Blessed with 34 years with her husband Chuck, Albores enjoys video chatting with her. It just a little bit to look at it differently, and then maybe we will start seeing the light come. "I see the cracks when students aren't doing well at first, yet cracks are where the light will come," she says. "I love being here. I love to learn, and I love to be creative, and being at Lone Star is a dream," she adds.

While she maintains several working certifications in her field, her real joy comes from the relationships she builds with her students. "I am passionate about my work as an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher," she says. "I enjoy seeing my students improve their language skills and communicate more effectively." 

Erin Brasher likes to exercise (she is currently training for a triathlon), play board games, and travel together. When she isn't at work, Benford stays busy with her husband Paul and their three young children. "I love being a homemaker," she says. "I enjoy spending time with my family and creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere at home." 

"I am proud to be a part of the Lone Star community," she says. "I believe we can make a positive impact on our students' lives and help them reach their full potential."