



SHANNON MCNAMARA

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

DRUMMOND LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

I am a recent addition to the Bucktown Neighborhood having moved here two years ago with my husband and our dog Coco. I am running for **Community Representative** as an opportunity to get involved in my neighborhood.

Prior to moving to Chicago in 2001 I worked in Cleveland as an “actor-in residence” with various community outreach programs focusing on low - income elementary schools. This includes teaching theater and reading to second graders as part of the Cleveland Literacy Academy and working in the children’s theater program at Karamu House, one of the oldest African-American community theaters in the country. During my time in Cleveland I also volunteered as a tutor of inner city High School Students for the Ohio Shakespeare competition.

I have experience in fundraising and event planning having volunteered with Bad Epitaph Theater Company for various fundraising events and having organized several corporate events during my years as an administrative professional in the financial field.

I believe that my work in these endeavors and my contacts within the Chicago theatrical community will be of great use to Drummond LSC.

In a year of massive cuts in school funding, we need to be as creative as possible about supplementing shrinking CPS resources. A little creativity never hurts!