

V. LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)

B.3. Program - Advisory Council Appointment

School Library Position:

The School Library Position represents public school libraries statewide. The term for this position is five years.

Letter of interest follows for:

- Norma Jean Sprouffske, Library Coordinator, Caldwell School District

Suggested motion: I move that _____ be appointed to the LSTA Advisory Council as a School Library member for a term ending June 30, 2017.

MSC _____

Public Library Position – East Idaho:

The Public Library Position represents public libraries from the eastern Idaho area. The term for this position is for one year due to a resignation.

Letter of interest follows for:

- Cindy Erickson, Director, Soda Springs Public Library

Suggested motion: I move that _____ be appointed to the LSTA Advisory Council as a Public Library member to complete a one-year term ending June 30, 2013.

MSC _____

Public Library Position – North Idaho:

The Public Library Position represents public libraries from the northern Idaho area. Incumbent Katie Crill is seeking reappointment; she completed a 2 year term as the result of a resignation. The term for this position is five years.

Letter of interest follows for:

- Katie Crill, Director, Priest Lake Public Library

Suggested motion: I move that _____ be appointed to the LSTA Advisory Council as a Public Library member for a term ending June 30, 2017.

MSC _____

School Library Position



Caldwell School District Library Media Program

1100 Willow Caldwell, Idaho 83605 (208) 455-3305 Ph (208) 455-3353 Fax

May 7, 2012

Dear Ann Joslin:

This letter is to inform you of my interest in applying for the LSTA Advisory Council as a school library representative.

The sum of my professional life has helped me to gain experiences that would benefit a decision-making committee such as the LSTA Advisory Council. Please refer to the attached resume for professional experiences in support of this letter of application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Norma Jean Sprouffske
Library Coordinator K-8
Caldwell School District No. 132
Caldwell, Idaho

The mission of the library media program is to ensure that students and staff are literate users of ideas and information.



Resume

Norma Jean Sprouffske

317 Walnut Creek Way, Nampa, Idaho 83686

(208)467-7282

EDUCATION

Technology Integration Specialist K-12 Endorsement Boise State University, Boise, Idaho	December 2011
Educational Technology, Library Science and Education coursework BSU, NNU, UI, ISU, SCU	1991-Present
Media Generalist K-12 Endorsement Idaho State Department of Education	December 1997
B.A., Elementary Education Boise State University, Boise, Idaho	May 1991

EXPERIENCE

Library Coordinator K-8; Caldwell School District No. 132

August 1997-Present

- Supervise up to six elementary and one middle school library media centers.
 - Supervise materials acquisition and libraries' budget and accounting processes.
 - Interview, hire and evaluate library media managers and library media aides.
 - Train library personnel in instructional, library and information technology skills.
 - Design weekly lesson objectives and instructional activities for K-6 information literacy skills.
 - Increased K-5 circulation 250% from 1997 to 2004.
 - Designed a new elementary library media center; planned facility and purchased all resources; consulted on two other library media center designs.
- Project Director for *Improving Literacy through School Libraries* Federal Grant for nine schools in 2006-07. Grant totaled \$300,000.
- Project Director for J.A. & Kathryn Albertson grant totaling \$450,000 for seven schools in 1998-2000.
 - Coordinated purchase and installation of reading incentive software.
 - Collaborated with building and library staffs in selection and purchase of 27,500 books.
 - Coordinated and planned district-wide and site-based teacher training on software.

Information Literacy Curriculum Coordinator; Caldwell School District No.132.

August 2000—2007.

- Supervise and coordinate curriculum planning, implementation and evaluation for District libraries.
- Collaborated with teachers and library staff to design K-12 information literacy program's vision, mission and action plan.
- Planned implementation of *Idaho Achievement Standards* as part of the District

Standards Planning Committee and the Curriculum Council.

Elementary Classroom Teacher, Caldwell School District No.132.
August 1991—1997.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Appointed to Idaho Commission for Libraries School Library Planning Committee, 2011.
- Appointed to Idaho Commission for Libraries Broadband Technology Operative Project, 2011.
- Idaho Affiliate Representative for American Association of School Librarians, 2006-10.
- Member of Partnerships & Conversations Planning Committee for regional workshops sponsored by Idaho Commission for Libraries, 2009-10.
- Co-coordinated state-wide inservice: *Bring Students into the 21st Century*, 2009.
- Consultant: Educational Testing Service on the Praxis exam for School Library Media Specialists, 2004-09.
- Review Committee: Idaho State Department of Education/Professional Standards Commission for Media Generalist Standards, 2006-07.
- Developed annual Idaho State School Library Program of the Year Award for Idaho Library Association, 2006.
- Member of Idaho State Library Think Tank; producing *Idaho Libraries, Vision 2020*, 2005.
- Presenter: Idaho State Library Summer Institute, 2003, 2005. Regional and state library conferences, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- Published: *Idaho Librarian*, "A Conversation on School Libraries in Idaho," 2004.
- Adjunct Professor, Library Science, Northwest Nazarene University, 2004.
- Coordinated state-wide in-service: American Association of School Librarians' *Leadership Institute: Leading through Collaboration*, 2004.
- Idaho Library Association—Educational Media Division, chair, 2003-05.
- SW Idaho Library Association Regional Conference, chair, 2002; conference treasurer, 1999, 2001.

HONORS

District Secondary Teacher of the Month, April 2000.
Idaho Region VII Science Teacher of the Year, 1995.

Eastern Idaho Public Library Position

-----Original Message-----

From: lili On Behalf Of sspl@sodaspringsid.com

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 6:21 PM

To: Ann Joslin

Subject: [Comments and Inquiries] LSTA Council

Cindy Erickson sent a message using the contact form at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/contact/12>.

Hi Ann- I would like to be considered for the public library seat opening on the LSTA Advisory Council. Having served on the Lili Board, I learned much from associating with ICFL members and hope that I was able to contribute feedback from the shoes of a small public librarian that was helpful. I have been director of the Soda Springs Public Library for 10 years. My other work experience is as an Art teacher at the Jr. High and High School level and a free-lance illustrator for 20 years. Library advocacy is an area that interests me greatly and I would strive to be a valuable member of the committee if appointed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Soda Springs Public Library
149 S. Main St.
Soda Springs, ID. 83276
208 547-2606
Cindy Erickson

Northern Idaho Public Library Position

Dear Ann,

I would like to seek reappointment for the position of public library representative from northern Idaho. Having written and/or administered several LSTA grants in the past fourteen years as director for the West Bonner Library District, I have first hand knowledge of the LSTA procedure and am in a good position to advocate for improvement of library services in Idaho. I would be able to represent both small libraries and the North Idaho region, and I find the LSTA process interesting.

Please contact me if you need further information. Thank you for your consideration,

Katie Crill

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<http://westbonner.lili.org>