

## Candidate for Secretary, Michelle Padilla



Michelle has over 23 years of experience in the legal field. Michelle assists attorneys and legal assistants with any job - small or large – without complaint. Michelle has continuously kept up with her required CLE hours for membership in for the past two decades. Michelle has held several committee positions and has been a member of this association for 16 years. She regularly attends the monthly luncheon meetings, assisting in whatever is needed at each meeting, and speaks highly of the association when in the field. Currently, she is Recording Secretary. Michelle involvement in every aspect of every event is so beneficial, and she can always be counted on to volunteer wherever help is needed. In 2006-2009 she was Boss of the Year, Legal Professional of the Year Chair and Scholarship Chair, which entailed organizing the annual recognition luncheon. This nominee has also previously served as the 2012-2013 Employment Chair and Community Service Chair, assisted in the Annual Educational Conference held in October 2012 in Corpus Christi. In 2014-2015 she was Community Service Chair, Reservations Chair and Ways and Means. She was CCALP President in 2015-2016. In addition to her many years of service, she continues to serve on the Board today.

### CANDIDATE QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

1. **Membership.** Do you have a vision for sustaining and growing the TALP membership in the coming year? If so, please describe.

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2. **Participation.** Do you have a plan to encourage membership participation at local, state, and national conferences and events? If so, please describe.

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3. **Commitment.** Describe your commitment to the association and your fellow officers and board for the continued success of Texas ALP in the coming year.

I will be committed to my TALP Secretary position and learn the knowledge and experience from past and current leaders to make TALP a strong association.

4. **Education**. What suggestions do you have in making the continuing legal education offered by Texas ALP entertaining as well as educational?

We need more entertaining as well as educational CLE seminars maybe like a campfire, weekend ranch, or a girls weekend at a resort.