

## **SUSAN V MITCHELL CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD**

### EXPERIENCE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
August, 1994 to June 30, 2017	Christina School District Newark, Delaware	TEACHER English/Theatre gr. 7-12 Gauger Middle School 1994-2000 Newark High School 2000-2017 ELA DEPT CHAIR 2014-2017
January, 1993 to August, 1994	Wilmington Music School Wilmington, Delaware	ASSISTANT to the Executive Director
Fall, 1992	University of Delaware Newark, Delaware	SUPERVISOR, Education Methods Students
October, 1991 to December, 1992	Christina School District Newark, Delaware	TEACHER, Class A substitute
Spring, 1990	St. Josef's Elementary School Graft De Rijp, Netherlands	TEACHER, English as a Foreign Language
Spring, 1986	Overseas Federation of Teachers Madrid, Spain	CONSULTANT Teacher Trainer
January, 1981 to June, 1984	American Federation of Teachers Educational Issues Dept. Washington, D.C.	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CO-DEVELOPER, <b>EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH &amp; DISSEMINATION PROGRAM***</b>
September, 1973 to December, 1980	Berea City School District Berea, Ohio	TEACHER, English, grades 7-9 (9/73-6/80) ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIR (1976-77) COORDINATOR, Jr. High Gifted & Talented Program, (Fall, 1980)
January, 1972 to August, 1973	Fusion, Inc. Willoughby, Ohio	BOOKKEEPER

**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Degree/Coursework</u>
September, 1966 to December, 1971	Miami University Oxford, Ohio	B.S. Ed. Secondary English
Spring/Summer, 1979	Kent State University Kent, Ohio	Additional hours in Gifted/Talented education
Summer, 1996	University of Delaware Newark, Delaware	Additional hours in English
September, 1997 through March, 1998	Pennsylvania State University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Additional hours Penn Literacy Project
Summer, 1998	University of Delaware Newark, Delaware	Additional hours Delaware Writing Project
Summer, 2004	University of Delaware Newark, Delaware	Additional hours Theatre Production & Education
Summer, 2005	University of Delaware Newark, Delaware & Stratford, England	NEH Seminar "Shakespeare: Enacting the Text" Additional hours
Summer, 2008	Globe Education Shakespeare's Globe Southwerk, London, England	Teaching Shakespeare through Performance
Summer, 2011	College Board Training Lewes, DE	AP Literature & Composition

**PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES, & AWARDS**

APPOINTED MEMBER, Christina School District Board of Education, Sept. 2020 to present  
MEMBER, Delaware School Boards Assn. CSD representative to Legislative Committee, currently  
RECIPIENT, Freedom Fund Award for Leadership, Newark Delaware Branch of the NAACP, 2020  
STEERING COMMITTEE, Newark High School, Middle States Association review  
INVITED REVIEWER, National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) First Tier, 2013  
ADVISER, Newark High School Yearbook, 2006 to 2016  
RECIPIENT, Education Award, Newark Delaware Branch of the NAACP, 2005  
ADVISER/DIRECTOR, NHS Thespians, 2001 to 2009, and 2010 to 2012, and 2015-2016  
MEMBER, Newark High School Site Council, 2001-02  
MEMBER, Phi Delta Kappa education honorary, initiated 2000  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School, 1999  
FELLOW, Delaware Writing Project, 1998  
RECIPIENT, Outstanding Leadership Award, Junior Achievement of Delaware, 1998  
LEGISLATIVE/COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHAIR, Christina Education Association, 1997-98  
CO-CHAIR, Gauger-Cobbs School Improvement Team (site council), 1996-98  
RECIPIENT, Citizenship Award, Christina School District Board of Education, 1995

CHAIR, Gauger-Cobbs Liaison Committee, 1994-95  
RECIPIENT, Boardmanship Certificate, Delaware School Boards Association, 1994  
MEMBER, Christina School District Board of Education, 1993-94  
MEMBER, Governor's Task Force on Voluntary Saturday Community Schools, 1992-93  
AFT REPRESENTATIVE TO IFFTU (Internat'l Fed. Of Free Teachers' Unions) WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, 1990  
RECIPIENT, Award of Appreciation, Washington Teachers' Union/DC Teachers' Center, 1983  
PRESENTER, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 1983  
**RECIPIENT\*\*\***, 1<sup>st</sup> Research into Practice Award, American Educational Research Association, 1983  
CO-AUTHOR, AFT Educational Research and Dissemination Program teacher training manual, volume 1, 1983  
AFT STAFF OBSERVER to EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES, 1982  
RECIPIENT, Merit Award for Outstanding Service, Ohio Federation of Teachers, 1980  
EXTERNAL REVIEW PANELIST, NTE Revision, ETS, Princeton, 1980  
CHAIR, Educational Issues Committee, Ohio Federation of Teachers, 1978-80  
MEMBER, PTA Council, Berea (OH) School District, 1978-80  
PRESIDENT, Berea (OH) Federation of Teachers, 1977-80  
VICE-PRESIDENT, same, 1975-77  
TREASURER, same, 1974-75

### **PAST AND PRESENT AFFILIATIONS**

American Educational Research Association (AERA)  
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)  
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
International Reading Association (IRA)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
National Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA)  
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)  
National Education Association (NEA)  
National Middle School Association (NMSA)  
National School Boards Association (NSBA)  
Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)  
The Association for the Gifted (TAG)

### **ADDITIONAL PAST & PRESENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

MEMBER, Friends of Christina School District, currently  
SECRETARY, Newark Delaware NAACP Branch #2355, January, 2019 to present & Youth Council Adviser  
DIRECTOR, League of Women Voters, New Castle County Board, July, 2018 to June, 2020  
Chair of Student Projects, currently  
MEMBER, English Speaking Union (ESU) – Delaware Branch  
MEMBER, Delaware Theatre Company, Young Playwrights Festival Advisory Committee  
MEMBER, various committees, Wilmington Youth Rowing Association  
VOLUNTEER, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Delaware Chapter  
VOLUNTEER, Special Events, Junior Achievement of Delaware  
PRESIDENT, Newark High School Music Boosters, 2002-03  
PRESIDENT, Newark High School PTSA, 2000-02  
PRESIDENT, Shue-Medill Middle School PTA, 1997-99  
REGION III VICE-PRESIDENT, Delaware State PTA, 1996-98  
CO-CHAIR, RD 22 Democratic Committee, 1992-97

Susan V. Mitchell

FACILITATOR, Women and Wellness Foundation support group for spouses of unemployed (UPSET)

COMMITTEE MEMBER (parent representative) "Performathon" Wilmington Music School, 1997

COMMITTEE MEMBER, 1994 & 1995 Delaware Women's Conferences

PRESIDENT, John R. Downes Elementary School PTA, 1992-94

COMMITTEE MEMBER, Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas Regional Conference, Amsterdam, 1990

EDITOR, School paper (in Dutch), Montessori Elementary School, Purmerend, Netherlands, 1988-90

MEMBER, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Montessori Preschool, Purmerend, Netherlands, 1987-88