

Kacee Lambright

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This letter is to inform you of my interest in the At–Large Director Position in TALE. I began my teaching career as a 2nd grade teacher, and I fell in love with this profession immediately. My passion is literacy and sharing the love of learning with children. I am an enthusiastic people person, passionate about sharing the gift of reading with children and adults.

Over the last few years, I have been an ELAR teacher in 3rd grade, and I have noticed that more and more students are struggling with reading acquisition. This interest and concern led me back to college, and I will receive my Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in Literacy Studies from Texas A&M University in August of 2019. I will continue my work in Literacy Studies in the fall as I pursue my PhD in Curriculum and Instruction with a focus on Literacy Education.

I was fortunate to meet Alida Hudson through my coursework at Texas A&M, and she introduced me to the TALE Organization. After attending the TALE Conference in March, I knew that this literacy group was a perfect fit for my research goals and my professional efforts.

Please let me know if you would like any additional information. I am excited about the opportunity to continue to grow your vision of literacy through being a part of the TALE Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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ABOUT ME

My passion for literacy education has grown as a result of my time in the classroom and what I see as an ever-growing need for stronger instructional practices. I am continually seeking opportunities to grow as an educator in order to serve the students I teach.

SKILLS

WORK

LEADER
 COLLABORATIVE
 PLANNER
 RESEARCHER
 ORGANIZER

PERSONAL

CREATIVE
 HELPFUL
 COMPASSIONATE
 SERVICE-MINDED
 DEDICATED

KACEE LAMBRIGHT

wife, mom, teacher, student

EXPERIENCE

RAYE MCCOY ELEMENTARY, GEORGETOWN ISD (2014 – present)
 3rd Grade ELAR Teacher 2016-present
 2nd Grade Teacher 2014-2016

Leadership Roles on campus and with GISD:

- ELAR Curriculum Writing Team Member 2016, 2017, 2018
- Teaching and Learning Advisory Council, 2017, 2018
- Mentor/Supervisor to Student Teachers
- ELAR Vertical Team Leader
- Team Leader, 3rd Grade
- ELAR Textbook Adoption Team, 2018-2019
- Schlechty Center, Designing Engaging Work, Design Team
- Words Their Way, Trainer of Trainers, 2017, 2018

CARPENTER HILL ELEMENTARY, HAYS CISD (2010 – 2014)
 2ND Grade Teacher

- Member of Reading Vertical Team for campus
- CHES Colt News Now school newspaper sponsor 2011-2013
- 2nd Grade Team Leader 2010-2012
- Strategic Planning Team for CHES 2010-2011

ELM GROVE ELEMENTARY, HAYS CISD (2003-2010)
 2nd and 3rd Grade Teacher

- Looped with students from 2nd to 3rd
- Offered summer workshops on literacy centers
- Team Leader/Member of Campus Leadership Team
- Mentor/Supervisor to Student Teachers

TOM GREEN ELEMENTARY, HAYS CISD (1998-2003)
 2nd Grade Teacher & Multi-age 1st/2nd Grade Teacher

- Mentor/Supervisor to Student Teachers
- Project Read Training

EDUCATION

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (2017-PRESENT)
 MASTERS IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- Seeking Literacy Specialist Certificate
- Seeking Master Teacher Certificate

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (1994 – 1998)
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT
 GPA 3.5

CERTIFICATIONS

SBEC Texas Educator Certification 1998-LIFE
 Certified for Grades 1-8