



Executive Board Candidate's Information

Name: Israel Favela

Candidate Executive Board Position: Representative-at-large, Public

Education

- Degree, Master of Science in Library Science
 - Institution, University of North Texas
 - Start Year: 2015 - End Year: 2017
- Degree, Bachelor of Arts in English - Creative Writing
 - Institution, University of Houston
 - Start Year: 2007 - End Year: 2011

Work Experience

- Title, Collection Development and Cataloging Manager
 - Institution, Houston Public Library
 - Start Date: 12/06/2021 - Present
- Title, Branch Manager
 - Institution, Harris County Public Library
 - Start Date: 04/09/2018 - End Date: 12/03/2021
- Title, Branch Supervisor
 - Institution, Harris County Public Library
 - Start Date: 04/01/2017 - End Date: 04/06/2018
- Title, Collection Development Specialist
 - Institution, Harris County Public Library
 - Start Date: 07/28/2014 - End Date: 03/31/2017

Additional Work Experience

Circulation Assistant - Harris County Public Library. 04/08/2013 to 07/25/2014

TLA Activities

- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Member
 - Dates: 2021-2023
- Conference Programming Committee, Member
 - Dates: 2020-2021
- Local Arrangements Committee, Entertainment Subcommittee
 - Dates: 2019-2020
- Latino Caucus Round Table, Chair
 - Dates: 2018-2019

Additional TLA Information

- TALL Texans - Class of 2019
- Queers & Allies Round Table - Webmaster 2018

- Queers & Allies Round Table - Chair-elect, Chair, Past Chair, 2015-2017
- District 8 Programming Subcommittee 2016, 2017.

Other Professional Association Membership Information

- City of Houston, Mayor Sylvester Turner's LGBT Advisory Board, member 2018-2020.
- Chinquapin Preparatory School - Board of Trustees Member - 2020 to Present
- Chinquapin Preparatory School - Volunteer Substitute Teacher 2019
- Chinquapin Preparatory School - Mentor 2018-2020
- Chinquapin Preparatory School - Alumni Association - Vice President 2019-2020

Publications and Presentations

- Presenter - Reexamining Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement Practices for Equity and Inclusion - TLA Annual Conference 2023
- Presenter - Mobile Device Lending: The Ultimate Do's and Don'ts List - TLA Annual Conference 2023
- Presenter - Being a Queer Librarian in Texas: Expectation vs. Reality - ALA LibLearnX 2022
- Presenter - DEI: Not a Trend but a Practice - TLA Annual Conference 2022
- Presenter - Navigating the Annual Conference - TLA District 8 Fall Conference 2019
- Convener/Moderator - Recruitment & Retention of a Diverse Workforce - TLA Annual Conference 2016