

# Child Welfare Board

Kandice Harris was born and raised in Brownwood, TX. During her high school years she was active in the Marching Band and Theatre. She went to State in UIL Poetry her senior year and graduated in 2000. After High School Kandice earned a B.F.A. in Theatre with a specialization in Creative Drama from Sam Houston State University. During her senior year, she worked with a community member to develop a grant-funded after-school program entitled Kids Reach. Following graduation she served as the Theatre Manager for the Department of Theatre and Dance for 5 years. Then Kandice earned her M.A. in Communication from Angelo State University. During her time at ASU, she was a member of Studio One Performance group, was responsible for media relations for the Theatre Department, and developed a grant-funded art project that evolved into her thesis entitled *The Nap Sack Project: A critical arts-based inquiry into war veterans and civilians*. Following her time at Angelo State University, she served as an Americorp member of Playworks. In conjunction with teaching kids the power of play in the classroom, she ran a successful Paint Nite Business and proudly hosted over 500 paint parties in the Houston area. She also served as an Adjunct Professor teaching Communication at Lone Star College and Media Tech Institute. Having recently moved back to the Brownwood area with her eleven year old son she is happy to reconnect with her roots. She currently serves as the Membership Director for the Early Chamber of Commerce.

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