



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

O'Brien Named Lone Finalist

Randal O'Brien was named the lone finalist for the position of superintendent of Goose Creek CISD by the Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees during a special meeting on January 29, 2015. He joined Goose Creek CISD in September 2013 as the deputy superintendent for administrative services. O'Brien holds a bachelor's degree in business management from East Texas Baptist University, where he played basketball and tennis, a master's of education in administration from Sam Houston State University and is nearing completion of his doctorate at Lamar University.

As deputy superintendent for administrative services, O'Brien has overseen the planning, design and development of the three new elementary school campuses and is in the design phase of other bond projects, such as the new Transportation Center and the new Data Technology Center. He also supervises Food Services, Athletics, Maintenance and Operations and Transportation.

Prior to coming to Goose Creek, O'Brien served as superintendent of Hubbard ISD for four years. As superintendent, he was involved with a large bond project, including a new middle/high school and gymnasium complex and an agriculture complex. He also served as high school principal in Blooming Grove ISD for three years, middle school principal in Tarkington ISD for four years, intermediate school assistant principal in Willis ISD for three years and high school assistant principal in Montgomery ISD for two years. At Conroe ISD, he was the vocational marketing coordinator for two years, and he has taught marketing education, mathematics, science and physical education, along with coaching a variety of sports.

Among his accomplishments, O'Brien was nominated as Region 12 Superintendent of the Year by the Board of Trustees of Hubbard ISD in 2011-2012. He also was selected as Outstanding Administrator in the Region 4 Excellence in Education Awards in 2005. Chosen as a presenter at the SERA Conference in New Orleans in 2012, his topic was Commonalities that Exist Between High Performing Schools.



Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees president, Jimmy Smith, congratulates Randal O'Brien after he was named lone finalist for the position of superintendent of Goose Creek CISD at a special meeting of the Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees January 29, 2015.

Affiliated with the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Administrators, O'Brien also served as chairman of District 9-A Football in 2012 and chairman of District 14-A Spring Sports from 2010 – 2013. O'Brien has participated in numerous service activities, including serving as a Board member for Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, coaching the Hubbard Little Dribblers and working with the local Boy Scouts of America

O'Brien and his wife Monica have settled into the Baytown area. She is a teacher at IMPACT Early College High School, and their son Riley is at Cedar Bayou Junior School. They also have a son Tyler, who graduated from Baylor University, and a daughter Kendal, a graduate of Texas Woman's University and a registered nurse.

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