



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Sampson named Goose Creek CISD Board president

The Goose Creek CISD board of trustees reorganized on Monday, July 9, electing Howard Sampson as president, and Daniel Blackford, vice president.

Mr. Sampson has represented District 1 since 2009 when he was appointed to fill the board seat left vacant by the resignation of Pheltria Barnes.

Mr. Sampson has been a resident of the district for many years, attending Harlem Elementary and Highlands Junior School.

Like outgoing Board President Jenice Coffey, he is a 1974 graduate of Sterling High School.

After graduating from Sterling, Mr. Sampson attended the University of Arkansas and played football there.

Mr. Sampson made his professional debut in the NFL in 1978 with the Green Bay Packers.

He played defensive back for the Green Bay Packers for his two-year career.

He is currently an Assistant Superintendent in the Harris County Precinct 2 Road & Bridge Inspection Department, where he has worked since 1997.

Mr. Blackford, who represents District 7, has worked as a federal agent for the past several years with the Office of the Inspector General and the U.S. Secret Service.

He also runs his own business as a security consultant and firearms instructor. Mr. Blackford is a 1989 graduate of Sterling.

Rounding out the slate of officer, Jimmy Smith of District 6 will serve as secretary and Agustin Loredo III will serve as assistant secretary.



Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees President Howard Sampson and Superintendent Dr. Toby York presented a plaque to former Board President Jenice Coffey on July 9 in honor of her service in the 2011-2012 school year.

The Goose Creek school board is now comprised of two Robert E. Lee High School graduates – Mr. Loredo and Ken Martin, and three Ross S. Sterling graduates — Mrs. Coffey, Mr. Blackford, and Mr. Sampson. The other Board members are Mr. Smith and Carl Burg.

Trustees representing GCCISD single-member districts serve in staggered three-year terms.

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building.

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