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Summary of Qualifications

- Educator with 31 years of experience as a teacher, librarian, district digital learning coordinator, instructional coach and library services consultant
- Knowledge areas include elementary education, digital learning, librarianship, literacy, educational technology and adult learning

EDUCATION

Sam Houston State University — *Master of Library Science*

January 2011 - August 2012, Huntsville, TX

Sam Houston State University — *Bachelor of Science*

August 1984 - August 1988, Huntsville, TX

CERTIFICATIONS

Elementary Self-Contained Grades PK-6 (1993- Life)

School Librarian Grades EC-12 (2012- Current)

English as a Second Language (2002- Current)

EXPERIENCE

ESC Region 11 — *Digital Resources/Library Services Consultant*

August 2018 - August 2023

- Design, develop, and present effective and engaging professional learning experiences for educators in face to face, virtual, and blended formats.
- Assist in managing, supporting, and promoting instructional technology and digital resources the ESC provides internally, to school districts, and to other ESCs across the state.
- Provide individualized coaching to support teachers/librarians as they develop skills to increase engagement and meet needs of all learners
- Create processes and manage a state-wide library services consortium of 151 districts involving member services, contract renewal, webinar development and monthly communications
- Create processes and manage a state-wide consortium for digital resources in collaboration with other Texas ESCs with a focus of supporting district needs in multiple regions while facilitating meetings and providing leadership for the team

Weatherford ISD, Weatherford, TX — *Digital Learning Coordinator*

July 2015 - August 2018

- Designed, developed, and presented effective campus- and district-level staff development on the use of instructional strategies in the classroom. Assess participant acquisition of skills using a variety of evaluation procedures and conduct follow-up training based on results.

- Designed individual instructional modules, instructional materials, and training aides that incorporate the use of technology into the existing curriculum.
- Created and deployed professional development to prepare teachers for 1:1 initiative
- Created and deployed 1:1 roll-out for 7th grade students
- Researched and implemented innovative strategies to support change in pedagogy.
- Provided support to district librarians as they create innovative library programs
- Designed and implemented a Personalized Professional Learning Badge program
- Designed innovative integrated K-5 social studies curriculum
- Developed digital portfolio pilot for key groups (ELA, GT, 1:1)
- Developed and implemented iCoach program leading/supporting campus level teacher-technology coaches

Weatherford ISD, Weatherford, TX — *Teacher/Librarian*

August 2009 - July 2015

- Responsible for supporting grade level curriculum, as well as teaching research and information literacy lessons, digital citizenship, and research skills
- Collaborate with teachers to integrate technology into classroom instruction
- Support classroom teachers with print and digital resources
- Create and maintain a current library collection, in both print and digital format
- Provide opportunities for student-driven learning through a makerspace and after school clubs

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS

2023- ESC Region 11 - Makerspaces & Design Thinking
 2022- ESC Region 11 - Collection Development Best Practices
 2021- ESC Region 11 - Collection Development 101
 2020- ESC Region 11 - Designing an eLibrary
 2020 - Librarian Influencer Podcast - [Librarians Empower Students](#)
 2020- ESC Region 11 - Creating a Quality Library Collection
 2020- ESC Region 11 - Leading for School Librarians Book Study
 2019- TCEA - Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Digital Tools for Inquiry
 2017-2018- [Learning Personalized Guest Blogger](#)
 2017- UNT College of Information Meeting [Innovation in the Library](#)
 2016- TCEA [Knocking Down Walls in Your Library](#)
 2016- TCEA [Afterschool Maker/Technology Clubs](#)
 2015- TSLAC Webinar: Makerspaces: Curating, Creating, Collaborating
 2015- TCEA: Makerspaces, [Collaboration Station](#)
 2014- WISD Administrators: [Becoming Connected](#)
 2014- WISD Summer U: [Twitter](#), [Digital Curation](#)
 2014- Region 11, Denton TIA: [Digital Curation](#), [Makerspaces](#)
 2013- AASL: [Twitter & Your PLN](#)

AWARDS

- TCEA Library Media Specialist of the Year Finalist, 2015
- Texas Association of School Librarians Media & Virtual Presence Award, 2014
- Weatherford Education Foundation Grant Winner, 2013, 2014, 2015
- ATPE Literacy Grant Winner for Curtis Elementary Library (\$1000), 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Texas Library Association

Member, Texas Computer Educators Association

VOLUNTEER

Texas Library Association

2021-2023 Administrator of the Year Committee

2016 Bluebonnet Award Luncheon Co-chair

TCEA (Texas Computer Education Association)

2015-2017: LIB-SIG Treasurer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

February 2022 - Present - East Parker County Library Board (Currently Board President)

August 2022 - Present - Aledo City Council Member

2019 - Bearcat Growth Committee