



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION

You must be a registered voter in the City of Watsonville to qualify for an appointment.

INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, complete the following application and return it to the City Clerk's Office, 275 Main Street, Suite 400, (Fourth Floor), Watsonville, CA 95076 or email to cityclerk@cityofwatsonville.org.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to the Council Members where a vacancy exists. If a Council Member is interested in nominating you for appointment, the City Clerk's Office or the Council Member will contact you.

Please specify below the commission or board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in City government.

COMMISSION OR BOARD

NAME Blanca Baltazar-Sabbah

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (HOME) (WORK)

E-MAIL ADDRESS blanca@sabbah.net

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN AREA 12 1/2 years

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED (PLEASE SPECIFY):

ADVISORY BOARD

TERM

Library Commission

June 2019 - November 2020

Digital NEST

January 2018 - Present

**EDUCATION:
INSTITUTION**

	MAJOR	DEGREE	YEAR
San Jose State University	Educational Leadership	Ed.D.	2017
San Jose State University	Counseling	M.A.	2000
Sacramento State University	Social Science	B.A.	1996

**WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:
ORGANIZATION**

	ADDRESS	POSITION	YEAR
Alianza Charter Governance Council	115 Casserly Rd.	President	2013-2015
Ceiba Prep Academy	260 Riverside Rd.	N/A	2017-2019

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION:

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand that this application is a public document and its contents will be disclosed upon request, and any misrepresentation or deliberate omission of a material fact in this application may be justification for refusal or termination of appointment.

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires all government agencies to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code that designates the positions within an agency which make or participate in making governmental decisions and may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest. Members of City boards and commissions, by virtue of their positions, make or participate in making decisions which may affect their financial interests and who therefore must disclose these interests on the Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests of Designated Employees. The Form 700 is a public document and its contents will be disclosed upon request. This form is to be filed upon appointment and every year thereafter with the Office of the City Clerk on April 1.

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge I have read the above information and certify that the information provided by me is true and correct, and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

Blanca Baltazar-Sabbah

(Signature)

1/4/2021

(Date)

Blanca Baltazar-Sabbah, Ed.D.

January 4, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to disclose my interest to continue to serve on the Library Board Commission. It has been a great experience and believe my expertise are valued and I have also gained much from this opportunity. My experience spans almost 25 years in secondary schools, including site level and district level administration. As a bilingual/bicultural educator with a background as a dual language learner, I am committed to serving the community I was raised in and one that has a rich and diverse population. I am a strong advocate for the development of systems that support the social, emotional, and academic success of children and adult learners. Hence, I believe that I contribute to the mission of the Library Commission.

I earned my doctorate degree in educational leadership from San Jose State University. I also hold a masters of arts in school counseling from San Jose State University, and a bachelor of arts in social science with a minor in mathematics from Sacramento State University. My dissertation focused on the Local Control Funding Formula's impact on funding distribution and district expenditures to meet fiscal equity. My background in school finance provides me with a foundation to have budgetary oversight as required in one of the roles of a Board member.

It is my hope that I can continue in the role of Library Board Commissioner and serving my home community. It is my hope that you accept this letter of interest for the position. I believe my background, education, and experiences are an asset on this commission. I look forward to the opportunity.

Sincerely,



Blanca Baltazar-Sabbah, Ed.D.