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HISD athletic director named Region V Athletic Director of the Year

March 26, 2021 - The Texas High School Athletic Director's Association has named Houston Independent School District Athletic Director Andre' Walker as its Region V Athletic Director of the year. Region V covers 24 counties across the Greater Houston area and southeast Texas.

"Andre' is a tireless supporter of student-athletes, and we are proud of this award and all of his accomplishments," said HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan. "He is respected by coaches and administrators because they appreciate his deep commitment to athletics and our student-athletes."

Walker believes he was selected because of what the school district means to Houston.

"It is what we do for our community, especially right now, the food distributions, the vaccine clinics, the COVID-19 testing," Walker said. "HISD is the heart of this city."

This is not the first time the Texas High School Athletic Director's Association has honored Walker. He received the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Frank Kovalski Professional Development Award from the organization in 2020.

Walker has spent the past two decades serving students in HISD as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, and now athletic director. He is a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, National Federation of State High School Association, Texas High School Coaches, Texas Girls Coaches Association, and the Houston Coaches Association.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Texas Southern University, Master's in Education from Prairie View A&M University and is currently completing his doctoral degree in Education Administration.

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The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States, with 280 schools and more than 209,772 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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