

CHANTE DENNIS

• teacher-librarian •

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Collection Development
Technology Application
Communication
Budget Management
Grant Writing
Collaboration
Experience managing volunteers
Social media savvy
Marketing
Web content development
Project management
Photography

PERSONAL SKILLS

Creative spirit
Lifelong learner
Reliable and professional
Multitask
Organized
Time management
Team player
Fast learner
Motivated

KEY MLIS COURSES

- Administration in Public Libraries
- Web 2.0 Technologies
- Cataloging & Classification
- Developing General & Special Collections
- Information, Reference & Mediographic Services
- Research & Design
- Online Learning Systems
- Books for Children & YA

ABOUT

I am an experienced and inspired teacher seeking my first position as a librarian. I am a team player looking to further develop the school library program to meet the needs of the patrons through collection development, digital literacy, research skills, technology advancement, and open communication within the school community.

WORK EXPERIENCE

LIBRARIAN INTERN

Akin Elementary, Leander ISD: Jan.-Mar. 2020

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

8TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER

Henry Middle School, Leander ISD | Aug. 2006-May 2014

- Develop TEKS driven lessons and student learning experiences through inquiry and STEM based learning.
- Science department chair & team lead
- Expand technology based lessons.
- Implement strategies for struggling learners

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Akins High School, Austin ISD | Oct. 2003-May 2006

- Resource Science, English 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

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY SCIENCE

Texas A&M-Corpus 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

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

LIBRARIAN EC-13
SCIENCE 4-8
SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12
ESL SUPPLEMENTAL EC-12