

2021 WALL OF FAME CEREMONY

27th

ANNUAL WALL OF FAME
CEREMONY

MONDAY, SEPT. 27 | 6 P.M.

BERRY CENTER
8877 BARKER CYPRESS ROAD
CYPRESS, TEXAS 77433

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Welcome to the 27th annual Wall of Fame Honorees of Distinction awards ceremony. Tonight, 14 recipients will be recognized for their commitment and contributions to providing a quality education to district students. These recipients will be commended for earning professional recognition at the state or national levels during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school years.

Additionally, the district will present the 2020 and 2021 "Friend of Education" award to community members who have gone above and beyond to help enhance the educational experiences of students in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

In recognition of their efforts, portraits of the honorees will be displayed in the foyer of the Instructional Support Center for one year.

Congratulations to the "Wall of Fame" and "Friend of Education" award winners, who will join an elite group of leaders in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.



HONOREES OF DISTINCTION

WELCOME

DR. MARK HENRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LINE OF HONOR

AFJROTC UNIT TX-20061
LANGHAM CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT

ALEXA STRACENER
CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING: "AT LAST"

HONOREE
INTRODUCTIONS

ROY SPRAGUE
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

DR. LINDA MACIAS
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

KAREN SMITH
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

DR. MARK HENRY

FRIENDS OF EDUCATION
& CLOSING REMARKS

DR. MARK HENRY

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2020 HONOREES OF DISTINCTION



SABRINA DOTSON

Sabrina Dotson is a dispatcher at the Falcon Transportation Center. She is being honored for being named *Operations Specialist of the Year by the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation*. Sabrina has a total of 17 years in education, all of which have been in CFISD.



KATHRYN HAYNES

Kathryn Haynes is an engineering teacher at Cypress Park HS. She is being honored for being named *2020 Teacher of the Year by Texas Teachers of Tomorrow*. Kathryn has a total of two years in education, both of which have been in CFISD.



LAUREN HORNBEAK

Lauren Hornbeak is a biology teacher at Cypress Creek HS. She is being honored for being named *2019 National Student Teacher of the Year by Kappa Delta Phi and the Association of Teacher Educators*. Lauren has a total of two years in education, both of which have been in CFISD.



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2020 HONOREES OF DISTINCTION



JENNIFER MILLER

Jennifer Miller is director of cybersecurity, acquisitions and performance excellence for CFISD. She is being honored for being named *2020 Volunteer of the Year by the Consortium for School Networking*. Jennifer has a total of 30 years in education, all of which have been in CFISD.



KAREN SMITH

Karen Smith is the district's chief financial officer. She is being honored for receiving the *Texas Association of School Business Officials Commitment to Excellence Award*. Karen has a total of 29 years in education, 13 of which have been in CFISD.



DR. MICHELLE PASTOREK

Dr. Michelle Pastorek is a psychologist for CFISD's Mental Health Intervention Team. She is being honored for receiving the *Texas Association of School Psychologists Outstanding School Psychologist Award, Doctoral Level*. Michelle has a total of 14 years in education, all of which have been in CFISD.



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DR. KAYNE SMITH

Dr. Kayne Smith is director of transportation for CFISD. He is being honored for being named *President of the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation*. Kayne has a total of 16 years in education, six of which have been in CFISD.



JOSEPH THOEDE

Joseph Thoede is the lead parts technician at the Westgreen Transportation Center. He is being honored for being named *Shop Supervisor of the Year by the Texas Association for School Bus Technicians*. Joseph has served a total of 25 years in education, all of which were in CFISD.



2020 FRIEND OF EDUCATION

LYNDA ZELENKA



Lynda Zelenka has faithfully served the CFISD community for more than 20 years in pastoral roles with Foundry United Methodist Church. Lynda was named executive director of Cy-Hope during its formation in 2011. The vision of Cy-Hope is to rally the entire community—businesses, education, churches, civic organizations, hospitals and individual volunteers—to advance the goal of “Making Life Better for Kids in Cy-Fair.”

The non-profit has grown over the past 10 years from a \$100,000 budget with two programs to an expected 2021 budget of \$3.8 million, offering nine programs serving the underserved in the CFISD community.

Among Cy-Hope’s numerous outreaches to the 50% of CFISD students designated as economically disadvantaged include:

- the Backpack Feeding Program, which provided 20,146 bags of food for children at 56 schools to take home each weekend in 2019;
- five Hope Centers and a mobile STEM bus, which assists 125 students each week with homework, reading, life skills, social and spiritual development;
- Dierker’s Champs Baseball League, providing a free youth baseball experience to more than 1,200 students since its inception;
- Devine Virtuosos, providing an annual band camp and private music instruction for seventh and eighth grade band students;
- Ambassadors of Compassion, assigning coaches to youth in order to inspire, motivate and equip them for a hope-filled future. More than 1,200 students have participated in the program since its 2014 inception;
- The Providing Opportunities Program, helping more than 10,000 college- and career-bound economically; and
- disadvantaged students receive more than \$500,000 in financial assistance.

2020 FRIEND OF EDUCATION

LYNDA ZELENKA

Amid the COVID-19 panic in 2020, Cy-Hope partnered with the Houston Food Bank to serve 105,000 families during drive-through mega food distributions, providing 5.25 million pounds of food and more than 1.5 million meals.

Lynda served as vice president of special events on the Celebration Women’s Ministries board, and took on various leadership roles within the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Lynda volunteered in various capacities with Living Proof Ministries for the past 20 years. She is an active member of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce. Most recently, Lynda was named a 2021 Most Admired CEO for Non-Profit Businesses by the Houston Business Journal.



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2021 HONOREES OF DISTINCTION



TIMOTHY ESTELLE

Timothy Estelle is coordinator of secondary fine arts for CFISD. He is being honored for being named *Texas Educational Theatre Association Administrator of the Year*. Timothy has a total of 17 years in education, 13 of which have been in CFISD.



KAREN FULLER

Karen Fuller is director of network infrastructure and communications for CFISD. She is being honored for being named 2020-2021 *President/Chair of the Texas Chapter of the Consortium for School Networking*. Karen has a total of 31 years in education, three of which have been in CFISD.



SARAH LOPES

Sarah Lopes is head orchestra director at Bridgeland High School. She is being honored for serving as *President of the Texas Orchestra Directors Association*. Sarah has a total of 15 years in education, seven of which have been in CFISD.



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BILL POWELL

Bill Powell is assistant superintendent of support services for CFISD. He is being honored for being named the *Texas Association for Pupil Transportation Honoree*. Bill has a total of 33 years in education, 21 of which have been in CFISD.



JOYCE SIMPSON

Joyce Simpson is a school bus driver for the Falcon Transportation Center. She is being honored for receiving the *"Above and Beyond" Award* from the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation. Joyce has a total of 13 years in education, five of which have been in CFISD.



MARNEY SIMS

Marney Sims is general counsel for CFISD. She is being honored for serving as *State Bar of Texas Chair, School Law Section*. Marney has a total of 23 years practicing education law, 16 of which have been in CFISD.



2021 FRIEND OF EDUCATION

JERRY ASHWORTH



Jerry Ashworth is the senior vice president and chief executive officer of Memorial Hermann Katy and Memorial Hermann Cypress hospitals, a role he assumed in September 2020. With more than 25 years of experience in healthcare administration, Jerry is passionate about the Memorial Hermann acute care hospitals' missions to provide high quality care and an exceptional patient experience close to home for our communities.

Jerry first joined Memorial Hermann in 2014, serving in numerous leadership roles and eventually as senior vice president and chief executive officer at TIRR Memorial Hermann, one of the nation's top-ranked rehabilitation hospitals, and the Memorial Hermann Rehab Network. Prior to joining Memorial Hermann, Jerry served as administrative director for Trinity Mother Frances Hospitals & Clinics in Tyler, Texas. He received his bachelor's degree from Le Tourneau University, a Master of Business Administration from The University of Texas at Tyler and a Master of Healthcare Administration from Trinity University.

Aside from his professional background, Jerry is also active in the community including serving as a member of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Katy Area Economic Development Council Board of Governors and Christ Clinic Board of Directors.

2021 FRIEND OF EDUCATION

KEITH BARBER



Keith Barber is chief executive officer of Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. Keith joined Houston Methodist in 2012 and had an immediate impact, helping Houston Methodist Willowbrook thrive and grow to better serve the community.

Keith has more than 25 years of healthcare management experience in both non-profit and for-profit systems. Over the span of his career, he has held executive positions including, chief financial officer, chief

operating officer, and interim chief executive officer in Northwest Houston. He has an exceptional track record of strong leadership in hospital finance, operations and strategic development. In addition, Keith is strongly aligned with the Houston Methodist I CARE (Integrity, Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Excellence) Values.

Keith earned his Master of Healthcare Administration at Trinity University in San Antonio, and his Bachelor of Business Administration from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. In addition, he has lived in the Northwest Houston community for 19 years. He is married with three children.

2021 FRIEND OF EDUCATION

JIM BROWN



Jim Brown is the chief executive officer of HCA Houston Healthcare North Cypress, a position he has held since September of 2018. He previously served as HCA Houston Healthcare's chief development officer.

Jim joined HCA Healthcare in 2017. Before coming to HCA Healthcare, he was senior vice president/CEO of ambulatory services for Memorial Hermann Health System. He has also served as the orthopedic service line executive for Memorial Hermann Health

System and CEO of Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital. His career began at Christus St. Joseph's Health System in Paris, Texas as an administrative resident, eventually rising to the rank of vice president. He later served as chief operating officer (COO) at Lea Regional Medical Center in Hobbs, New Mexico, and COO at Doctors Hospital of Dallas.

He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing at Texas A&M University and a Master of Healthcare Administration from Trinity University. Jim is currently a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and serves as an advisory board member of the Trinity University Healthcare Administration Program. He has had numerous distinctions and honors throughout this career and was most recently was selected as a 2021 honoree for the Houston Business Journal's Most Admired CEO Awards.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A special thank you to the members of the Wall of Fame committee for their participation and selection of the outstanding 2020 & 2021 honorees.

Thank you to the Langham Creek HS AFJROTC and Alexa Stracener of Cypress Ranch HS for their participation in our annual event.