



Profile

Davina

First Name

Rubin

Last Name

Middle Initial



Email Address



Street Address

Suite or Apt

Napa

City

CA

State



Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different than Resident Address above)



Primary Phone



Alternate Phone

28 years

Length of Residence in the City of Napa:

28 years

Length of Residence in the County of Napa:

Registered to vote in the City of Napa?

Yes No

N/A - retired teacher

Employer

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Napa County Library Commission: Submitted

Upload a Resume

Community Service Experience:

Napa Child Care Planning Commission August 2007 - June 2010 Member Dreamweavers Theater Group 1991 - continued on with Lucky Penny until 2014

Education:

. Various workshops and training institutes - September, 1988 - June, 2004 More information on request Reciprocal Teaching P.A.R. Training B.T.S.A. Training Equity Training Ruby Payne Poverty Workshop St. Mary's Issues in Education seminars . California State University - Los Angeles - Mentor Master's Program January, 1986 - June 1987 Graduate Program for specialized M. Ed. 1987 . University of Southern California - Los Angeles, California Summer, 1985 - California Writing Project. . San Jose State University - San Jose, California September, 1973 - June, 1975 Post Graduate work in English literature, education and philosophy. Standard Secondary California Credential - June, 1975 . Brooklyn College - Brooklyn, New York September, 1970 - January, 1971 Graduate courses in literature. . International Institute for Teacher Training - London, England September - November, 1969 Special intensive courses for teaching ESL Certificate for teaching English as a Second Language . Brooklyn College - Brooklyn, New York September, 1966 - June, 1967 Graduate courses in education, psychology, literature . Brooklyn College - Brooklyn, New York September 1961 - June, 1966 B.A. Degree in English Literature Minor - Speech and Drama . Abraham Lincoln High School Academic Diploma - June, 1961

Other relevant experience or expertise:

I think my writing experience, as well as my voracious reading habits, would be relevant. I also have a lot of planning experience as a teacher and supervisor.

Additional Questions

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this board?

From my understanding, the Library Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the Library Director and Board of Supervisors. The Commission also has the responsibility for planning ahead, so that the needs of the communities are met. Once the Commission proposes ideas, it is incumbent upon them to make sure that the suggestions are in keeping with the long range plans for the library. With planning for the future also comes the responsibility of making those plans happen, through legislation and funding. I believe that the most significant and overriding responsibility of a commissioner would be to advocate for the Library and all its branches, assuring the continuance and expansion of library services and facilities.

no

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board? If so, how many?

What duties of this board are most interesting to you?

Working with future planning, and with community members.

What activities of this board are least interesting to you?

I don't know enough at this point to answer this.

What programs or projects would you like to see improved or implemented?

I would like to see a major outreach to non English speakers, specifically parents, more specifically mothers. It is vital for them to understand what their children are saying, especially when they are around friends. When children begin to develop connections with peer groups, they talk about a lot of things that parents need to know about.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)?

Develop a program specifically for "listening in" on your child's life. I don't mean eavesdropping, I mean using that idea to spur them on to learning English so that they are able to be better parents to their children, and help to guide them through difficult periods. Parents whose children are lost to them through language barriers are very saddened when they get "left behind" in their child's life.

Are you involved in any organizations or activities that may result in a conflict of interest if you are appointed to this board?

No

Please list two local references and their phone numbers:

Jessel Miller [REDACTED] Carolynne Gamble [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

How did you learn of this vacancy?

Internet

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Davina L. Rubin

Napa, California

WORK EXPERIENCE

.June, 2010 -

Napa P-16 Council - Elementary/Middle School Work Group

.August, 2007 - June, 2010

At large member of the Napa County Child Care Planning Council

.September, 2004 - June, 2010

Intern Supervisor - Project Pipeline (Now The Fortune School)

Supervise intern teachers in a credentialing program similar to B.T.S.A. Also provided workshop for supervisors on effective use of evaluation for interns.

.September, 2003 - June, 2004

Teacher - 7th grade English

Taught "Rubric and Assessments" workshop to staff

. August, 2000 - June, 2003

Fairfield - Suisun Unified School District Office

Teaching Consultant - B.S.T.A. - Appointed as one of eight teachers to the full time position of Teaching Consultant for the District. Position called for working with new teachers in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment program (B.T.S.A.) and working with experienced teachers recommended by their principals for Peer Assistance and Review (P.A.R.)

Presentations: Workshops on assessments and rubrics - Spring 2002-2004
Drama in the Classroom - California Teachers of English
Conference at Asilomar, California September, 2002

Articles: *Allusions, the Hidden Vocabulary* - **California English**, April, 2003
The Folly of Testing - **California English**, February 2003

. September 1991 - July, 2000

Crystal Middle School - Fairfield-Suisun USD, California

Teacher: Language arts, drama, public speaking and basic skills.

Founder and Advisor - Crystal MS National Junior Honor Society;
Coordinator, Disaster Plan Program (1994 -2000); Coordinator - 8th Grade
Promotion Activities (1992 - 2000); Director of Student Activities (1992-93)

Mentor Teacher - 1994 - 1997

District Activities: Co-Coordinator - District *Celebration of the Performing Arts*; Chairman, District Drama Committee; Member - New Teachers Training Committee; District Curriculum Committee for the Visual and Performing Arts - wrote the district curriculum for middle school drama (1998 - 1999)

Publications

- # **The Drama Handbook** (Good Year Books, 2000)
- # **In the Beginning** - copyright 1996
Story Starters for Middle School

Presentations

1996 Mentor Teacher Conference; 1993 California League of Middle Schools Conference; 1992 FSUSD - Programs for Excellence

**. September, 1989 - June 1991
Grange Middle School - Fairfield-Suisun USD, California**

Teacher: 7th and 8th grade English; Leadership class

Director of Student Activities

Presenter - 1991 California League of Middle Schools Conference
1991 Programs for Excellence

**. September, 1977 - June, 1989
South Gate Junior High School - South Gate, California (LAUSD)**

Teacher: English 7th and 8th grade. - Gifted program; worked with remedial reading students using specially developed program.
ESL and math.

Mentor Teacher - 1985 - until departure from L.A.U.S.D. in 1989
Mentor Trainer - 1986

Advisor, school newspaper
Advisor, school literary magazine
Advisor, Optimist Speech Contest

District Workshops and Presentations:

CAP test training for teachers; numerous presentations on teaching writing, vocabulary, holistic grading, thinking skills, journalism and literature; Member of ELATE committee implementing literature curriculum; Language Arts Curriculum Committee

Publications:

Mentor Teacher Casebook

Far West Laboratories - San Francisco - Contributing author

Help Your Child In School

Prentice-Hall - Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey - Contributing author

Honors and Awards:

Far West Laboratories (now West Ed), for "Pioneering Contribution in Education" - 1984

"Reading Teacher of the Year" 1988

"English Teacher of the Year" 1987

Nominated "English Teacher of the Year" - English Council of L.A.
PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; SAN JOSE AND PALO ALTO.