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Las Vegas/Clark County Library Board of Trustees

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (Library District) was formed in February 1985 to consolidate the City of Las Vegas and Clark County Library Districts. The purpose of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees) is to establish, supervise, and maintain a library system, including the annual preparation of the budget. The Board of Trustees appoints the Library's Executive Director and has the authority to make policies.

The Board of Trustees consists of ten (10) members, five (5) appointed by Clark County, and five (5) appointed by the City of Las Vegas. The Board of Trustees is an independent authority and does not report to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners nor to the Las Vegas City Council.

Members serve four-year (4-year) terms and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Full Name: Lizette Guillen Collins **Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

Employer: Nevada Partners, Inc. **Occupation:** Executive Director

Affiliations: I currently serve on several community and advisory committees focused on economic development, education, workforce development, and community advancement. My current service includes:

- Secretary – Women in the NAACP (WIN), NAACP Las Vegas Branch
Responsible for supporting committee coordination, meeting documentation, communications, and member engagement initiatives.
- Economic Development Committee – NAACP Las Vegas Branch
Committee Member
- Energy Affordability Community Council - Nevada Clean Energy Fund
Appointed community council member and vice chair supporting equitable access to energy affordability resources and community engagement initiatives throughout Nevada.
- UNLV College of Education Advisory & Advocacy Board
Board Member (appointed 2026)

Skills & Experience:

As the Executive Director & CEO of Nevada Partners, Inc., a nonprofit organization focused on workforce development, education, housing stability, youth empowerment, and economic mobility throughout Southern Nevada, I oversee community programming, strategic partnerships, public engagement, grant development, organizational operations, and collaborative initiatives that serve diverse and underserved populations.

I bring extensive experience in community engagement, nonprofit leadership, program development, public-private partnerships, and strategic planning. My work regularly involves collaborating with local governments, educational institutions, community stakeholders, and ecosystem partners to expand access to educational and economic opportunities.

My qualifications and experience that would benefit the work of the committee include:

- Leadership experience overseeing community-based programs and initiatives serving youth, families, and adults throughout Southern Nevada.
- Strong experience in strategic planning, budgeting, organizational oversight, and public accountability through nonprofit executive leadership.
- Experience building partnerships with schools, higher education institutions, workforce agencies, nonprofits, and community organizations.
- A strong passion for literacy, education access, lifelong learning, youth development, and equitable community resources.
- Experience supporting STEM, digital literacy, entrepreneurship, workforce readiness, and educational programming that aligns with modern community learning needs.
- Community outreach, and stakeholder engagement experience across diverse populations and neighborhoods.
- Service on community advisory committees and civic organizations focused on advocacy, economic development, and community advancement.

In addition, I am currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in urban studies at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, which has strengthened my understanding of public policy, community development, and equitable access to public resources and services.

As a lifelong Southern Nevada resident and community advocate, I am passionate about ensuring that public institutions remain accessible, innovative, inclusive, and responsive to the evolving needs of our community.

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Application Questions:

A resume or letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

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I certify that I am a resident of the consolidated Library District. I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered. This document and accompanying materials become public record once received by Clark County.

Yes

Signature

Lizette Guillen Collins

Date

May 18, 2026

Lizette Guillen Collins

Las Vegas, NV | [REDACTED]

Professional Summary

Dynamic nonprofit leader with over 20 years of experience serving low- to moderate-income and historically underserved communities. Proven track record in executive leadership, grant writing, program development, and strategic partnerships. Skilled in organizational management, cross-sector collaboration, and community-based initiatives. Secured over \$4.5 million in grant funding within the last three years. Bilingual in English and Spanish with strong technical, communication, and public engagement skills.

Professional Experience

Executive Director & CEO | *Nevada Partners, Inc.* – Las Vegas, NV | August 2023 – Present

- Lead a nationally recognized nonprofit focused on eradicating poverty through cradle-to-career services.
- Oversee all strategic, operational, financial, and programmatic functions.
- Manage collective impact initiatives such as the West Las Vegas Promise Neighborhood and Choice Neighborhood STEM Center of Excellence.
- Cultivate and sustain over 50 cross-sector partnerships.
- Champion funding and policy strategies that drive long-term systems change.

Director of Community Services and Administration | *Nevada Partners, Inc.* | August 2011 – July 2023

- Secured and managed millions in public and private grant funding.
- Supported executive leadership and board governance through strategic planning and reporting.
- Led youth, workforce, STEM, and entrepreneurship initiatives.
- Built and maintained partnerships with unions, education institutions, and elected officials.

Employment Services Supervisor | *Culinary Academy of Las Vegas* – Las Vegas, NV | October 2005 – August 2011

- Supervised staff and employment programming aligned with union hospitality hiring needs.
- Organized career fairs, delivered job readiness workshops, and maintained employer relationships.
- Reported on enrollment and employment outcomes for internal and external stakeholders.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies (In Progress)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Associate of Business Administration – 2017
College of Southern Nevada

Additional Experience & Training

Certifications & Training: Conflict Management, Workforce Harassment, Customer Service, Employee Ethics, Rapport Leadership Breakthrough One, Rapport Leadership Power Communications

Recognition & Community Leadership

- VEGAS INC 40 Under 40 Honoree, Class of 2025
- Vegas Chamber - Leadership Las Vegas Graduate, Class of 2025
- Woman of Excellence Award, National Action Network, 2025
- Secretary, NAACP Women in the NAACP (WIN)
- Committee Member, NAACP Economic Development Committee
- Vice Chair, Nevada Clean Energy Fund – Energy Affordability Community Council
- UNLV College of Education Advisory & Advocacy Board