

Jennifer joined the PTA in 2007 when her daughter entered kindergarten in Kent, where she promptly volunteered to run the Sunrise Elementary craft fair. In 2008 she became the school legislative chair and has attended many Legislative Assemblies in some capacity ever since. In addition, she has served as cashier, multicultural night chair, spirit wear and senior scholarship chair, president of both Meridian Middle School and Kentwood Community PTSA and, of course, craft fair chair. At the council level she has been president and secondary strand VP. She has served the last four years as a region service delivery team specialist and at the state level she has served on the advocacy, growth and development and resolution committees.

As a parent with a full-time job, finding time to volunteer can be tough, but the rewards of helping both PTA leaders and the community is worth the effort. She has a special interest in assisting other PTA leaders in reaching both their PTA and personal goals, as strong and confident leaders can create and sustain life changing programs for students. In her spare time, she has been a Girl Scout Service Unit manager for the past 11 years and serves as a Kent Parks and Recreation Commissioner.