

Letter of Introduction:

After graduating high school at the age of 16. Mercedes attended University of Wisconsin and Milwaukee Area Technical College. Earning professional skills in Applied Science, Social Services, Police Science. State of Wisconsin license Private Detective.(1987 to present). Foster Care License State of Wisconsin. She also continued serious studies on her own. Part from her outstanding educational background Ms. Perkins is a Home Health Care provider certification from State of Wisconsin. In 1987 she founded a project called Kiss(Knowledge information for students survival against AIDS). King Solomon Baptist Church Model. Freelance Fashion Bug Model. In 1998 official candidate for District 11 SDC Board of Commissioners. In 2008 official candidate for 6 district alderperson. In 2014 official candidate for Governor of State of Wisconsin.

Mercedes begin her passion for writing at the age of 35. Her Works has been listed in Milwaukee Courier in 1996, The Individual Voice Analogy Xpressions Journal from 1996 to 1997. She has performed her poetry with sign language at Northwest Funeral home, Golden Gate Funeral Home, Serenity Funeral Home, Paradise Funeral Home from 1992 until present date. Performed Open Mic poetry at Mr J's Supper Club, Emerald City Old World Milwaukee, African American Harvest Restaurant 1996 to 1999. Miss Perkins was also a Famous Poets Society winner of The Diamond Homer in Hollywood California 1996. In 2000 one of six finalists at Apollo night at the Pabst Theater. In 2003 she was honored in Siloah Lutheran Church newsletter when she became an Author and Self-publisher of over 20 books, (Church Member since 1999). In 2003 she started a number of Non- Profit Agencies>Poetry Lane Prayer Line, Poetry Lane Prison Liaison Advocacy, Poetry Lane Freelance Investigation and became the CEO of Samuel & Bessie Perkins Scholarship.

She volunteers at numerous agency>

- -Gift for Praise Wisconsin Lutheran High School steering team
- -Project 180 Mentor
- -SDC Senior Companion
- -Gain Project Volunteer Guardian
- -Siloah Prayer Group
- -Grandparents Network Interfaith
- -Hope Foundation
- -Member if Infant Mortality Review Team
- **Health Department**
- -Transit Plus Advisory Council
- -Milwaukee Police Auxiliary Officer
- -Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities