



## Executive Board Candidate Information

**Name:** Monica Babaian

**Candidate Executive Board Position,** ALA Councilor

### Education

- Degree, Master of Library Science
  - Institution, University of North Texas
  - Start Year, 2004 - End Year, 2008
- Degree, Post-Baccalaureate Secondary Teacher Certification
  - Institution, University of North Texas
  - Start Year, 2004 - End Year, 2006
- Degree, Bachelor of Arts in History and German Area Studies
  - Institution, University of Houston
  - Start Year, 1999 - End Year, 2002

### Additional Education Information

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### Work Experience

- Title, Adjunct Public Services Librarian
  - Institution, Houston Community College
  - Start Date - 11/05/2023 - Present
- Title, Librarian
  - Institution, Fort Bend ISD
  - Start Date - 08/01/2018 - Present
- Title, Librarian
  - Institution, Houston ISD
  - Start Date - 11/05/2012
  - End Date - 06/18/2018
- Title, Librarian
  - Institution, Fort Bend ISD
  - Start Date - 08/01/2008
  - End Date - 12/10/2010

### TLA Activities - Unit or Committee

- TLA District 8 – Chair, 2022-23
- TLA District 8, Councilor, 2020-22
- TASL Operating Procedures Committee – Chair - 2023
- Digital Libraries Round Table – Chair - 2020

### Additional TLA Information

- 2023 TLA Annual Conference volunteer

- 2022 TASL Operating Procedures Co-chair
- 2021 TASL Operating Procedures Committee Member
- 2018 TLA District 8 Alternate Councilor
- 2018-2023 TLA District 8 Conference Planning Committee member

#### **American Library Association Activities -Division/Committee/Round Table**

YALSA, Member - 2018-2023

#### **Other Professional Association Membership Information**

Texas Computer Educators Association member

#### **Publications and Presentations**

- “Digital Collections and 3D Printing in Secondary Libraries.” Texas Library Association Annual Conference. Austin, TX, April 2019. Panelist.
- “Creating a Culture of Coding in Your School Library.” Region IV Digital Learning Conference. Houston, TX, Jan. 2018.
- “Using HUB as Part of Library Curriculum.” Houston ISD Library Services. Houston, TX, Sept. 2016.
- HUB Workshop. Houston ISD Staff Development. Houston TX, Aug. 2015.
- “Totally App-Smashing Book Trailers.” iPadpalooza. Westlake High School, Austin, TX, June 2015.
- “myON in School Libraries.” Computers in Libraries Conference. Washington, D. C., Apr. 2015. Panelist.
- “Supplementing Instruction with myON.” TCEA Annual Convention. Austin, TX, Feb. 2015.
- “Internet Safety 101 for Parents.” Parent Advisory Committee. Lovett Elementary, Houston ISD, Dec. 2014.
- “Oh the Places You’ll Go with an iPad in Tow!” iPadpalooza. Westlake High School, Austin, TX, June 2014.
- “Bridging the Digital Divide.” Texas Library Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX, April 2014. Poster presentation.
- “Flipping Your School Library.” Houston ISD Library Technology Exploratorium. Houston ISD, Houston, TX, Nov. 2013.

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

- PBS Learning Media Digital Innovator - 2015
- Fund for Teachers Fellow - 2010