

Kristina M. Sedberry is the current Texas Foreign Language Teacher Association Teacher of the Year. She is serving Sachse High School as the World Language Department Chair, American Sign Language Teacher, part of the campus Run Time Advisory Committee (a 5 member team that creates and organizes collaborative and relationship building activities, and student success plans for the campus), and a member of the Trust Card Committee (a campus initiative to create incentives for students through a trust card process to grant privileges for good choices). She also is a New Teacher Mentor, Organizer of Annual National ASL Day Celebration Event, Sponsor of ASL Club, ASL Honor Society, and D.O.L.L.S (Student lead religious club for female students on campus), in addition to being an Associate Member of the American Sign Language Teacher Association. Kristina is serving on the 2023 Texas ASL Educator Committee Board, to help bring more professional development to all American Sign Language teachers in Texas and across the United States, as well as the planning and organization of the annual ASL Teacher conference in Dallas, Texas. She is currently working on an ASL app for high school students that is going live for spring semester. Kristina's life experience as a CODA (Child Of Deaf Adults) and her involvement in these professional initiatives are contributors to her inclusive and relationship rich environment. She has established a classroom brimming with excitement to build proficiency, evident with connection to culture and language expression. It is evident her students are gaining new perspectives, and eager to use the language in the world.

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