



CRT Candidate Information

Name: Abby Leanne Moore

Candidate Position: Councilor, CRT

- Degree, Master of Library & Information Science
 - Institution, University of North Texas
 - Start Year: 2008 - End Year: 2010
- Degree, Bachelor of Behavioral Science
 - Institution, Hardin Simmons University
 - Start Year: 2002 - End Year: 2006

Additional Education Information

I am a certified teacher in the areas of English/Reading/Language Arts for grades 4-8 grades, and I'm also a certified School Librarian for grades K-12.

Work Experience

- Title, Director of Libraries
 - Institution, Breckenridge ISD
 - Start Date: 08/01/2019 – Present
- Title, Elementary Librarian (Grades 2-6)
 - Institution, Breckenridge ISD – South & North Elementary
 - Start Date: 08/01/2009 – 05/31/2019
- Title, Classroom Teacher (Reading, 5th grade)
 - Institution, Breckenridge ISD - South Elementary
 - Start Date: 08/01/2006 – 05/30/2009

Additional Work Experience

From 2012-2015, I also worked in free-lance curriculum writing for Kids Wings Literature Guides.

TLA Activities

- TASL Member
- District 1 Member
- Little Mavericks Graphic Novel List Committee, Member
Dates: 2023 - 2026

Other Professional Association Membership Information

- Tall Texans Class of 2023
- School Library Educator Standards Committee, Member

Publications and Presentations

- Going Solo: Surviving as the Only Certified Librarian in the District TLA Annual Conference | April 2024
- Little Mavericks Graphic Novel Committee Presentation 2024 TLA Annual Conference | April 2024

- East Elementary Library Renovation Project
- Breckenridge School Board | September 2023
- Using Children's Literature to Support Mental Health & Well-Being Region 14 Mental Health Summit | June 2023
- BISD Libraries Overview: How You Can Support Us Breckenridge Rotary Club | August 2023
- Stephens Co. Retired Teachers Assoc. | May 2023
- Developing a Culture of Reading: LARIAT Initiative Breckenridge ISD | August 2022
- Breckenridge School Board | October 2022
- East Elementary Literacy Night | October 2022
- Using Literature to Reach the Gifted Child
- Region 14 GT STEM Conference | June 2022
- Library Resources to Enhance Curriculum
- Breckenridge ISD New Teacher Academy | February 2022
- Hybrid Learning in a COVID World
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2020
- Moving to Online Learning the Drop of a Hat Breckenridge ISD | March 2020
- BISD Technology Update
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2019
- More Than Just Books: The Maker Movement in the Library Breckenridge School Board | March 2019
- Breckenridge Lions Club | July 2019
- Google Update: Chromebooks & G-Suite
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2018
- Create Authentic Learning with Google Challenges
- TCEA Annual Conference | February 2018
- Google Challenges
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2017
- Using Google Forms & Other G-Suite Tips
- North Elementary | November 2016
- Advanced Google Apps for Education
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2016
- Beginner Google Apps for Education
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2016
- Ditching Dewey (Sort of): A Guide to Gentrification
- TCEA Library Academy | February 2016
- Google Tips & Tricks
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2015
- Top Ten Tech Takeaways from TCEA
- Breckenridge ISD | August 2014
- Google Chrome for Math and Reading

- Breckenridge ISD | November 2013

(Honors, Awards, Prizes, Medals, etc.)

- BISD Star Polisher of the Year (Elementary), 2011
- HSU Minnie L. Anderson Award of Excellence, 2006
- Teacher of the Month, 2019

Statement of Concern:

As a lifelong citizen of a rural community and a product of rural public education, I have a deep passion for rurality and the necessity of quality education and libraries/librarians in rural areas. Rural librarians are often restricted by time, distance, and finances; therefore, we find ourselves left out of important conversations in the greater TLA community. I would like to see TLA develop a plan for uniting and organizing librarians in rural areas, so that we can more effectively advocate for ourselves in our schools and communities. Now, more than ever, we are seeing rural politics infused into the greater zeitgeist, so we must recognize the power of the rural voice and leverage it to increase value in our libraries and schools.