

District hires new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

The Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees recently approved Dr. Melissa Martinez as the new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction as recommended by Superintendent Dr. Salvador Cavazos.

Dr. Martinez comes to Goose Creek CISD from Sharyland ISD in Mission, Texas where she was the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction for four years.

Dr. Martinez began teaching in 1991 at Wilson Elementary in Harlingen CISD as a sixth grade teacher. She then moved to teach second grade for a year at Pearson Elementary in Mission CISD. In 1994, she taught third grade for two years at Kika de la Garza Elementary in La Joya ISD.

In 1996, Dr. Martinez became the Elementary Curriculum Coordinator for Sharyland ISD. She was the Executive Director for Curriculum and Instruction for three years before becoming the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

In this role, she provided leadership for the district in support of academics, instructional strategies, interpretation of assessment data and data driven goals.



Dr. Melissa Martinez

Dr. Martinez holds a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas-Pan American, a Masters of Education degree from the University of Texas-Pan American, and a Doctorate in Education degree from the University of Texas-Pan American.

Dr. Martinez has three children, two boys and a girl; a freshman in college at UT Austin Health Science Honors Program, a junior and a freshman in high school.

In her free time, she enjoys training for triathlons. She has completed a half iron man triathlon, which was 70.3 miles. "That was an amazing accomplishment, and I enjoyed every minute of it," said Dr. Martinez.

"The addition of Dr. Martinez to our administrative staff at Goose Creek CISD will truly be an asset, as seen in her experience and qualifications. I look forward to working with her to improve our instructional program for all Goose Creek students," said Dr. Salvador Cavazos, Superintendent.





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