



Mrs. Petra Brandt

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Mrs. Brandt has a total of 15+ years in education. Her Bachelors is in Elementary Education with ESOL endorsement and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Educational Technology. Her first 14 years in education were in the classroom, ranging from grades K-8, and in a variety of subject areas; art 5-8, computer K-8, music appreciation 5-8, and grades 3-6 in all curricula. She has three different areas of certification with ACSI; Elementary Education, Curriculum Specialist, and Principal.

Mrs. Brandt's teaching experience taught her many things over the years and the most important is that the children we teach are a gift from God and we should use our time with them to spread God's word. Mrs. Brandt believes that all children can learn if they have a safe environment and an encouraging teacher to help make them Disciples of Christ. An effective teacher facilitates learning, creates a safe learning environment, and encourages his/her students to be active learners.

Mrs. Brandt accepted Christ after she and her family moved from Slovakia to Florida in 1990. Once accepting Christ, Mrs. Brandt served in her church's children's ministry for several years. She knew from an early age that teaching was her God-given gift and that her life would lead to a vocation in education. Mrs. Brandt does have experience in retail management, however, she made her way back to education after a few years.

Recently, Mrs. Brandt became a part of the leadership team at FCA and serves as Dean of Support Services in the following areas; accreditation, overseeing our cafeteria/lunches, creation and oversight of our volunteer program, creation and oversight of our Homeschool Umbrella Program, supervision of our Athletic Department, parent relations, and support staff. Mrs. Brandt enjoyed and appreciated her time in the class, but finds a different kind of fulfillment in administration.