

AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: CYNTHIA J. SHETTER

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Library Director	
Institution	Los Lunas Public Library and branch library the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts	
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EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
MLIS	University of North Texas	2021
BGS	New Mexico State University	2019
AAS	Dona Ana Community College	2011
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Library Director	Los Lunas Public Library	2004 – present
Asst. Library Director	Los Lunas Public Library	1995 - 2004
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNM-VC Director's List of Part-Time Students • Dona Ana Community College Dean's List 2011 • Dona Ana Community College Crimson Scholar 2009 – 2011 • New Mexico State University Crimson Scholar 2016 – 2019 • New Mexico State University Dean's List 2019 • Appointed to New Mexico State Library Commission 2015 • Re-appointed to New Mexico State Library Commission 2016 – 2022 • Re-appointed to New Mexico State Library Commission 2023 - 2027 		
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amigos Library Services Board of Directors – Current term - Vice-Chair • American Library Association – 2003 to present • Public Library Association – 2011 to present • New Mexico Municipal League of Librarians – Offices held: President (2006-2009, 2015-2017, 2024 - present); Vice-President (2005 - 2006, 2013 – 2014) • Historical Society of New Mexico – 2008 to present – Board member 2024 - present • Valencia County Historical Society – 2008 to present – Board Member 2010 - present • New Mexico Library Association – Co-Chair Legislation Committee 2007- 2025 • Served on the Libraries Transforms Board - 2018 – 2021 • El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Board Member – 2016 – 2018 • Served on the New Mexico Libraries Assessment Taskforce Committee 2016 – 2017 • Served on the Libraries Transforms E-rate and Broadband Task Force - 2017 • Texas Library Association – 2014 – 2017 • Attended National Library Legislative Day in Washington DC in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2017, and 2018 to express the needs for New Mexico libraries to Congressional leaders. • State Coordinator for National Library Legislative Day in Washington DC in 2011 • Valencia County Literacy Coalition Board Member – 2005 to 2015, Vice President 2005-2006 		

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

- “Rosie Hamlin: The Voice of Innocence in Rock and Roll” contributed to *Doorways to the Past: More Tales of the Rio Abajo*, edited by Richard Melzer and John Taylor, Amazon 2024.
- “San Clemente Church and Cemetery” contributed to *Doorways to the Past: More Tales of the Rio Abajo*, edited by Richard Melzer and John Taylor, Amazon 2024.
- *Daniel Fernandez: The Man Behind the Honor* by Cynthia Shetter, Richard Melzer & John Taylor. Amazon, 2023.
- “A Cultural and Economic History of Los Lunas” contributed to *History Surrounds Us: More Tales of the Rio Abajo*, edited by Richard Melzer and John Taylor, Amazon 2023.
- “Death and Survival: Four Patriarchs from Luna Family Murdered, 1869” contributed to *History Surrounds Us: More Tales of the Rio Abajo*, edited by Richard Melzer and John Taylor, Amazon 2023.
- “Cold Blooded Murder Down in Los Lunas, 1903” contributed to *History Surrounds Us: More Tales of the Rio Abajo*: edited by Richard Melzer and John Taylor, Amazon 2023.
- *Self-Publishing Local History Utilizing Amazon KPD Publishing* presented at New Mexico Library Association Conference, 26 Oct 2023.
- “A Frontier Outpost in Los Lunas, 1852 – 1862” contributed to *Tragic Trails & Enchanted Journeys: More Tales of the Rio Abajo* edited by Richard Melzer and John Taylor, Rio Grande Books, New Mexico, 2017.
- *Connecting with Your Legislators: A Guide for New Mexico Libraries*. New Mexico Library Association Publication, 2010, Rev. 2019.
- *Broadband & E-Rate Task Force Report on Public Libraries* prepared by Cynthia Shetter, New Mexico Libraries Transform, August 2017.
- *Advocacy is #1 in Times of Shrinking Funding* presented at the 2012 Public Library Association Conference. Workshop was featured in Library Journal as a must see at PLA.
- “FEMA at ALA: Planning and Recovery Preparation for the Entire Community in the Event of a Disaster.” Webjunction Article, 2006.

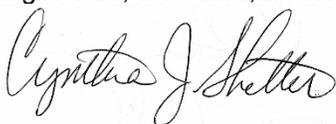
STATEMENT OF CONCERN

Having had the privilege to serve on the board this past term as Vice-Chair, and as a member of the strategic planning committee, I can confidently say that my fellow board members, along with CEO Miquel Figueroa and his outstanding staff, are deeply committed to advancing the organization’s mission as a member-driven, member-focused cooperative. The strength of Amigos lies in the diversity of its membership—libraries of all types serving communities of every size—and ensuring those voices are represented remains central to the organization’s work.

The board and staff initiated a positive development this past year that increases the value of Amigos’ membership. Amigos Online Learning is now offered free to members. Programs like this help ensure that staff at libraries of all sizes have access to continuing education and professional growth opportunities. Participation in these professional development opportunities has increased significantly, providing a clear return on investment for member libraries.

The broader library community operates in a rapidly changing environment. Libraries of all types are experiencing increasing demands—from evolving technology needs to expanding expectations for community services—while often working within limited budgets and staffing. The strategic plan that Amigos staff and board are developing is flexible to effectively support such wide and ever-changing membership needs. By remaining responsive and engaged with its membership, Amigos can continue to play a vital role in helping libraries adapt, thrive, and demonstrate their value within their communities.

If allowed to continue on the Board of Directors, I hope to utilize my 31 years of experience in advocating for libraries to work with Amigos staff, the board, and fellow members to identify and build on future opportunities.



3/11/2026

Signature

Date

2/16/24