



JERRY P. DYER
MAYOR

**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council
THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk
BY: Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor

____ Reappointment
 X New Appointment

Name of person replaced: Laurel Prysiazny

Name: Heather Kuyper-McKeithen

Address: Fresno, CA

Phone:

Appointed to: Fresno Poet Laureate Selection Committee (Category: Literary Arts & Education)

Term: Through 12/31/2024

Application Form**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Fresno Poet Laureate Selection Committee: Submitted

Heather

First Name

Kuyper-mckeithen

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

CA

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 7

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

I am interested in this commission because the arts and poetry are my life work. I have a Masters Degree in English Literature and my current role as the Arts Education Manager of Fresno Unified give me a unique perspective of the community in which we live.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Bachelors Degree in English with a Minor in African American Literature from California State University, Fullerton. Masters Degree in English Literature from University of California, Irvine. Administrative Services Credential Single-Subject Teaching Credential in English.

Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.

Besides my degrees in English, I taught poetry for five years as an AP Literature teacher at Clovis East. I am now responsible for all Arts genres in Fresno Unified.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?☐ Yes ☒ No**Work History**

Heather Kuyper-mckeithen

Fresno Unified School District

Employer

Arts Education Manager

Job Title

Work Address

City, State, Zip Code

Fresno, Ca

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Bryan Wells

Ketti Davis

Andrea Mele

Fresno Ca

