



Frankie C. Jarrell

I am 58 years old. I have been married to my best friend, Jerry Jarrell, for 35 years and we have two sons, Ryan and Bennett. Ryan and Jerry are also teachers. ATPE has been my teacher organization for the past 14 years. In the past I have served as North Lamar ATPE local unit secretary as well as being a local active member serving on Scholarship Committee. I have served as Region 8 ATPE secretary and on the State Nominations and Election Committee. Last year I worked contract work for ATPE membership recruitment for Region 8.

In my professional life, I spent 3 years teaching 7-12 grade Homemaking, 26 years in Kindergarten, Pre-K, and 3 & 4 year old Head Start before returning to High School for 5 years in Family & Consumer Science. I retired with 34 years experience one year ago. During my first year of retirement I substituted at Trinity Christian Academy in Paris as well as working part-time at Powderly Antique Mall where I have a booth.

At this time I am a member of Lamar-Delta Retired Teachers and serve as a “caller” for monthly meetings as well as on their Scholarship Committee. I am a Past State President for KToT (Kindergarten Teachers of Texas), Past President of Theta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and an Alumni member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

This week I was hired to work 3 or 4 mornings each week as a Pre-K tutor for T. G. Givens Elementary in Paris ISD. My afternoons and Fridays are my own so it will not be hard to attend scheduled Board Meetings. If elected, I look forward to continuing to serve ATPE as their Region 8 Director.