



## **District 3 Secretary Candidate Information**

**Name:** Shelly Myers

**Candidate Position:** Secretary

### **Education**

- 2017--Angelo State University, Master of Science, Applied Psychology
- 2011--Sam Houston State University, Master of Science, Library Science
- 2001--Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, Graduate Studies, Liberal Arts
- 1995--University of Texas at Austin, B. A., English
- 1991--University of Texas at Austin, B.A., Psychology

### **Work Experience**

- District Secondary Librarian, Lampasas ISD, began 2015
- Teacher, Mentor Teacher, & English Dept. Chair, Lampasas High School, 2003-2015
- Assistant Librarian, Central Texas College Oveta Culp Hobby Memorial Library, 2010-2011
- Teacher, Burnet High School, 2001-2003 & 1996-1999
- Graduate Assistant, Northern Arizona University Learning Assistance Center, 1999-2001

### **Other Professional Association Memberships**

- N/A

### **Honors, Awards, Prizes, Medals**

- Lamar Medal of Educational Excellence, 2007

### **TLA Activities**

- TLA member since 2011
- TAYSHAS Reading List, 2025-2027
- TLA Volunteer 2024-2025
- TLA District 3 member
- TALL Texans, Class of 2024
- TASLA, 2022-2023

**Statement of Concern:**

As a graduate of a small town high school, and a first-generational college-graduate, my main drive has always been helping students from all walks of life pursue their career and college goals. The school library is an essential tool in that we provide equal access to digital and informational literacy skills, research skills, critical thinking skills, and social skills that will benefit them in their adult endeavors. In today's ever-growing digital divide, the library is even more important than ever. And as we're under increasing political and societal attacks, we need be more proactive in getting our invaluable services recognized.