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Candidate **Louis J. Lafrado, Ph.D.**

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Member, Board of Directors

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
President and Lead Researcher Program Development and Evaluation	L&D Associates Consulting Group, Inc	1999-Present
Research Administrator	University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center	1994-1999
Director/Dept Chair	The Ohio State University Center for Retrovirus Research	1989-1993

POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates

HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2017-Present Board of Directors – CureAHC
2019-Present Board of Directors, Amigos Library Services

Member

2002-Present New Mexico Public Health Association
2004-Present New Mexico Evaluators Association
2000-Present American Evaluation Association
2018-Prsent American Association of Suicidology
2018-Present Society for Applied Anthropology

Service

2003 Reviewer, Department of Defense, Prostate Cancer Research Program
2003 Reviewer, American Indian Science and Engineering Society

PUBLICATIONS

From a list of more than 100 Peer-reviewed Papers, Abstracts and Symposia (Most recent)

Taylor-Ritzler T, Suarez-Balcazar Y, Lafrado L, Wasco SM, Rempert T Lessons from the field on using the ECAI to frame and measure evaluation capacity 2016 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta
Louis T, Felipe H, Drags Wolf A, and Lafrado L. Development of Community Safety Net as Support Structure for Drug and Suicide Prevention, 2018 Annual meeting National Indian Health Board Conference Washington, DC
Collins R, Vallo D, Espinoza J, and Lafrado L, Leveraging Cultural Assets in Impacting Outcomes in Tribal Wellness Court Programs 79th Annual Conference, Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, March 2019
Louis T, Drags Wolf A, and Lafrado L, Multi-Level Approach to Suicide Prevention and Intervention in an American Indian Tribal Community 79th Annual Conference, Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, March 2019
Louis T, Drags Wolf A, and Lafrado L, Community safety-net in support structure of alcohol, drug and suicide prevention programs. National Association of Social Workers (NM) 39th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, March 2019

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

Since 2019, I have had the privilege of serving on the Board of Directors of Amigos Library Services. To be honest, while I welcomed and was flattered by the initial election and appointment to the Board, I was concerned for my ability to adequately serve Amigos, and the library community. Seeing how the Board of Directors serves at the nexus between Amigos and the library community, made for tense times to meet the expectations. That said, the seamless transition from newly elected, to “veteran” Director, was smoother than expected. Over the last two years of my term, I have served as Treasurer of the Board, and seem to have discovered my niche.

Amigos, the Board of Directors, and member libraries have worked as a team in addressing the massive challenges faced by each during the SARS-Cov-2 pandemic of 2020-2022. Experiencing the commitment of the Board Directors and Amigos team as we all worked to the common good, was energizing; and dare I say infectious?

I remain committed to supporting Amigos Library Services’ efforts through a second term as a member of the Board of Directors and look forward to seeing both entities thrive and expand their own efforts after the pandemic.



Signature

18 March 2022

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