

# Jessica Drinks

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## Education

**MASTERS OF LIBRARY SCIENCE | 2022 | OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY**

**MASTERS OF EDUCATION | 2007 | UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX**

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

**INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE | 2005 | CAREER SWITCHERS PROGRAM OF SPOTSLYVANIA COUNTY**

Endorsements: Middle school Science, Middle school Language Arts, and Biology

**BACHELORS OF SCIENCE | 2001 | VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY**

• Major: Psychology, Minor: Sociology

## Experience

**LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST | KING GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOLS | 2016-PRESENT**

- In this position, my key responsibilities include: providing intellectual and physical access to materials in all formats; providing instruction which fosters competence and interest in reading, viewing, and using information and ideas; and working with teachers to design learning strategies to meet the needs of individual students.
- Accomplishments include:
  - Organizing, managing, and maintaining a media center containing over 12,000 print materials for more than 1200 student and faculty users
  - Serving on multiple school-based and regional-area committees
  - Developing and implementing engaging curricula that meets diverse needs
  - Creating and implementing a weekly visitation schedule with the Intellectual Disabilities Life Skills class
  - Department Head for King George Middle School Fine Arts department (2018-present)

## **LIFE SCIENCE TEACHER | KING GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOLS | 2005-2016**

- In this position, my key responsibilities include: daily instruction of content material; weekly planning with colleagues; classroom management; differentiated instruction for advanced classes and special education services
- Accomplishment include:
  - planning and creation of an advanced science program to meet the needs of higher level students (Integrated Science)
  - creation and implementation of an inclusive robotics program for all seventh-grade students (2008-2016)
  - Robotics coordinator for King George County (2009-2016)
  - Department Head for King George Middle School science department (2007-2016)

## **Professional Organizations**

### **VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS (VAASL)**

- 2015-present

### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS (AASL)**

- 2015-present

## **Teaching Endorsement Areas:**

- Middle School Science (Grades 6-8)
- Middle School Language Arts (Grades 6-8)
- Biology
- Library Science

## **Committees and Positions:**

- *Co-founder and representative of the King George County Schools Library Advisory Committee (2018-present)*
- *Fine Arts Department Chair for King George Middle School (2018-present)*
- *NAVSEA Summer STEM Academy Assistant Director (2015-2017)*
- *Robotics Coordinator for King George County Schools (2009-2017)*