



Executive Board Candidate's Information

Name: Melissa Love Rippy

Candidate Executive Board Position: President-Elect, Public Education

- Degree, M.S. School Library and Information Science with Learning Resources Endorsement Grades PK-12 (Life)
 - Institution, University of Houston – Clear Lake
 - Start Year: 1997- End Year: 2000
- Degree, M.S. - Educational Psychology
 - Institution, Baylor University
 - Start Year: 1992 - End Year: 1993
- Degree, B.S. -Elementary Education
 - Institution, Baylor University
 - Start Year: 1986 - End Year: 1991

Work Experience

- Title, Director, Libraries & Instructional Materials
 - Institution, Pasadena I.S.D.
 - Start Date: 08/01/2019 - Present
- Title, Specialist, Libraries & Instructional Materials
 - Institution, Pasadena I.S.D.
 - Start Date: 08/01/2010 - End Date: 07/31/2019
- Title, Library Services Manager
 - Institution, Pasadena I.S.D.
 - Start Date: 08/01/2002 - End Date: 07/31/2010
- Title, Instructional Technology Trainer
 - Institution, Pasadena I.S.D.
 - Start Date: 08/01/2001- End Date: 07/31/2002

Additional Work Experience

1997-2001 Kruse Elementary Librarian and Campus Technology Liaison, Pasadena ISD

1942-1997 Kruse Elementary Classroom Teacher, Pasadena ISD

1991-1992 Bayou Road Elementary Classroom Teacher, La Marque ISD

TLA Activities

- Executive Board, Representative-at-Large
 - Dates: 2022-2025
- Conference Local Arrangements Committee, Member
 - Dates: 2020
- Bylaws and Resolutions Committee, Member

- Dates: 2018-2021
- Teacher Day@ TLA Task Force, Chair of Program Sub-Committee
- Dates: 2017-2019

Additional TLA Information

- Annual Conference Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair - Houston (2016)
- Summer Reading Reinvented, TLA (2016)
- Develop a Culture of Reading Through Schoolwide Reading Programs, TLA (2016)
- TLA Program Committee for Annual Conference (2012)
- Texas Association of School Librarians o Texas Media Awards Committee (2010-2013)
- TALL Texan Round Table Secretary (2009-2010)
- TALL Texan 2007 o Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee (2006 – 2009)
- TLA Vision Task Force on Transforming Libraries
- Annual Conference Local Arrangements Committee Member - Houston (2003 and 2006)

American Library Association Activities

- American Association of School Librarians (2002- Present)

Other Professional Association Membership Information

- Library Specialist Educator Standards Advisory Committee (ESAC), Member, 2021-2023
- Texas Association School Library Administrators (2002- Present)
- Instructional Materials Coordinators' Association of Texas (2002-2016, 2019-Present)
- Texas Computer Educators Association
- Alpha Delta Kappa (2007-Present)

Publications and Presentations

- Ignite, TASLA, 2019
- Building a Culture of Reading, TASLA, 2015
- Building a Culture of Reading, TLA, 2016
- The Choice, TLA, 2016

Honors (Awards, Prizes, Medals, etc.)

- TALL Texans, 2007