



## Executive Board Candidate's Information

**Name:** Jennifer Eckert

**Candidate Executive Board Position:** Representative-at-large, School

- Degree, Masters of Information Science
  - Institution, University of Texas at Austin
  - Start Year: 2005 - End Year: 2007
- Degree, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Institution, Texas State University
  - Start Year: 1997 - End Year: 2001
- Degree, Masters of Elementary Education
  - Institution, Texas State University
  - Start Year: 2001 - End Year: 2002

### Work Experience

- Title, Library Support Specialist
  - Institution, Northside ISD
  - Start Date: 11/2017 - Present
- Title, Librarian
  - Institution, Leon Springs Elementary – Northside ISD
  - Start Date: 08/2007 - End Date: 10/2017
- Title, Instructional Technology Facilitator – Leander ISD
  - Institution, Leander ISD
  - Start Date: 08/2005 - End Date: 07/2007
- Title, Third Grade Teacher
  - Institution, Mason Elementary – Leander ISD
  - Start Date: 2001 - End Date: 2005

### TLA Activities

- Children's Round Table, Chair/Past Chair
  - Dates: 2023 - 2025
- District 10, Chair/Past Chair
  - Dates: 2020 – 2021
- Tall Texans Class of 2021
  - Dates: 2021
- Teacher Day at TLA Committee, Member
  - Dates: 2017 - 2019

### **Additional TLA Information**

- TLA Member, 2007-Present

### **Publications and Presentations**

#### **Publications**

- 2022 – Published Op-Ed: *Freedom to Read* in the *San Antonio Express-News*

#### **Presentations**

- 2023 – ESC Region 20 Library Resource Roundup/Learning & Libraries Conference
- 2022, 2023, 2024 – Presenter at TLA Annual Conference
- 2021, 2023 – Presenter at TLA District 10 Conference
- 2023, 2024 – Presenter at TCEA Virtual Summer Library Conference
- 2022 – Invited Speaker – "*Freedom to Read*" at First Unitarian Universalist Church, San Antonio (July 2022)