



## **District 8 Web Administrator Candidate Information**

**Name:** Andrea Mion

**Candidate Position:** Web Administrator, District 8

### **Work Experience**

- Title, Librarian
  - Institution, Katy I.S.D

### **TLA Activities**

- Tejas Star Committee Member
  - Dates: 2019 - 2021

### **Statement of Concern:**

Libraries are facing challenges that prevent their ability to serve the public effectively. These issues include budget cuts and improved inclusivity.

Libraries are experiencing reductions in funding, which impacts their ability to update collections, offer programs, and keep facilities staffed. Let's advocate for increased funding at local, state, and federal levels. Libraries could advocate for more funding by marketing their statistics on services and community needs. Patrons could support libraries by participating in advocacy campaigns and communicating the value of libraries to policymakers.

Libraries must ensure services are accessible to all community members. Making facilities and services accessible to everyone is a priority, including the creation of inclusive spaces and programs that cater to diverse needs. Libraries are hubs that offer educational programs, internet access, and a safe space for all. By advocating for their importance, we can ensure that libraries continue providing services to our communities.