

**AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES**  
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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: LARRY NASH WHITE**

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Chief Executive Officer	
Institution	Metropolitan Library System	
City, State	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	
EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Ph. D.	Florida State University, Library and Information Studies	2002
M.S.L.S.	Florida State University, Library and Information Studies	1993
B. A.	University of Florida, History	1988
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chief Executive Officer/ Executive Director, Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</li> <li>○ Interim Executive Director, Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</li> <li>○ Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Programs and Services Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</li> <li>○ Director, Strategic Planning and Projects, Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</li> <li>○ Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, New York (AAU)</li> <li>○ Assistant and Associate Professor, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina (August 2005-June 2011}</li> <li>○ Over 30 years professional MLS experience in public and academic libraries.</li> </ul>		
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National "Mover and Shaker Award," Designation for being one of the top 50 library professionals of the future, <i>Library Journal</i>, 2007.</li> <li>● 2009, March. Emerald Publishing Literati 'Highly Commended' Research Writing Award for White, L. N. {2008}. Aligning library assessment processes to the library's service environment: A conceptual model. <i>Library Review</i>. 57(7), 499-513.</li> <li>● 2008, July. Emerald Publishing Literati 'Highly Commended' Research Writing Award for White, L. N. (2007). Imperfect reflections: Challenges in implementing human capital assessment. <i>The Bottom Line</i>. 20(4), 141-147.</li> <li>● 2008, July. Emerald Publishing Literati 'Highly Commended' Research Writing Award for White, L. N. (2007). 'A kaleidoscope of possibilities: Strategies for assessing human capital in libraries. <i>The Bottom Line</i>, 20(3), 109-115.</li> <li>● 2008, June. Emerald Publishing Literati 'Highly Commended' Research Writing Award for White, L. N. (2007). Unseen measures: the need to account for intangibles. <i>The Bottom line</i>, 20(2), 77- 84.</li> </ul>		

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- **American Library Association**
- **Library Leadership Administration and Management Association**
- **Oklahoma Library Association**
  - Advocacy Committee
  - Finance Committee
  - Governing Committee
  - Tribal Libraries
- **Public Library Association**

## PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Due to space limitations, in summary I have over 30 publications and 100+ presentations made around the world. Additionally, I serve as a member of the Public Library Quarterly Editorial Board as well as serve as reviewers for other professional publications.

## STATEMENT OF CONCERN

I am interested in serving on the Amigos Board of Directors to work collaboratively in creating strategic and sustainable resources and capabilities within our member organizations to ensure they can effectively respond to the dynamic service environment that we currently operate within. Amigo's members are well qualified to identify strategic opportunities and develop resource and service responses to those opportunities to maximize member's capacity and capability to effectively respond to organizational service and development needs. The Amigos Board is well positioned to operationalize the identified service needs/ opportunities and develop resource and service responses to create a greater strategic effect for its members. Having a background in strategic planning, organizational performance assessment, and service development would hopefully enable me to be a productive and contributing member of the Amigos Board of Directors in developing these strategic responses and I look forward to the opportunity to help in any way I can.

Thank you for your consideration.

Larry Nash White