

**AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES**  
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**NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM**

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Candidate Valerie Nye

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board Member

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
MA – Library and Information Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, August 1995-May 1997		
BA – English with an emphasis in Art, Cornell College, August 1989-May 1993		
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Library Director, Santa Fe Community College, August 2018-Current		
Library Director, Institute of American Indian Arts, June 2012-August 2018		
Library Director, Santa Fe University of Art and Design, August 2009-June 2012		
Director of Public Services, Santa Fe Community College, June 2005-August 2009		
Public Library Consultant, New Mexico State Library, October 2002-June 2005		
Senior Archivist, New Mexico State Archives, November 2000- October 2002		
Archivist, Georgia College and State University, January 1998-October 2000		
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Scholar, Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, <i>August 2017</i>		
New Mexico Delegate, National Library Legislative Day, <i>May 2017</i>		
Academic Librarian of the Year, New Mexico Consortium of Academic Librarians, <i>2015-2016</i>		
Mentor, Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership Institute, <i>May 2012</i>		
Scholar, Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership Institute, <i>Fall 2003</i>		

**MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*Member, American Library Association 1998 - Present*  
*Member, Freedom to Read Foundation 2014-Present*  
*Member, Mountain Plains Library Association 2003-Present*  
*Member, New Mexico Library Association 2002 – Present*

*American Library Association Chapter Council for New Mexico, 2014- 2016*  
*Amigos Library Services Board, March 2018-Present*  
*Freedom to Read Foundation Board, June 2017-Present*  
*Freedom to Read Foundation Education Committee Chair, June 2018- Present*  
*Library Journal Book Reviewer, November 2002-Present*

**PUBLICATIONS**

- *Censorship Stories from the Frontline.* (forthcoming, 2020). Chicago, IL: American Library Association
- “Intellectual Freedom as a Human Right: The Library’s Role in a Democratic Society.” (2017) *Textos Universitaris de Diblioteconomia i Documentació*, 39.
- “Cite Me! What Sources are Students Using for Research?” *Putting Assessment into Action.* Chicago, IL : ACRL (2016)
- *True Stories of Censorship Battles in American Libraries.* (2012). Chicago, IL: American Library Association. (coauthored)
- *Postmark Milledgeville: Flannery O’Connor’s correspondence in archives and library collections.* (2002). Milledgeville, GA: Georgia College & State University. (coauthored)

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN**

The services Amigos offers have been important to the small libraries in which I have worked in New Mexico. Amigos services serve our patrons and provide important professional development opportunities for library staff. I want to ensure that Amigos continues to serve libraries well by offering discounts to critical services, providing important continuing education opportunities, and creating an environment that fosters communication and sharing. As a member of the board I want to make sure that Amigos continues to serve a relevant role to libraries and library associations encouraging collaboration and offering relevant products and services to all library types.



Signature

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Date

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