

Denise Cipolla

Born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada
B.A. dual major English and Theatre Arts
B.S. Secondary Education
M.Ed. Counseling and Educational Psychology
All from University of Nevada, Las Vegas



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Married 40 years in November – has known her husband since kindergarten, but began dating in her senior year of college

Two children – son, Joseph, married to Jenny- two grandchildren, Nate and Melissa, daughter, LisaMarie who is a teacher in Aldine, married to Zach who teaches in C.I.S.D.

Hobbies: Scuba diving, travel – 45+ countries, cooking, needlework

First year of teaching was at her own high school. She then taught Junior English 3 years at Spring Woods H.S. in Spring Branch, began counseling at Carroll Middle School in Southlake/Carroll I.S.D. for 6 years and now in her 24th year at Conroe I.S.D. – she was at The Woodlands H.S. 18 years as Registrar, Grade Level and Lead Counselor. Currently she is the Coordinator for Guidance and Counseling, working with the 158 counselors in our 65 schools serving 65,000 students.

Denise's passion is working with young people to help them realize their potential and encouraging them to reach for their dreams while freeing themselves from being victims of their past. She is a strong advocate of Reality therapy and teaching the importance of effective communication skills, patience, and acceptance of individual differences. She is dedicated to teaching Resiliency, grit, and using failures as fuel for future success.

Denise's little known past is as a Professional fashion, print and runway model for 11+ years, having worked for many major designers in trunk and production fashion shows. She taught photography and child modeling classes and was a Convention spokes-woman. Denise was a member of the Screen Extras and Screen Actors Guilds with several T.V. and major motion picture extra appearances and tons of reels on the cutting room floors.