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Dear County Judge Loyd Neal.

I would like to apply for the position of Board Member for the County Library Advisory Board. I am an active community member with a background working with at-risk youth and would love the chance to give back by lending my advisory skills to an organization such as this one.

I am the Director for Southwest Key Programs and oversee the Nueces County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program. I work with students who are expelled and many are very behind grade level. I believe reading provides a good foundation and have set up a library at our school to include kindles and amazon fires. I have also worked with the County library to use other technology such as the makey-makey to help introduce our students to different things. I set up a library tour every year to give our students a chance to get a library card and to see what the library has to offer. Many of our students would like to check out books but have no way of getting to or from the library. I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to serve on the board and put my knowledge to use. I also would like to continue the work I have been a part of.

I am confident you'll find me a good fit for your needs as I served on the library board for the past two years. I am excited about the authors we are bringing down and the teen book fest. The library does so much to promote literacy and goes beyond just checking out books. They are innovators who strive to look for new grants and technology to introduce to the children of Nueces County. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Robin Soto