## 2023 National ACE Sustained Excellence Awardee: Mrs. Amy Kranich

## Kenwood Elementary School Ft Walton Beach, FL

Amy Kranich began as an ACE teacher in 2009 during the early days of ACE. She first started the program with her entire school and through the years has maintained being a Face of ACE! Amy has worked to provide ACE programs for the school and the students where she teaches at Kenwood. She has coordinated the ACE program when her entire school was involved, worked with the 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers when she was a third grade teacher, and now teaches ACE to her second grade students.

In addition to the ACE program, Amy has joined other ACE and CAP teachers on numerous STEM Exploration trips across the country to learn more about aviation and space to share with her students. She has joined CAP trips to Pasadena, Mojave, Albuquerque, Cocoa Beach, and Seattle and is always eager to do what she can to propel herself with aerospace experiences which she can transfer to exciting programs for her students.

Why is Amy a sustained excellence awardee? Longevity; involvement in myriad things "connected" with ACE; recruitment of ACE teachers; and a commitment to the program.





Amy, Her Students, and Her Involvement Through the Years...









































CONGRATULATIONS, Mrs. Amy Kranich! Your dedication to the ACE program for 14 years is impressive and appreciated!