## **Gnelida De Dios**

Dean

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I am Filipino by birth and am fluent in our national language, Filipino, as well as my father's local dialect - Ilocano. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Physics Education but it was my appreciation and inclination for Mathematics that kept me in the field of education and I know will help sustain me through hopefully many more years of taking part in educating children.

In 2000, my family and I were afforded the opportunity to move here to the United States when I was hired by the Houston Independent School District to teach Mathematics. I eventually earned a master's degree in Educational Supervision and Management from the University of Houston Main Campus.

My professional journey has now taken me to a pioneering school that I feel the utmost respect for and I consider it a privilege to be given the chance to serve as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean of Instruction at Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan

On a personal note, I have two sons, my life, my pride and my joy – Mark and Francis.