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HISD Holds Swearing-In Ceremony for Elected Trustees

January 11, 2024 - Four elected trustees of the Houston Independent School District were sworn in this afternoon. The individuals include two returning trustees, Patricia Allen of District IV and Dani Hernandez of District III, as well as two new trustees, Plácido Gómez of District VIII and Savant Moore of District II. They represent their constituents and serve as community advocates and resources for the Board of Managers, which has governing authority and was put in place as part of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) intervention.

HISD is focused on dramatically improving the quality of education for students so they graduate ready for the modern workplace and world.

“My team and I are committed to working with HISD’s elected trustees, the Board of Managers, and all who care about the community’s children and seek to put their best interests first,” said Superintendent Mike Miles.

This past spring, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath said, “It is my sincere desire that the agency, the district, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Managers, and the community work together in a cooperative and productive manner for the best interest of Houston ISD students during the current period of transition and throughout the period of the Board of Managers appointment.”

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 190,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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