



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Name: Laura Gatling-Wright Home Phone

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Business Phone: Fax: Email laurawright1113@gmail.com

Place of Employment: Florida Connections Academy

Board/Committee Applied for: Library Advisory Board

Specific Position on Board/Committee Applied for: Board member

How long have you lived in Citrus County: Years 37 Months

In which commission district do you reside? 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

Do you currently hold public office? Yes No X

Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Citrus County board or committee? Yes No X

Please list the Committee/Boards:

Please list your community activities (civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc. and positions held)

Education: Master's in Educational Leadership, BA in Elementary Education

Experience: Active member is local arts-centered nonprofits/charities

Some of the boards/committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement? YES X NO

DATE 12/15/2025 SIGNATURE Laura Gatling-Wright

Appointees to Advisory Boards/Committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in Administrative Regulation entitled Board Appointments.

If you have any additional information such as a resume, please attach. Applications will be kept on file for a period of one year from date of receipt by the Board of County Commissioners. Should a vacancy occur, during that time, on the Board to which you have applied you will be notified to confirm your interest in being reconsidered for that Board

Laura Gatling-Wright

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Skills

Administrative, Project Management, Data Analysis, Digital, Mathematical, Negotiation, Writing, Communication, Creativity, Organization, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving

Experience

October 2023 - Present

Florida Connections Academy – *Educator/Academic Advisor*

- Designed and implemented curriculum for a diverse population on a virtual learning platform
- Collaborate with students and families to create success plans for student achievement based on feedback and data analysis

September 2023 - September 2024

Newsela.com – *Freelance Media Specialist*

- Audited and cross referenced materials for Florida Legislation compliance
- Reviewed materials to determine material and standard alignment for Florida public schools

June 2008 - December 2022

Citrus County School Board, Citrus County, FL – *Educator*

- Received a score of "Highly Effective" on summative evaluation
- Awarded recipient of multiple self authored grant projects to promote STEM and Literacy in the classroom
- Designed and implemented curriculum for a diverse population to achieve desired performance outcomes
- Developed and organized training procedure guides and course materials, including curriculum maps and performance assessments for subject-specific content in the areas of ELA, Social Studies, History, Science, and Math
- Managed classrooms at the elementary and middle grades levels

Education

April 2012

Saint Leo University, Florida – *Masters in Ed. Leadership*

May 2005 - April 2008

Saint Leo University, Florida - *BA in Elementary Education*

Accolades/Certifications

- Elementary Education Certified
- Ed. Leadership Certified
- Gifted Endorsed
- Reading Endorsed
- ESOL Endorsed
- Media Specialist PK-12 Certified
- Middle Grades Math 5-9 Certified
- AVID Trained
- District Level Budget Committee Selectee
- Site Safety Patrol Sponsor/Coordinator
- Site Science Fair Coordinator
- District Level Textbook Adoption Committee Selectee
- Team Leader
- PD Presenter