



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

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk

BY: Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor

 X Reappointment
 New Appointment

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Heather Kuyper-McKeithen

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

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

Term: Through December 31, 2028

City Council 12/12/2024

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fresno Poet Laureate Selection Committee: Submitted

Heather

First Name

Kuyper-mckeithen

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Home Address

[REDACTED]

City

CA

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 7

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Primary Phone

Business: [REDACTED]

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

Fresno Unified School District
Employer

Arts Education Manager
Job Title

Work Address

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

[Redacted]

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

Bryan Wells [Redacted] Andrea Mele [Redacted]
[Redacted] Ketti Davis [Redacted]
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