



# CHANTE DENNIS

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## TX CERTIFICATES

- LIBRARIAN EC-12
- SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12
- ESL SUPPLEMENTAL EC-12
- SCIENCE 4-8

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Managing Library Collection w/Destiny  
Tech Savvy: Google, Destiny, Canva, etc  
Great communication w/parents & peers  
Experience managing volunteers  
Social media savvy: Fbk, Twitter, Insta  
Program & Event Marketing  
Web design & content development  
Project management  
Photography  
Budget Management  
Grant Writing  
Community Collaboration

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Creative spirit  
Lifelong learner  
Reliable and professional  
Great at multitasking  
Organized & Self Starter  
Ability to prioritize assignments  
Manage projects effectively  
Team player  
Fast learner with tech/programs  
Motivated to try new things

## ABOUT

I am an experienced and inspired teacher seeking my first librarian position. I am a go-getter looking to further develop the school library program to meet the needs of the patrons & staff through collection development, digital literacy, research skills, technology advancement, and open communication within the school community. My goal is to get kids excited about the library!

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### LIBRARIAN LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE: BLOCK HOUSE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LEANDER ISD: 1/3/22 TO PRESENT

- Manage the day-to-day needs of patrons and the library collection
- Utilize Destiny Library management system according to district guidelines
- Promote a user friendly environment where all feel welcome
- Assist students in developing 21st century literacy skills for research
- Increase online book checkouts through SORA
- Collaborate with staff to integrate library materials into their classroom lessons
- Develop a love for reading in patrons and excitement to visit the library
- Coordinate with specials team for Winning Wednesday, PLC, and various duties

### LIBRARIAN INTERN: AKIN ELEMENTARY, LEANDER ISD: SPRING 2020

- Develop and implement lesson plans using district guidelines such as dictionary skills, research methods & letter writing.
- Manage collection using Destiny library system
- Assist with library multi-cultural collection development
- Evaluate current library program for trends, weeding & collection needs

### 8TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER: HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL, LEANDER ISD | 2006-2014

- MS Science department chair & 8th grade team lead
- Develop TEKS driven lessons and student learning experiences through inquiry and STEM based learning.
- Expand technology based lessons for hands on learning
- Implement strategies for struggling learners in daily work and state testing

### SPED TEACHER: AKINS HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN ISD | 2003-2006

- Resource Biology & IPC, English 1, and Occupation Prep teacher
- Differentiate instruction to strengthen individual students' reading skills, writing development, and grammar.
- Integrate technology with direct instruction, cooperative learning, and constructivist methods to teach students.
- Create lessons aligned with TEKS and student modifications/accommodations.

### TX DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER 1999-2003

- Manage the state Adopt-a-Highway program; provide support with the Don't Mess with Texas campaign
- Administer and represent the AAH program including day-to-day admin with 25 state coordinators managing thousands of volunteers
- Represent the AAH program and the state, national, and international level via the media and various conferences

## EDUCATION

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY SCIENCE

Texas A&M-Commerce | 2017 - 2020: GPA 4.0

### TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Region XIII | 2002-2003

### BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION

MINORS IN JOURNALISM & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi | 1994 - 1998: GPA 3.6