

# Through the Decades

PLOS RES YAM RYAGZRUHT

JOOHDZ HDIH DNIJRBTZ Z ZZOR

XT RUWOTYAB RAAS W DDE

MUSIC BY
THE RSS STRING QUARTET

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CAMILLE GATES

PROGRAM PRINTING SPONSORED BY:



# Program

WELCOME

### RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

RETIREE VIDEO

RECOGNITION OF JAMES BECKER THOMSON AWARD WINNER

RECOGNITION OF BILINGUAL/ESL TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

RECOGNITION OF CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

RECOGNITION OF DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

RECEPTION

# Board of Trustees

PETE PAPE - PRESIDENT

AGUSTIN LOREDO III - VICE PRESIDENT

JESSICA WOODS - SECRETARY

HOWARD SAMPSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY

RICHARD CLEM - BOARD MEMBER

BEN PAPE - BOARD MEMBER

AL RICHARD - BOARD MEMBER

# Elementary TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



# Jessica Vega

### ALAMO ELEMENTARY

TEACHING IS ONE OF MY GREATEST HONORS AND MY PASSION WITHOUT A DOUBT. BUT WITH HONOR, THERE IS ALWAYS A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

WE SHOW OUR STUDENTS THESE IDEAS AND BELIEFS EVERY DAY. MY MESSAGE TO THE STUDENTS IS TO PERSEVERE AND NEVER GIVE UP.

I AM BLESSED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE, MOLD AND STIMULATE THE MINDS OF TODAY THAT WILL REPRESENT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY TOMORROW.



# Jackie Brown

### STEPHEN F. AUSTIN ELEMENTARY

MY MESSAGE IS TO CHOOSE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE BETTER. CHOOSE TO WALK IN YOUR CLASSROOM EVERY DAY AND ENCOURAGE STUDENTS THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF GREAT THINGS. CHOOSE TO HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. BE THE ONE THEY REMEMBER FOR THE GOOD YOU SHOWED AND FOR MAKING STUDENTS FEEL IMPORTANT. THESE KIDS ARE OUR FUTURE. BE THE DIFFERENCE THEY NEED!



# Neisa Villegas

### DR. ANTONIO BAÑUELOS ELEMENTARY

AS TIME CHANGES, SO MUST WE AS TEACHERS. WE SHOULD ADJUST TO THE CHALLENGES THESE CHANGES BRING ALONG BECAUSE OUR TOP PRIORITY IS TO LOVE, TEACH, PROTECT AND GUIDE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY-OUR KIDS. WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE MUST HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL OF THEM, AND WE ALL MUST ACCOMMODATE TO MEET THEIR DIFFERENT NEEDS, BECAUSE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF OUR KIDS CAN LEARN.



# Ciara Marks

### JAMES BOWIE ELEMENTARY

MY MESSAGE IS FOR ALL EDUCATORS TO CONTINUOUSLY EMPOWER THE INDIVIDUALS THEY COME IN CONTACT WITH, BECAUSE AS A CHILD, THERE WERE MANY STATISTICS THAT I DEFIED BECAUSE I HAD EDUCATORS WHO BELIEVED IN ME AND DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER ME AS A LIFELONG LEARNER.



# Pam Bradford

### GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ELEMENTARY

I LOVE SEEING MY YOUNGER SELF IN MY STUDENTS. THEIR
ZEAL FOR LEARNING AND THEIR LOVE FOR STICKY NOTES AND
HIGHLIGHTERS IS SO FAMILIAR TO ME. THE LIGHT BULB COMES
ON WHEN I SHOW THEM HOW TO ACTUALLY USE ALL THINGS
'TEACHER SUPPLY-ISH' TO ENHANCE THEIR LEARNING. THIS IS
HOW I MEASURE MY LIFE'S WORK — MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE MY
STUDENTS!



\* MESSAGE TO FUTURE EDUCATORS \*

# Stacia Laird

DR. JOHNNY T. CLARK, JR. ELEMENTARY

THE MESSAGE I WOULD COMMUNICATE TO MY PROFESSION AND TO

THE PUBLIC IS SIMPLE AND IS SUMMED UP IN THE WORDS OF

BROOKE HAMPTON: 'SPEAK TO YOUR CHILDREN AS IF THEY ARE

THE WISEST, KINDEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MAGICAL HUMANS ON

EARTH, FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS WHAT THEY WILL BECOME.'



## Esmeralda Cantu

DAVID CROCKETT ELEMENTARY

PARTNER.' THE BEST EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IS RARELY FOUND IN ISOLATION. LET'S COLLABORATE TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER. LET'S IMPROVE OUR WEAKNESSES THROUGH OUR STRENGTHS — LET US COMMUNICATE, SHARE OUR CREATIVITY AND THINK CRITICALLY AS WE PASSIONATELY TEACH OUR FUTURE LEADERS OF TOMORROW. LET'S BE PARTNERS. 22



# Adriana Cienfuegos

LORENZO DE ZAVALA ELEMENTARY

VIT SEEMS THAT EDUCATION HAS BEEN PUNCHED IN ALL DIRECTIONS WITH SO MUCH NEGATIVITY AND DARKNESS. IT'S TIME TO EXPOSE OUR VOICES AND BE HEARD ABOUT THE POSITIVE AND GOOD THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS. OUR MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR JOB IS THE STUDENTS. IT'S EVERYBODY'S JOB TO NURTURE AND EDUCATE THE FUTURE.



\* MESSAGE TO FUTURE EDUCATORS \*

# Brandy La Bouve

### HARLEM ELEMENTARY

TEACHERS WEAR MANY HATS — EDUCATOR, COUNSELOR, SHOE—TIER, ORGANIZER, CONFIDANT AND THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. BEING YOUR BEST TEACHER MEANS YOU MUST LOOK AT AND VALUE THE WHOLE CHILD. I TAKE TIME TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AS WELL AS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL MY STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. I WANT MY STUDENTS TO LEARN, BUT TO ALSO FEEL SAFE AND VALUED IN MY CLASSROOM.



# Robin Edwards

### HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY

CC SCHOOLS PROVIDE LITERATURE—RICH ENVIRONMENTS, BUT WHERE CHILDREN LIVE CAN BECOME LITERACY—RICH, TOO. AS EDUCATORS, WE WORK IN MANY SCHOOLS THAT ARE CONSIDERED OR ARE TITLE I SCHOOLS. PARENTS NEED EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE, TOO. MANY MAY BE STRUGGLING ADULT READERS AND FEEL THAT THEY HAVE NO WAY TO HELP THEIR CHILD. TEACHERS CAN SHARE WHAT THEY KNOW WITH THESE PARENTS.



# Ofelia Wells

### BONNIE P. HOPPER PRIMARY

AT THE END OF THE DAY, WHAT WE DO DAILY TRULY MAKES A

DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT. TEACHING IS ONE OF THOSE

PROFESSIONS WHERE YOU WILL SEE THE BENEFITS OF WHAT YOU ARE

DOING FROM ONE DAY TO ANOTHER. SOMETIMES IT WILL TAKE THE

WHOLE YEAR, AND SOMETIMES NOT EVEN THAT. BUT WHAT MATTERS MOST

IS BEING THE LEADER THOSE STUDENTS NEED.



# Rovena Moreno

### MIRABEAU B. LAMAR ELEMENTARY

AS TEACHERS, WE ARE EXPECTED TO FIGHT DISINTEREST IN STUDENTS BY FINDING NEW AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO REACH THEM. THIS IS VERY MUCH POSSIBLE THROUGH MULTIMEDIA LESSONS, GROUP WORK, GAMES AND ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT. WE MUST DO WHATEVER IT TAKES AND GO THE EXTRA MILE TO ENSURE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SKILL ACQUISITION.



# Kristin Reyes

### SAN JACINTO ELEMENTARY

MY MESSAGE IS TO INVEST THE TIME IN YOUR STUDENTS TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THEIR LIFE. THE IMPACT THAT A TEACHER CAN HAVE ON A STUDENT CAN BE A GAME CHANGER AND HAVE AN EVERLASTING EFFECT ON OTHERS AS WELL. OUR STUDENTS NEED TO SEE THE VALUE IN CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. IN ADDITION, PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY MUST WORK TOGETHER TO STAND BEHIND OUR YOUTH TO HELP THEM GROW INTO SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. WORKING TOGETHER AND PROVIDING A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR STUDENTS WILL LEAD TO A CULTURE OF SUCCESS.



# Janette Kelley

### ASHBEL SMITH ELEMENTARY

ENCOURAGEMENT. TODAY'S TEACHING WORLD IS NOT THE SAME AS IT WAS YEARS AGO. STUDENTS NOW HAVE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES THAN THEY DID WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD. IT IS YOUR ROLE AS AN EDUCATOR TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THAT AN EDUCATION IS THE PATHWAY TO A LIFE WITH MORE OPPORTUNITIES.



# Amy Serrano

### WILLIAM B. TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

MY MESSAGE FOR FELLOW EDUCATORS IS THAT YOU MATTER. TEACHERS PLAY A ROLE LIKE NO OTHER. THROUGHOUT A DAY WE CAN SERVE AS A NURSE, COUNSELOR, PROBLEM SOLVER, SUPER HERO, CARETAKER, SAFE HAVEN AND TEACHER. DEPENDING ON WHAT OUR STUDENTS NEED, WE ARE HERE TO SERVE THEM. TEACHERS DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO THIS PROFESSION FOR THE LOVE OF CHILDREN, LEARNING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE. TEACHING ISN'T FOR EVERYONE AND FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE CALLED TO DO IT, YOU MATTER.



# **Anna West**

### VICTORIA WALKER ELEMENTARY

TEACHING IS ABOUT INVESTMENT, AND IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO FULLY INVEST EVERYTHING INTO BEING A GOOD TEACHER, THIS IS NOT THE PROFESSION FOR YOU. NOT ONLY DO GOOD TEACHERS INVEST THEIR TIME INTO LESSON PLANS, GRADING, DATA, TEACHING THE CURRICULUM, PLANNING WAYS TO ENRICH OR FOR REMEDIATION, BUT GOOD TEACHERS INVEST THEIR HEARTS INTO STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

# Secondary TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



# Teresa Black

### BAYTOWN JUNIOR

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND CARING TO MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES. TEACHERS TODAY ARE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE TEACHERS THAT I GREW UP HAVING. WE MUST GET BACK TO THE MODEL OF LEAD BY EXAMPLE. IF YOU START OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF YOURSELF, THEN THAT'S WHAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED OF THE STUDENTS, TOO. TEACHERS TODAY NEED TO KNOW THEIR POWER TO EXPOUND KNOWLEDGE FROM THE KIDS THAT THEY TEACH EACH DAY. PUBLIC VISIBILITY IN OUR SCHOOLS IS IMPORTANT SO THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN SEE THE CHALLENGES TEACHERS FACE TODAY.



# Margaret Cayton

CEDAR BAYOU JUNIOR

MY MESSAGE TO MY FELLOW TEACHERS IS TO REMEMBER, 'IT'S ABOUT THE STUDENTS.' I GREET THEM WITH A HIGH FIVE. IF YOU KEEP YOUR STUDENTS FOREMOST IN YOUR MIND WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING YOUR LESSONS, YOU WILL SEE GREAT THINGS COME FROM IT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO SHARE YOUR STUDENTS' JOYS NO MATTER HOW SMALL THEY ARE — IF IT IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR THEM TO SHARE WITH YOU, THEN IT IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO CELEBRATE IT WITH THEM.



# Jennifer Martin

GEORGE H. GENTRY JUNIOR

CC BE PATIENT AND KIND. DEMONSTRATE PASSION AND INSPIRATION. MODEL LIFELONG LEARNING. 33



\* MESSAGE TO FUTURE EDUCATORS >

# Tracy Gaston Gray

### HIGHLANDS JUNIOR

TEACHING IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART. YOU SHOULD HAVE PATIENCE, COMPASSION, DILIGENCE, BE A TEAM PLAYER, BE FLEXIBLE, SERVE AND HAVE DEDICATION. IN OUR EVER-CHANGING WORLD YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO EVOLVE WITH THE TIMES TO PROVIDE EACH AND EVERY STUDENT WITH THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THEY WILL NEED TO SUCCEED. YOUR GOAL AS A TEACHER SHOULD BE TO MAKE SURE THAT STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR CLASSROOM AS WELL AS IN EVERYDAY LIFE. REMEMBER THAT EVERY DAY YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR SOMEONE ELSE!



# Amanda Majeed

### HORACE MANN JUNIOR

THIS CAREER PATH IS THE ONLY ONE I EVER CONSIDERED, AND I AM SO GLAD THAT I DID NOT GIVE UP EVEN WHEN I WAS TOLD THAT I SHOULD CHANGE MY MAJOR BECAUSE I DID NOT HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A GOOD TEACHER. I SPEND MY DAYS ENCOURAGING, SUPPORTING AND CULTIVATING YOUNG MINDS. PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE DOUBTED, OR PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE I VIEW ALL OF MY STUDENTS AS INDIVIDUALS WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR GREATNESS, BUT I HONESTLY BELIEVE I HAVE THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD BECAUSE I GET TO BE THE PERSON WHO BELIEVES IN MY STUDENTS AND GIVES THEM THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED.



# Angie Johnson

### GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE PAST 14 YEARS OF TEACHING I HAVE SEEN A LACK OF MOTIVATION AND ENTITLEMENT IN THIS GENERATION OF TEENAGER. THE LACK OF MOTIVATION CAN EASILY FILTER OVER ONTO THE FACULTY AND STAFF, CREATING A STIGMA IN THE SCHOOL CLIMATE. SO WHEN I SAY 'MOTIVATION,' I MEAN MOTIVATING THE STUDENTS, MOTIVATING THE TEACHERS AND MOTIVATING YOURSELF. I HAVE STORIES THAT HAVE BROUGHT ME DOWN TO MY BREAKING POINT AND STORIES THAT HAVE LIFTED ME UP. THE MOMENTS BUILD WHO YOU ARE AS A TEACHER AND MAKE YOU REALIZE THIS IS THE PROFESSION GOD MEANT FOR YOU TO SERVE.



# Valerie Currie

### PETER E. HYLAND CENTER

MY MESSAGE FOR TEACHERS, AS WELL AS STUDENTS, IS TO REMEMBER THAT KINDNESS GOES A LONG WAY. WHEN PEOPLE ARE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, IT PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH LEARNING CAN OCCUR. IT MAY BE EDUCATION IN ACADEMICS. IT COULD BE EDUCATION ON DAILY LIFE ISSUES, WHICH PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE OTHERS AWARE OF CONCERNS THAT MANY MAY HAVE. KINDNESS IS A KEY THAT OPENS THE DOOR TO HUMANITY.



# Jennifer Hollis Ashworth

### IMPACT EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

AS A TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS, I AM A HUGE SUPPORTER OF THE STEM MOVEMENT. THIS MOVEMENT HAS REALLY PICKED UP SOME MOMENTUM IN RECENT YEARS AND AMAZES ME. I AM ESPECIALLY SUPPORTIVE OF WOMEN IN STEM. IN ADDITION TO THIS, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE WONDERFUL STUDENTS IN ORDER TO BE WONDERFUL PEOPLE AND DO GREAT THINGS. IN MY CLASSROOM, WE EMBRACE FAILURE. FAILURE MEANS YOU HAD THE GUTS TO TRY. MISTAKES ARE NECESSARY LIFE LESSONS THAT WE CANNOT PROTECT CHILDREN FROM. WE NEED TO TEACH THEM TO LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES AND USE THEM AS THEY TRY AGAIN.



# Lauren Hoyt

### ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL

WE AS TEACHERS NEED TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL OF OUR STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR OWN DREAMS AND GOALS. WE HAVE TO SHOW PEOPLE OUR COMPASSION, PATIENCE AND EMPATHY. IF WE CAN TEACH OUR STUDENTS TO EXPECT MORE FROM THEMSELVES AND OUR TEACHERS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, WE CAN HELP THEM BREAK FREE FROM THE OPPRESSION POVERTY PLACES ON PEOPLE.



# Rachel Prettyman

### POINT ALTERNATIVE CENTER

MY MESSAGE IS THAT WE MUST KEEP CHANGING EDUCATION TO FIT THE JOBS OF TOMORROW! AS EDUCATORS, WE MUST BE SURE THAT WE ARE TEACHING WHAT OUR STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL. WE MUST ALSO INFORM STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND EMPLOYERS ABOUT HOW THE CURRICULUMS ARE BEING UPDATED TO FACILITATE POST—SECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN A CHANGING SITUATION THAT IMPACTS OUR STUDENTS AND THE PEOPLE THEY WILL SERVICE IN THE WORKFORCE.

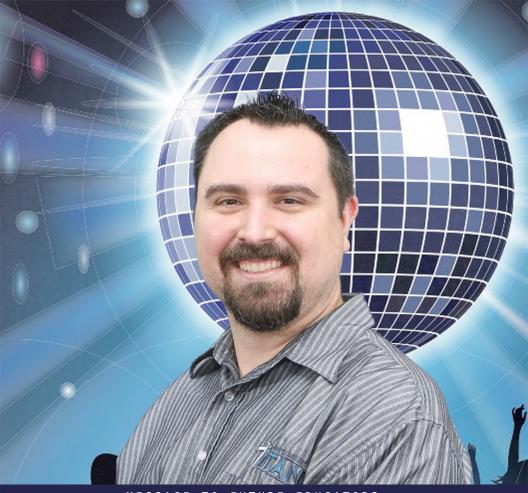


\* MESSAGE TO FUTURE EDUCATORS >

# Janoy Roberson

ROSS S. STERLING HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHING IS WORTH THE WORK! I AM PROUD TO SERVE AS A PART OF A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY THAT NOT ONLY PROVIDES AND RESTORES HOPE FOR MANY, BUT THAT ALSO PREPARES STUDENTS FOR A REAL AND EVENTUAL FUTURE THAT WE HAVE A HAND IN CREATING. EXCELLENCE ARRIVES EARLY, STAYS LATE AND EVEN TAKES WORK WITH HIM WHEN NECESSARY. EXCELLENCE LEARNS QUITE QUICKLY THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL LEARN — THEY WILL EITHER LEARN HOW MUCH I CARE FOR THEM OR HOW MUCH I REFUSE TO INVEST IN THEM. WE HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH A SACRED CHARGE, AND IT IS MY SINCERE DESIRE TO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS.



## Ian Sobczak

### STUART CAREER TECH HIGH SCHOOL

TO OUR PROFESSION — BE PROFESSIONAL! WHEN STUDENTS CURSE IN CLASS, LOSE THEIR HOMEWORK OR FORGET THEIR ID BADGE, WE NEED TO SHOW THEM HOW THEIR ACTIONS AFFECT THEIR PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION. TO OUR PUBLIC — GO BACK TO SCHOOL! YOUR EXPERIENCE PROVIDES RELEVANCE TO OUR CLASSES. AND TO BOTH — VALUE EDUCATION! THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ANY FUNCTIONING DEMOCRACY ARE A HEALTHY CITIZENRY, THE RULE OF LAW AND AN EDUCATED AND INFORMED WORKFORCE. THIS PROFESSION SHOULD BE NO ONE'S 'PLAN B.' THE JOB IS TOO IMPORTANT, THE RIGORS TOO APPARENT AND THE REWARDS TOO SUBSTANTIAL FOR APATHY. OUR JOB DESCRIPTION IS WHATEVER IT TAKES FOR OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED.





# Kiki Moore

# GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL JAMES BECKER THOMPSON AWARD

KENDRICKA (KIKI) MOORE, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, DEPARTMENT HEAD AND COACH AT GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, IS THE 44TH RECIPIENT OF THE JAMES BECKER THOMSON SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD. THE AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED BY DR. RICHARD THOMSON, A RETIRED OPHTHALMOLOGIST, TO HONOR HIS LATE BROTHER JAMES, WHO BENEFITED FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

TO FUTURE EDUCATORS: STUDENTS TODAY COME FROM DIVERSE CULTURES AND BACKGROUNDS AND AS EDUCATORS WE MUST HAVE THE MIND-SET THAT WE WILL REACH ALL STUDENTS AT EACH GRADE LEVEL, MAKING SURE THEY SUCCEED AND BREAK THROUGH STRONGHOLDS IN LIFE THAT ENDANGER THEIR SUCCESS. IF EDUCATORS WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO BUILD RAPPORT WITH STUDENTS, IT WILL CREATE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT RESULTS IN A CONDUCIVE LEARNING CLIMATE, GROWTH IN SKILLS AND MASTERY AND TRUST. AFTER ALL, IN GOOSE CREEK, WE GROW GIANTS.



\* MESSAGE TO FUTURE EDUCATORS \*

# Lizzet Austin

ALAMO ELEMENTARY

DISTRICT HOUSTON AREA ASSOCIATION FOR
BILINGUAL EDUCATORS (HAABE)
BILINGUAL ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

EVEN ON OUR TOUGHEST DAYS WHEN WE FEEL LIKE WE CAN'T COME IN AND TEACH, OUR STUDENTS DESERVE THE BEST THAT WE CAN GIVE.

EVERY CHILD IS WORTH IT!



# Jo Ann Fenley

CROCKETT ELEMENTARY

# DISTRICT HOUSTON AREA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATORS ESL ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

C'NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS,' ARE WORDS THAT I HAVE LIVED BY THROUGHOUT MY LIFE. NEVER GIVE UP ON YOURSELF, YOUR STUDENTS, YOUR ABILITIES OR YOUR BELIEFS WHILE MAKING LEARNING FUN AND INSTILLING A GROWTH MINDSET, PERSEVERANCE AND MOTIVATION IN EACH STUDENT.



# Caitlin Huebner

GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT HOUSTON AREA ASSOCIATION
FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATIONS
ESL SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THE BEST IN EVERY CHILD. NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A 'GOOD MORNING,' A SMILE OR A
FEW WORDS OF KINDNESS.

# Years of Service

23A3Y E4

SALLY BLACK

42 YEARS

SHARON NICHOLS

40 YEARS

ROSEMARY CALICO-HOPSON

TERRY COY

LISA HUNTLEY

ANN REILLY

SANDRA RODRIGUEZ

30 YEARS

KIMBERLY BAKER

MARIA ESQUIVEL

ROBERT KALBITZ

MICHAEL RIOJAS

EVIE SERRANT

ROBYN SEWELL-POUTRA

KATHERINE ZEAGLER

25 YEARS

JENNIFER ALANIZ

LETICIA ARREDONDO

ADELA BERNAL

VICTORIA BLALOCK

STEPHANIE BOYKIN

LANELLE BROWN

BRENDA COX

DIANE DOUCET

SANDRA ESTRADA

ENRIQUE GARCIA

ROBIN MCGOWAN

ARTHUR MOYER

MARIA PINON

RHONDA POWELL

JAMES PURIFOY

MARIA RIOS

MARIA ROSAS

SANDRA SANCHEZ

NOXAZ YDATZ

JAN SCATES

HTIMZ AGNOHR

JOSEPH TESAR

ELMA VILLANUEVA

MELANIE WORKMAN

# Years of Service

### 20 YEARS

SUSAN CANNARIATO

BLANCA CAPETILLO

CONSUELO CARDENAS

TAMMIE EDGE

ROBIN EDWARDS

MICHAEL FANNING

TROY FLORES

HERMINIA FUENTES

BRYAN GESFORD

BEVERLY GILL

EVON GOEBEL

MICHAEL GRAVES

ELETA GROVELL

DEBRA GUILBEAU

TAMT HARRTS

MARTHA HERRERA

NISHA JONES

HILDA LOPEZ-GARCIA

DANA LORIA

ANTHONY MARCRUM

### 20 YEARS

DENISE MARTINEZ

MELISSA MAY

CYNTHIA MINOR

SHIRLEY MOSLEY

LOUKISHA PAIGE

SALLY PIGGOTT

PRECIOUS REIMONENQ

MA ESTELA REYNA

KENNETH ROGERS

ROBERT SHAW

MARIA SIERRA

MARY SINGLETON

MARISOL TREVINO-PACHECO

YVONNE VARGAS

RACHEL VAUGHAN

MARIA VELASQUEZ

YOLANDA VENEGAS

JOELLA WHITLEY

BARBI WITT