

Appendix



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS OF THE COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

A. IDENTIFICATION:

1. Name Batiste Ebony Latrice
Last First Middle
2. Address _____
Number Street
City _____ Zip Code _____
3. Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Home Phone _____
4. E-Mail Address _____

B. CATEGORY OF APPOINTMENT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

- Elementary Teacher.** Must be a full-time certified classroom teacher in the public elementary schools with not less than five (5) years of classroom experience.
- Secondary Teacher.** Must be a full-time certified classroom teacher in the public secondary schools with not less than five (5) years of classroom experience.
- School Administrator.** Must be a certified practicing administrative employee in the public schools.
- School Board Member.** Must be a member of the governing board of a school district.
- Public Member.** Must be a representative of the public and may not currently be employed in either a certificated public school position and/or be a member of any governing board of a school district or county board of education.

C. CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYMENT:

List your current and former employment for the past ten (10) years. Please include dates of employment.

No current employer

LAUSD 9/25/1996 - 2/1/2026

D. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Name and Location of College or Univ.	Course of Study	Completed		Degree	Date Completed
		Semester	Quarter		

2. Business, Correspondence, Trade, or Service Schools	Course of Study
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3. Currently valid certificates of professional or vocational competence, licenses, and expiration dates.
California Teaching Credential valid until 7/1/2029

4. Membership in professional associations. Please include dates of membership.
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated 4/2020 to present

E. ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Summarize your accomplishments and involvement in community service which you believe would contribute to your value as a member of the Committee of Credentials:

Cherry Blossom Award winner

VP of P.A.C.E for UTLA

Chair of the PRR and BSAP Committees for UTLA

Bargaining Member for UTLA

NEA RA Board of Directors

CTA and NEA Delegate

Cluster Leader overseeing 11 school sites

House of Reps Member which is the decision making body of UTLA

WHO Award winner 2018

Platinum Apple Award winner 2018

Laker Educator Award

Soror of the Year 2021 (National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated)

G. PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

(If yes, attach explanation)

2. Have you ever been dismissed or resigned from, or otherwise left employment because of allegations of misconduct or while allegations of misconduct were pending?

(If yes, attach explanation)

3. Are you currently the subject of an inquiry or investigation by any law enforcement agency or any licensing agency in California or any other state?

(If yes, attach explanation)

4. Are any criminal charges currently pending against you?

(If yes, attach explanation)

5. Have you ever had any credential, including but not limited to, any Certificate of Clearance, permit, credential, license or other document authorizing public school service, revoked, denied, suspended, publicly reprimanded, and/or otherwise subjected to any other disciplinary action (including an action that was stayed) in California or any other state or place?

(If yes, attach explanation)

6. Have you ever had any professional or vocational (not teaching or educational) license revoked, denied, suspended, and/or otherwise subjected to any other disciplinary action (including an action that was stayed) in California or any other state or place?

(If yes, attach explanation)

7. Have you ever been involved in an educator discipline matter or the educator discipline process in California (including investigation, defense, prosecution, employment related hearings, or otherwise)?

(If yes, attach explanation)

8. Do you vote or in any other way participate in lobbying as a member of any organization as to issues involving educator discipline in California? If so, please specifically identify the organization, your role as to voting or lobbying on matters regarding educator discipline in California, and whether you receive compensation or gifts (travel, meals, lodging, transportation, etc.) of any kind in exchange for your participation in this activity.

(If yes, attach explanation)

9. Do you know any current or former Commissioners or members of the Committee of Credentials? If so, please list their name(s) and how you know them.

Yes No

Kevin Kung
Steve Thorpe
Tammy Patton
Suzanne Solomon

I know them all and more because I have worked with them in the past on the COC.

10. Do you know any current or former employees from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and, if so, in what capacity?

Yes No

All of them due to working on the COC in the past.

August 29, 2022

To whom it may concern:

As the President of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.'s Beta Phi Chapter, I have interacted with a lot of members over the years. It is not often that I come across a member who has the unique gifts and talents such as Ebony Batiste. She has been under my leadership for the past few years helping in various capacities. She has been instrumental in helping our members with technology, as our Technology Coordinator. She has shown patience with members who need additional help when learning new computer skills. She has a great personality which allows her to be well liked and is a team player and leader.

As a member of our sorority, I have had the opportunity to work with Ebony on several projects that have all been successful. She has shown her unique ability and talent to work cohesively to get the job done. It is based on these merits that I feel she would make a successful candidate for any position that she is seeking.

In addition, Ebony's background as the Health and Education Commissioner with the city of Huntington Park allows her to share her knowledge with our organization.

Moreover, Ebony has proven to be a valuable resource and has given suggestions that have shown to be prudent in handling stressful situations. Her ability to be calm and level headed has proven essential in the success of several events in which we have partnered. She has been a member of our Youth Conference committee, Professional Develop Trainings Committee, a presenter at our "Teach-A Rama", and has helped with various events locally and on the regional level of our Sorority.

Finally, she has shown the ability to problem solve and create innovative steps to produce definable and successful results. She has and will continue to benefit any and all stakeholders that she partners with for the better.

Therefore, it is without hesitation that I recommend Ebony Batiste for the position she is seeking with your company or organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Daphne Moss
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
Beta Phi Chapter President

August 29, 2022

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of reference for Ebony Batiste, who I had the pleasure of working with when I was a Los Unified School District Principal at Y.E.S. Academy from 2011-2014. She showed herself to be an elementary school teacher who worked hard to help her students succeed. She is creative and enjoys working to help motivate students daily. She helped to change the culture of the school in a positive way.

Mrs Batiste has always shown an interest in learning new things and has the willingness to attend professional developments and trainings to improve the quality of her teaching. She truly is a lifelong learner. She has attended instructional technology integration, math, American English Mastery Programs (AEMP), and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) conferences. She has facilitated many school events, programs, cultural museums, and schoolwide incentive reading programs. She is devoted to accomplishing tasks, whether it's the Fifth-grade activities, Career Day, or facilitating Red Ribbon Week. She has been a team player with her grade level and eventually being selected as Grade level chair. She shares her knowledge and educational resources with staff (such as Donors Choose). She possesses strengths in being creative and an outside of the box thinker.

Moreover, Mrs. Batiste has been able to provide rigorous common core instruction to her students. She avails herself to teach Saturday school in an effort to help improve soon achievement. She implements various strategies along with the use of depth and complexity icons within the enriched classroom environment. She has been a leading teacher of integrating technology across the curriculum. She also creates videos in math and language arts which are shared with students via use of technology. I wholeheartedly recommend Mrs. Batiste for the position in which she is applying. She would be a great asset to any school or organization.

Sincerely,


Judy Manyweather
Retired L.A.U.S.D. Principal

Note: This is an individual letter of reference and does not express the opinion of LAUSD. JM