

# ESC Region 11 Library Cooperative

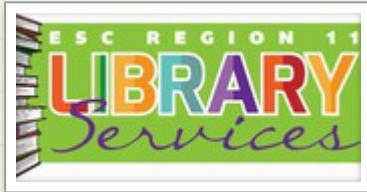
**Let us help your school maximize its library potential.**

Times are definitely changing for libraries, and in order to keep up with the times a certified librarian can be a HUGE help. We understand sometimes the professional and certified staff needed just isn't a possibility, and that is where your Education Service Center can help! We can provide a certified librarian to come and help your paraprofessional get the library up to standard by helping to develop the print and digital collection and resources, build reading program incentives, weed older materials that should be removed due to dated material, help put together orders for materials that support the curriculum, provide professional development to teachers on how to utilize these resources, and basically maximize the potential of your library. Consider joining your ESC 11 Library Cooperative and share a certified librarian to help you get the most from your library resources.

## **What the cooperative focuses on:**

- Providing effective school library program leadership and management by planning, organizing, and implementing an effective library program
- Improving student performance by working collaboratively with teachers to implement TEKS objectives, meeting the independent and diverse needs of all learners, and providing ongoing instruction for staff and students in the integration of information technology and information literacy
- Facilitating the access, use, and integration of technology, telecommunications, and information systems to enrich the curriculum and enhance learning
- Maximizing the use of the library facility by ensuring space for manipulation, production, and communication of information by all members of the learning community that allows all members of the learning community opportunities to explore and meet their information and recreational needs
- Developing a school library program that responds to unique community characteristics, connects school faculty, staff, and students to community resources and services as needed and connects community members to school resources and services as appropriate
- Providing technical services related to the library automation system and library management

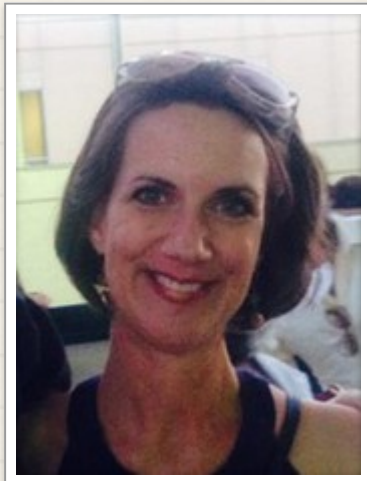
- Measuring the effectiveness of the library program using district policies and goals as well as School Library Programs: Standards and Guidelines for Texas, the Texas Education Agency's Long-Range Plan for Technology, Texas STaR Chart, Information Power and other important documents to ensure that the library program is aligned with recognized initiatives
- Identifying needs using assessment and evaluation tools, developing strategic plan and recommending activities that promote an exemplary library program



## Need more information?

Districts that want to contract through this Cooperative for the services of a certified librarian to supervise their library program, contact Karen Smith at (817) 740-7540.

Details of the contract can be found on the ESC website <http://www.esc11.net/cms/lib3/TX21000259/Centricity/Domain/103/librarian%2017-18.pdf>



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