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NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM

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Candidate Elizabeth Dawson

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Board of Directors

NAME, TITLE & INSTITUTION	MAILING ADDRESS	
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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Accepted to program for Doctoral Studies, Curriculum and Instruction, Northern University of Arizona, Current MA in Library and Information Sciences, University of Arizona, 2017-2019 University of Phoenix, Teaching Certification, 2000-2002 BS in Sociology, Rockford University, 1989-1993		
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Technical Services Librarian, Arizona Western College, Yuma, May 2020 to present Librarian & Media Specialist, Marana High School, Tucson, August 2006 to May 2020 Teacher (Mathematics & Social Studies), Apollo Middle School, Tucson, August 2002 to May 2006 Director of Lung Health Education Programs, American Lung Association, Tucson, 1998-2001 Jewish Community Center, Preschool Teacher, Tucson, 1996-1997 Manager of a family business, Antiques & Old Things, Tucson, 1995-1998 Administrative Assistant II, Records & Billing, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, 1995-1996 Research Assistant/Administrative Assistant II, University of California, San Francisco, 1993-1995		
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Emerging Leader, American Library Association, Cohort 2022 Tiger Pride Award, Marana High School, Outstanding Teacher-Librarian, 2017		

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Freshman Success Academy (FSA) Lead: Using 'My 10 Year Plan' online system, manage and support the technology aspects of the program, 2015-19.
Performance-Based Pay (PBP) representative: Examination of the effects of lessons to determine if performance goals are met, 2019-20.
Arizona Library Association, Southern Representative, 2018-20.
American Library Association, Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2019-21.
Arizona Western College, Academic Council member, September 2020-October 2021.
Arizona Library Association, Professional Development committee, 2021 to present.

PUBLICATIONS

Great Stories Club grant, American Library Association, Awarded 2016
International Society for Technology in Education-GM Artificial Intelligence Explorations in K-12 School Environments program, Awarded, 2019
Young Adults' Choices grant, International Literacy Association, Awarded 2019-2020
9/11 Memorial & Museum for the poster exhibition, September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World, Awarded 2021

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

I endorse Amigos' and their Mission which 'supports libraries through the sharing of collections, services, and opportunities.' Amigos has many services and opportunities like the Member Job Bank, discounts, and special offers. Most notable are the weekly Know & Go webinars--offered free to members-- as well as the many other valuable courses that are informed and applicable for the issues we face in libraries. These webinars and courses are key to fulfilling Amigos' vision of engaging in a member-led community of libraries by educating library staff on the areas and issues they want to be involved in, bolstering library services for growth and delivering an opportunity to learn about new ideas and a platform to connect with other library professionals.

Amigos has a clear strategic plan set before it (to 2025), and continues to prove itself as a strong partner to libraries in sharing of resources, support, and seeking solutions together. These strategic plan goals are obvious throughout Amigos' services and, especially, when communicating with Amigos' staff whose excellence can be witnessed throughout the organization. The continued direction to make decisions which focus on libraries and their staff as a partner as well as bringing quality and excellence to the metaphorical table makes it an organization I'd like to work with and be part of their advancement and persistent success.

Elizabeth Dawson

Signature

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