

**Application Form****Notice of Public Record**

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is available for public review. These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

**Profile**

Nancy

First Name

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Middle Initial

Cecil

Last Name

booklady@csus.edu

Email Address

255 N Sierra St

Home Address

Unit 1618

Suite or Apt

Reno

City

NV

State

89501

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in? \***☒ Ward 5

Mobile: (916) 505-5251

Primary Phone

Home: (775) 420-5185

Alternate Phone

**How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?**

7 years

**Are you over 18 years of age?**☒ Yes ☐ No**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? \***☒ YesCalifornia State University,  
Sacramento

Employer

Emeritus Professor

Job Title

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Rights Commission: Submitted

### Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list conviction dates and nature:

### Interests & Experiences

#### Education or training relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:

I have a doctorate in literacy education and have long championed the cause of literacy for all. I have taught classes in cultural sensitivity and multicultural education and both taught and conducted simulations in cross cultural understanding. Two years ago, I initiated a Race Unity discussion group in response to the Black Lives Matter movement. I also write a weekly column for the RGJ to foster the similarities amongst all religions.

#### Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission.

I would like to be part of the solution to the challenges facing Reno. Affordable housing is vital to our community. Equity, diversity and inclusion of the marginalized are my mission in life. There are increasingly calls for help amongst the houseless population. I would strive to make the Commission proactive rather than symbolic, with clear action plans and timelines. I also hope we could begin to partner with the UNR advocacy groups already in existence, such as the Queer and LGBT Advocacy Board.

HRC Application -  
Resume Dr Nancy Lee Cecil.pdf

Upload a Resume

### Ethnicity

### Gender

### Sexual Orientation

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## Open Meeting Law Waiver

**WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO**

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The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering on a future posted agenda your appointment to a board, commission or other public body for the City of Reno. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice need be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions. By agreeing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting. Further, the I acknowledge that I may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.

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☒ I Agree

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## Acknowledgement

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. If appointed, I agree to attend a board or commission orientation session, if applicable, within six months of my appointment. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement will results in automatic removal from the board or commission.

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☒ I Agree

# NANCY LEE CECIL, PH.D.

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booklady@csus.edu  
(775) 420-5185 (Home) (916) 505-5251 (Cell)

## Activities since moving to Reno, 2016

Co-Chair for the Race Unity bi-weekly Zoom discussions  
Hospice Volunteer for Infinity Hospice  
Worked at the Food Bank for the Black Methodist Episcopalian Church  
Write a weekly article for the Faith Forum for the RGJ  
Member of the National Alliance to End Homelessness  
Member of the Northern Nevada Interfaith Council  
Member of the Local Spiritual Assembly for the Reno Baha'i Faith  
Sponsor, Black Wall Street

## Educational Preparation

Ph.D. Degree: State University of New York at Buffalo  
M.S. Degree: State University of New York at Fredonia  
B.A. Degree: State University of New York at Fredonia

## Professional Employment

Professor Emeritus, California State University, Sacramento, 2016.  
Professor of Education, California State University, Sacramento, 1987-2016  
Associate Chair, Department of Teacher Education, CSUS, 2003-2005 Associate  
Teacher, Grade 3, U.S. Virgin Islands  
Reading Specialist, Grades 5-8, Holland, New York  
Teacher English/Reading, Grades 7 & 8, Inner City Savannah, Georgia  
Remedial Reading Teacher, Grades 4-6, U.S. Virgin Islands

## Sampling of Published Texts

Cecil, N. L. (1996). *Teaching environmental awareness through children's literature*.  
Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company Publishers.  
Cecil, N. L. (1996). *Family diversity: Promoting family concepts through children's literature*.  
Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, Inc.  
Cecil, N. L., & Roberts, P. L. (1995). *Raising peaceful children in a violent world*. San  
Diego, CA: Lura Media.  
Cecil, N. L., & Roberts, P. L. (1993). *Teaching multicultural concepts using children's  
literature*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co.  
Roberts, P. L., & Cecil, N. L. (1993). *Gender free!* Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., Inc.  
Cecil, N. L., & Roberts, P. L. (1992). *Fostering resilience through children's literature*.  
Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., Inc.

Cecil, N. L. (1989). *We have overcome: Insights for teachers from formerly disabled readers*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

#### Other Scholarly and Creative Activities: Selected Articles.

- Cecil, N. L., & Roberts, P. L. (Fall, 1991). "Developing resilience through children's literature." *Contemporary Issues in Reading*, 9, pp. 17-23.
- , N. L. (Fall, 1990). "Diffusing the trauma: An exit interview for remediated readers." *The Journal for Affective Reading Education*, X, pp. 27-37.
- Cecil, N. L. (Fall, 1988). "Help for the monolingual teacher." *Contemporary Issues in Reading Education*, 4(1), pp. 41-45.
- Cecil, N. L. (Spring, 1988). "Black dialect and academic success: A study of teacher . 22- expectations." *Reading Improvement*, XXV(1), pp. 34-38.
- Cecil, N. L. (Fall, 1986). "Breaking the Black dialect barrier." *Contemporary Issues in Reading*, 2(1), pp. 18-21.

#### Invited Papers and Presentations (This is a sampling; complete list available upon request)

- Cecil, N. L. (May, 1992). "Developing resiliency behavior using children's literature." Paper presented at the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Cecil, N. L. (May, 1988). "Cross-cultural comparative studies: Implications for communicating with diverse parent groups." Symposium presented at the International Reading Association Convention, Toronto.
- Cecil, N. L. (May, 1987). "Communicating with multicultural populations." Paper presented at the International Reading Association, Anaheim.

#### Honors and Awards

- Volunteer of the Year (Caregivers Association Northern Nevada)
- Outstanding Educator 2000/2001 CSUS

#### Leadership and Service

- Educational Summit Team for Foster Youth (2006-2009)
- Initiated Volunteer Program to enhance the success of emancipated youth at CSUS
- Co-Chair, Race Unity Discussion Group

#### References

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775-453-4823

Rajan Zed  
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Molly Rosen <rosenm@reno.gov>

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## Nancy L Cecil has submitted an application for Human Rights Commission

1 message

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**City of Reno NV** <boards@granicuslabs.com>

Wed, Mar 23, 2022 at 3:03 PM

Reply-To: cityclerk@reno.gov

To: rosenm@reno.gov, aufierob@reno.gov, huntsmanm@reno.gov

A new application for City of Reno, NV Boards and Commissions has been submitted. Applicant: Nancy L Cecil Boards  
Applied For: Human Rights Commission Link: <https://reno.granicus.com/apps/boards/applicants/?id=1702675>