## Texas A&M University-Commerce Commerce, Texas

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## **Student Profile:**

My TEACH grant put me on the way to at first working for the Texas Success Imitative and then I plan on returning to a classroom to become a Reading Specialist. These funds freed up my hours to help me pursue classes that furthered my success in the classroom and to help young children see the importance of reading, as well as helping other teachers through mentoring and coaching. I plan on using my time in the TSI to encourage more students to become teachers and that reading is important.