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**NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM**

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**Candidate** John Walsh

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Board of Directors, AMIGOS Library Services

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Ph.D. Information Science/Ed Tech – University of Arizona, iSchool – August 2008 to December 2013		
Masters, MLIS – University of Arizona, SIRLS - August 2005 to May 2007		
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration – University of Arizona, Eller College – August 2003 to May 2005		
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Director of Library Services – Cochise College Libraries – January 2014 to present		
Technical Services and Information Literacy Librarian – Cochise College Libraries – July 2009 to January 2014		
Corporate Librarian IV – Pima County Wastewater Department – May 2007 to June 2012		
Circulation Supervisor – Cochise College Libraries – May 2003 to July 2009		
Library Aide – Cochise College Libraries – August 2001 to May 2003		
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Leadership Award. 2017		
Aspire Challenge and U.S. Small Business Administration Entrepreneurship Training 2017 Grant award (\$75,000)		
United States Department of Agriculture Outreach and Education, 2017 Grant award (\$100,000)		
Small Business Administration Veteran’s Business Outreach Center (VBOC) Funding 2016 Grant award (\$250,000)		
Institute of Museums and Library Services 2016 LSTA grant award (\$20,600)		
Institute of Museums and Library Services 2016 LSTA grant award (\$12,000)		
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award 2015		

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

President of Arizona Community College Library Consortium (ACCLC)  
Special Libraries Association (SLA)  
American Library Association (ALA)  
Arizona Library Association (AzLA)  
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)  
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)  
ACRL Community and Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS)  
Chair of Arizona Library Association eResources Special Interest Group (SIG)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

John Walsh (2011, August) Information Literacy Instruction: Selecting and Effective Method. Chandos Publishing, Oxford, UK.

**Journal Publications**

John Walsh (2006, September). Bright Lights Shine at Area Studies Symposium. Library Hi Tech News, 23(8), 18-21.

John Walsh (2006, September). Improving Web Accessibility for the Visually Impaired. Library Hi Tech News, 23(8), 29.

John Walsh. (2008, April) The Effect of Library Orientations on Student Usage of Library. Library Hi Tech News. Bradford. 25(1), 27.

John Walsh. (2008, June) Creating a Web-based Tutorial. Library Hi Tech News Bradford, 25(5), 5-6.

John Walsh. (2008, November) Who will be responsible? The authentication and preservation of government information. Library Hi Tech News 25(9), 22-25

John Walsh. (2009, June) Literary Patronage in Medieval England 1350-1550. 58(6), Library Review Journal.

John Walsh (Accepted Nov. 2010) The Use of LCSH in Digital Collections. Library Review Journal

John Walsh (2011, April) Controlling Disinformation on the Internet, Is MLI the answer. 60(4), Library Journal

John Walsh (2013, December) The Effects Of Targeted, Connectivism-Based Information Literacy Instruction On Latino Students Information Literacy Skills And Library Usage Behavior. Proquest Dissertation and Theses Database.

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN**

In a 2011 *Viewpoint from the Chair*, Bill Hair (the Chair, Amigos Board of Directors), claimed that Amigos members were not consistently utilizing the e-resource subscription discounts. He stated, "Other programs are utilized more consistently and long term, but not by all members. These include e-resource subscription discounts" (Hair, 2011). I would venture to say that this continues today. I know this is true for most members of the ACCLC. There are most likely a variety of variables that contribute to this inconsistency. One assumption is that the discounted resources are not ubiquitously utilized. Amigos Library Services is well-positioned and has an excellent opportunity to play a major role in the negotiation and procurement of bibliographic databases for its members. It may be beneficial to investigate most common use of resources by academic library members and approach the vendors from a united front of all academic library members. Offering discounts on the expensive databases most commonly used across all members will put weight behind the continued value of an Amigos membership.



Signature

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