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Dear ACES Parents,

I would like the opportunity to serve on the ACES School Advisory Committee for fourth through eighth grade.

I have two children that attend ACES, Jake in fifth grade and David in eighth grade. I am actively involved in their education and have been a room parent in both of their classrooms. I have also served on the ACES School Advisory Committee for the last four years. I have assisted in many fundraisers, including the weekly Dress Down dollar collection and the Book Fair.

My degree is in Elementary Education and Early Childhood. I taught for 7 years in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. I am currently working in my family's clothing business so that I can have a more flexible schedule to spend time with my children.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve as a member of the ACES School Advisory Committee, and feel that with my education and experience I will have a lot to contribute.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Rica Tickner

# RICA BASSAN TICKNER

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## Objective

To obtain a position on the ACES School Advisory Committee to represent fourth through eighth grade.

## Education

### **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Miami, Florida**

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, December 1993

Area of Concentration: Early Childhood

### **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI Coral Gables, Florida**

Elementary Education September 1989- May 1990

## Work Experience

### **DALI OVERSEAS CORPORATION Miami, Florida**

*Executive Assistant (06/04-Present)*

- Assist on all levels of planning, designing, and distributing a line of men's clothing.
- Responsible for shipping out merchandise out to all parts of the United States and Caribbean.
- Design and distribute merchandise catalog.

## Teaching Experience

### **TREASURE ISLAND ELEMENTARY North Bay Village, Florida**

*Kindergarten (08/98-06/99)*

- Taught individualized math using manipulatives
- Used comprehensive reading plan for reading instruction to various levels of beginning readers
- Used cooperative learning strategies
- Attend child study team meetings

*Title I/Head Start Prekindergarten (08/95 - 06/98)*

- Instructed a diverse student population including ESOL students.
- Organized and created learning centers and bulletin boards.
- Used COR (Child Observation Record) to keep records of student progress.
- Implemented High/Scope Curriculum.

*First Grade (08/94 - 06/95)*

- Introduced computer use in learning centers
- Taught individualized math using manipulatives.
- Attend child study team meetings and staffings.
- Used cooperative learning strategies.
- Taught reading to various levels of beginning readers.
- Provided students with individualized attention.

*Kindergarten and Second Grade (01/94 – 06/94)*

- Temporarily took the place of teachers on leave.
- Taught all areas in primary classes.
- Responsible for teaching daily lessons in all subject areas.

**SOUTH POINT ELEMENTARY Miami Beach, Florida**

*Student Teacher (08/93 – 12/93)*

- Taught all areas in a Kindergarten class. Responsible for planning and teaching daily lessons. Had Experience with non-ability grouping, performance based evaluation methods, and worked with students and parents in developing Personal Education Plans.

**Certifications**

- Elementary Education (1-6)
- Early Childhood Education (K-3)
- Preschool Education (N-PK)

**Special Abilities  
and  
Considerations**

- Bilingual: Fluent in Spanish Trained in an Computer Curriculum Corporation (CCC)
- Trained in High/Scope
- Trained in PACE
- Modern Red Schoolhouse (Community Involvement)
- HRS Training as of 6/96
- Trained in Apple Kid Desk and other Programs.