

Biographical Sketch for Doris Anderson

Doris Anderson is the Executive Director of the Elementary Institute of Science (EIS). EIS has provided the perfect opportunity for her to interact with the San Diego Community and to provide resources in science education for San Diego's diverse student population. Doris Anderson has been recognized by San Diego Science Educators for community involvement in science education, received the Carter G. Woodson Educational Award from the San Diego NAACP, and was the proud recipient of the Community Leadership Award from Leadership California. She spearheaded the EIS Capital Campaign to raise \$6.5 million to build the new state-of-the-art science and technology center for children which opened its doors in August 2003. Ms. Anderson thinks it is important for all of us to help create an atmosphere that is conducive to the success of our next generation. Currently all efforts at EIS are focused to move forward with the new program campaign called the "Miracle on 51st Street", which is geared up to compliment the vision of EIS; *to create a widely-respected model for science and technology enrichment where community resources partner to provide students of all ages the opportunities, facilities, role models and academic tools to build a brighter future.* The EIS vision ensures that all students will gain a clear understanding and appreciation for science, through the "EIS Commission on Science That Matters". The "Miracle on 51st Street" Campaign aims to raise 6.5 million over five years, to continue, enhance and endow the future success of EIS.

Education

Fisk University, BA, History/Education, Nashville, Tennessee

Professional History

Executive Director, Elementary Institute of Science, San Diego, California 1988 - Present
Assistant Communication Advisor, Equitable Life Insurance Company, New York, NY 1969-71
Teacher, Glenwood Elementary School, Toledo, OH; West End, Jr. High School, Nashville, TN
Jr. Historian, Vanderbilt-Roosevelt National Historic Site, Hyde Park, New York

Educational/Community Activities

Education Committee, 2002; San Diego Zoo
Past President, San Diego Chapter, Jack & Jill of America, Inc.
Executive Board, Parents Association, The Bishop's School, La Jolla, California
Presenter, First Annual Symposium for Black American in Science, Engineering and Technology

Honors and Awards

Girl Scout Cool Women Award, 2002
YAIA Humanitarian Award, 2001
KPBS/Union Bank Community Hero Award, 2000
Channel 10 Leadership Award, 1999
Organizer for the "San Diego's March Against Violence", 1994

Memberships

Presidents Pride, San Diego Zoo
Eureka Fellow
San Diego Chapter, Links, Inc.

Advisory Boards

The Bishop's School Headmaster's Advisory Council
Preuss School at UCSD Board of Directors