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education (Cum Laude)

Texas & I University, Kingsville, Texas.

1954 - Robstown High School Graduate

Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>

1980 - Additional Coursework in Word Processing, Computer Literacy,

Reading, Special Education

**Certificates:**

1. Texas Education Agency - Elementary

2. Texas Education Agency - Kindergarten

3. Texas Education Agency - Bilingual
4. Texas Education Agency - Supervision
5. Texas Education Agency - Computer Literacy
6. Teacher Expectation-Student Achievement (Trainer)
7. Texas Teacher Appraisal System (TTAS) -Teacher Appraiser

**Professional****Organization:**

1. Texas State Teachers Association Life Member
2. Delta Kappa Gamma Current Member
3. Texas Retired Teachers Association Current Member

**CIVIC/CUMMUNITY****ORGANIZATIONS**

1. St. Anthony's Catholic Church Sunday Counting Committee
2. Identify-A-Child Volunteer Nueces County Community Action
3. Volunteer Work at Trisun Care Center

Personal and Professional References are available upon request. I can be reached at 361 387 2675. Thank you for your consideration of this application.