

Application Form

Profile

Ron _____ Dipillo _____
 First Name Last Name

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 Home Address

Nokomis _____ FL _____ 34275 _____
 City State Postal Code

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 Email Address

Please list three references (name only)

Jill Luke Jerome Fletcher Chris Renouf Steve Cantees

Except as otherwise provided, all board members must reside in the city as least six months prior to appointment. Residency must be maintained throughout the term of office. Failure to maintain consistent residency within the city will result in automatic termination of the board appointment. One nonresident may serve as a voting member on each board, provided that the person has owned real property in the city for at least one year prior to the date of appointment. Ownership must be maintained throughout the term of office and will be determined by reviewing the Sarasota County Property Appraiser's records. Youth members must be at least 14 years-old and in high school. Board members may serve on only one board, with the exception of ad hoc, task force, or special committees appointed by the city commission.

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Economic Development Advisory Board: Submitted

Are you currently serving on any other City Board/Committee? Board members may serve on only one board, with the exception of ad hoc, task force, or special committees appointed by the city commission.

Yes No

Were you ever removed from a City Board/Committee due to lack of attendance?

Yes No

Do you have any relatives currently serving on a City Board/Committee or relatives that are currently serving on the same City Board/Committee for which you are applying? Relatives as defined in F.S. Chapter 112.3135; grandparents; and grandchildren may not (i) concurrently serve on the same board; or (iii) concurrently serve on the city commission and a board that hears quasi-judicial items.

Yes No

Educational Background:

BS - Mathematics MS - Mathematics EdS - Higher Educational Leadership

Are you retired?

Yes No

Sarasota County Schools

Employer

Executive Director

Occupation

[dipillo.ron.resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.

Sarasota Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member of Career Source Suncoast Sarasota Area Manufacturer Association Moose Lodge American Mensa

Why do you desire to serve on the above Board/Committee? Please list any relative experience, if applicable.

Economic develop is directly tied to workforce education. The college plays an important role in being a leader in workforce training for the area. My knowledge of the local workforce training needs and countywide partnerships will lend a beneficial lens to the board as a whole.

Question applies to Community Economic Development Advisory Board

Please indicate for which position you are applying. *

Higher education or unelected school board representative

Demographics

Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

Acknowledgements

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that if appointed, I will serve on the above board without compensation and at the pleasure of the City Commission.

I Agree

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree to abide by the Sunshine and Public Records Laws and attend all mandatory training sessions.

I Agree

Please indicate if any information provided on this application is exempt under Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07.

N/A

Ronald DiPillo

Objective I am a highly versatile and adaptable individual with a targeted background and hands-on experience in leadership positions, seeking an advanced administrative position in Education where my understanding, skills, and training can be utilized to ensure the academic growth of students, as well as, the professional growth of staff.

Summary of Experience 2017 - Present Sarasota County Schools Sarasota, FL
Executive Director of Career Adult Technical Education & Suncoast Technical College (STC)

- Oversees the management and operations of STC, Career and Technical Education K-12 Programs, Adult Basic Education, Suncoast Polytechnical High School (SPHS), and Sarasota Virtual School (SVS).
- Responsible for \$15 million staffing budget.
- Manages the annual state workforce allocation funds of \$8.4 million
- Responsible for the district's annual K-12 and post-secondary Carl W. Perkins Grant allocation and distribution. (\$600,000)
- Facilitates the STC accreditation through the Council of Occupational Education.
- Supervises STC Assistant Directors and Program Managers who oversee operations of SPHS, the Criminal Justice Academy, the Fire Academy, Industrial Programs, Medical Programs, and Business and Human Services Programs.
- Works as a liaison between state officials, district offices and school base personnel to maintain compliance to district, state, and federal mandates.
- Works with school and district administrative teams to provide guidance regarding CTE programming and workforce education offerings.
- Collaborates with local labor partners and organization to creative innovative and responsive training programs.
- Perpetuates a shared vision and cultivates a culture of high expectation for all students.
- Serves on the Superintendent's Cabinet and is responsible for acquiring and communicating in depth knowledge of local labor trends and training requirements.

2013 - 2017 Sarasota County Schools Sarasota, FL
Assistant Director of Career Technical Education (CTE) K-12 Programs

- Directs the CTE staff to lead and support the districts' CTE teachers and programs
- Responsible for the district's annual K-12 Carl W. Perkins Grant allocation and distribution. (\$350,000)
- Responsible for reporting and distributing annual FTE Industry Certification Bonus funding (\$500,000)
- Facilitates the county's annual STEMSmart Student Summit. Hosting over 250 high school students competing in 12 competitions.

- Distributes and maintains program resources to ensure the learning environments replicate workplace environments.
- Implemented Industry Certification data collection system to monitor and track student attainment of post-secondary employment credentials.
- Works as a liaison between state officials, district offices and school base personnel to maintain compliance to district, state, and federal mandates.
- Works with school administrative teams to provide guidance regarding CTE program offerings and workforce development.
- Perpetuates a shared vision and cultivates a culture of high expectation for all students.
- Acquire and communicate in depth knowledge of local labor trends and training requirements.

2010 - 2013 Sarasota County Schools Sarasota, FL

Principal – Oak Park School for Students with Disabilities (SWD)

- Piloted and implemented a curriculum, Unique Learning Systems, for students that participate in the Florida Alternate Assessment.
- Implemented a data collection system to monitor student growth towards Social, Emotional, and Academic goals.
- Works as a liaison between parents, teachers, and district personal to create a healthy and safe learning environment.
- Aligns curriculum for student with disabilities to the Common Core State Standards.
- Ensures that SWD students are receiving access to the general curriculum in the least restrictive environment.
- Perpetuates a shared vision and cultivates a culture of high expectation for all students.
- Monitors and fulfills state compliance obligations.
- Responsible for staffing budget of \$8 million and position control for over 160 employees.
- Responsible for hiring, training, evaluating, and retaining new instructors and staff.
- Council for Exceptional Students (CEC) Administrator of the Year 2010-11

2004 - 2010 Sarasota County Schools Sarasota, FL

Assistant Principal – Venice High School

- Expanded the Dual Enrollment and Advance Placement programs in anticipation of the college readiness indicators for school grades
- Formed and facilitated professional learning communities within the Language Arts and Fine Arts departments.
- Instrumental in the development of a master schedule that reflected the needs of the student body while maximizing the potential of the staff and facilities.
- Successfully created a master schedule to include Small Learning Communities.
- Integral participant in staffing budget and position control.
- Responsible for hiring, training, evaluating, and retaining new instructors and staff.
- Wrote grants for Career and Technical Education in excess of \$300K

2003 - 2004 Sarasota County Schools Sarasota, FL

Data Coach/Master Scheduler – Venice High School

- Worked collaboratively with the administrative team to interpret student achievement data in order to make data-driven improvements to curriculum or instruction
- Facilitated meetings with teachers to discuss and interpret student achievement
- Constructed master schedule for 2004 summer school and 2005 school year to include smaller learning communities
- Worked with data processor to resolve FTE survey discrepancies and made recommendation to avoid similar issues in future surveys
- Provided data for the school improvement plan, grants, and budget analysis

1996 - 2001 Sarasota County Schools Sarasota, FL

Teacher of Mathematics – Venice High School

- Responsible for instructing advanced and dual enrollment mathematics courses
- Aligned instruction to meet state standards and goals
- Worked on committee to departmentalize Algebra mid-term and final exams
- Initiated and instructed the Advanced Placement Probability and Statistics course
- Served on mathematics interview committee for new hires
- Implemented weekly meetings for beginning math teachers to increase collegiality within the math department
- Performed school wide presentations preceding state testing
- Awarded Who's Who in America's Teachers 5 years
- Awarded the 1998 VHS year-book dedication
- National Board of Professional Teaching Standards certified in 2000
- Coached junior varsity softball and varsity girl's weightlifting

Professional experience

1997 - 2004 Manatee Community College Venice, FL

Adjunct Professor

- Instructed remedial and college level mathematics courses to traditional and non-traditional students
- Responsible for preparing students to successfully pass college level mathematics courses

2002 – 2003 State Farm Insurance Englewood, FL

Financial Services Representative

- Responsible for training new customer service personnel to represent State Farm's line of financial products
- Collaborated with agents to prepare cases for client presentations
- Represented life, disability, annuity, and other financial products to potential clients

2001 - 2002 Northwestern Mutual Financial Sarasota, FL

Financial Representative

- Represented life, disability, annuity, and other financial products to potential clients
- Lead presenter and organizer of financial seminars
- Networked through local organizations to acquire and qualify prospects
- Florida and Ohio Health and Life licensed, NASD Series 6
- Served as the Vice President of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

Education

- **Doctorate in Education – Leadership in Higher Education**
2012 Argosy University Sarasota, FL
- **Graduate Studies: Educational Leadership**
2004 University of South Florida Sarasota, FL
Certification: Educational Leadership
- **Master of Science**
1994 Youngstown State University Youngstown, OH
Major: Mathematics
- **Bachelor of Science**
1992 Youngstown State University Youngstown, OH
Major: Mathematics Minor: Economics

Activities

- Career Source Suncoast – Board Member
- Sarasota Chamber Manufacturing Collaborative – Member
- Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)– Member
- Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA) – Member
- Florida Association for Career Technical Education (FACTE) Member
- Sarasota Area Manufacture Association – Member
- Venice Rotary Futures Board – Past Board Member
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) – Local Chapter Past Vice President
- Sarasota School Based Administrators (SBA) – Past Treasurer
- Sarasota Community/Schools Arts Partnership (C/SPA) – Past Steering Committee Member
- Moose Lodge – Member
- American Mensa – Member

Skills

- Extremely familiar with all of Microsoft Office and related products
- Experienced using virtual instructional delivery technologies.
- Competent in student management systems and FTE audit and compliance issues.
- Trained in verbal de-escalation techniques (CPI)
- Working knowledge of the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices (FEAPs)



North Port, FL

Community Economic Development Advisory Board

Board Roster



David Pankiw

2nd Term Sep 24, 2019 - Sep 28, 2023

Position Chair

Category Financial Services



Sean Burroughs

1st Term May 10, 2022 - May 10, 2024

Position Vice Chair

Category Medical/Healthcare



Nicholas Worden

2nd Term Oct 08, 2019 - Oct 12, 2023

Position Member

Category Financial Services



Thomas Van Bergen

2nd Term Oct 08, 2019 - Oct 12, 2023

Position Member

Category Real Estate



Duane Sautbine

1st Term Dec 14, 2021 - Dec 14, 2023

Position Member

Category North Port Resident



Richard P Gortz

1st Term Jan 11, 2022 - Jan 11, 2024

Position Member

Category Public Relations



George A Van Salisbury

1st Term Feb 01, 2022 - Feb 01, 2024

Position Member

Category North Port Resident



John K Dalton

1st Term Jun 07, 2022 - Jun 07, 2024

Position Member

Category Development, Engineering, Planning



Jeanne L Osborn

1st Term Jan 10, 2023 - Jan 10, 2025

Position Member

Category Tourism, Sports, Entertainment



Julianne Lacour

1st Term Feb 14, 2023 - Feb 14, 2025

Position Member

Category Diversified Light Industrial/Manufacturing



Vacancy

Category Higher Education




North Port, FL

Community Economic Development Advisory Board

Board Details

The board shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall work with the city manager and staff as appointed by the city manager in researching, developing and recommending business and economic development policies necessary to direct the orderly economic growth of the city.


Overview

 **Size** 11 Seats


 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2

Contact

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Additional

Membership Requirements

It is preferred that a majority of the regular and alternate members of the board shall be city residents. However, in cases where local residents are unable or unavailable to fill a specific category, applicants who are not city residents will be considered for membership. The board shall work with the city manager and staff as appointed by the city manager to support the city's business and economic development activities as follows: (1) Make recommendations on any updates to the city's business and economic development strategic plan with long-term goals and objectives. (2) Provide recommendations on any city commission short-term action plans and measurements. (3) Make recommendations on resources allocated for economic development activity of the city. (4) Provide recommendations on policies and ordinances affecting economic development. The community economic development advisory board shall consist of up to 11 regular members comprised of: (1) No more than two members from each of the following categories: (a) Financial services. (b) Real estate. (c) North Port Resident. (2) No more than one member from each of the following categories: (a) Medical and health care. (b) Development, engineering or planning. (c) Higher education/school board member. (d) Tourism, sports, or entertainment. (e) Diversified light industrial/manufacturing. (f) Public Relations. (g) Land use attorney. An unelected Sarasota County representative may serve as an ex officio non-voting member. There shall be no alternate members.

Meetings

Meets the third Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

Enacting Legislation

City Code Chapter 4 Article I - Boards Generally and Article VI - Community Economic Development Advisory Board

Enacting Resolution Website

n/a