## DAWN ABERNATHY

To obtain a position utilizing my professional experience and my dedication to creating a positive work environment and inspiring people to succeed utilizing various strategies.

### **EDUCATION**

## National-Louis University, Skokie, IL

- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Graduation Fall 2010 Type 03 credential

### University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

- Bachelors of Art
- Double Major Politics & Public Affairs and Public Relations
- Minor Marketing

### WORK EXPERIENCE

5/2013 - Present, Elected Trustee- Village of Mundelein, IL

- Board meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month
- Budget for entire Village departments including Police and Fire Departments
- Executive planning for downtown and surrounding village.

8/2014 - Present, Substitute Teacher, Mundelein School District 75

1/2011 – Present, Substitute Teacher, Round Lake School District 116

1/2009 - Present, Substitute Teacher, Freemont School District 79, Mundelein, IL.

9/2001 – 11/2006 Development Director, Santa Maria del Popolo Church and School

- Developed successful 1.5 million-dollar capitol campaign
- Oversaw construction of million-dollar gym/parish center
- Interacted with school committees in all areas of fundraising

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Mundelein MainStreet Board Member
- Mundelein Pride Board Member
- MVH Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow
- Mundelein Lions Club volunteer
- Carmel Catholic High School Director, Street Scenes

## **SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office Suite, Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, Quark Express, Web Design
- Grant Writing

# **REFERENCES – Available on Request**