Mrs. Connelly has been a loving wife for 29 years with a daughter and a son that both graduated from Cedar Hill schools. Mrs. Connelly is currently in her 20th year with Cedar Hill ISD. She started out with Cedar Hill ISD in the Child Nutrition department before becoming an instructional aide at Waterford Oaks, Highlands Elementary and Bray Elementary; eventually settling in at Bray Elementary as the current campus secretary.

Mrs. Connelly believes that stellar customer service is showing courtesy and kindness to everyone. She says, "I believe in treating others the way that I would like to be treated."

Mr. Johansen, Principal at Bray Elementary, says "Mrs. Connelly has done a great job representing character in the front office. She makes every effort to make the office a welcoming place for every person. She listens and responds appropriately to every request. New and returning parents get a World Class greeting every time they call or come by. She has been with Cedar Hill ISD for 20 years and 14 years of those years at Bray Elementary. This is her second year running the campus as school secretary. I admire her hard working spirit and her humbleness as a campus leader. She is a great example of how our school should act when it comes to putting others first. I am very proud of her and believe this award reflects her genuine character. Mrs. Connelly is World Class!"