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G-PISD School Board Trustee Melissa Gonzales selected to Leadership TASB Class of 2025

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) recently announced the participants of the Leadership TASB Class of 2025. Among those selected for the program is Gregory-Portland ISD Board Secretary, Melissa Gonzales. Gonzales has served on the G-PISD School Board since May of 2021.

“I am excited for the opportunity to learn and grow within this program,” said Gonzales. “Since joining G-PISD’s School Board three years ago, I have learned so much and gotten to know our community even better. I am looking forward to collaborating with this team of professionals from across the state and continuing to advocate for our schools.”

Board President Tim Flinn, Vice President Carrie Gregory, and Trustee Nicole Nolen have also previously completed this training and are Master Trustees. “Melissa is the perfect candidate for this leadership program,” said Flinn. “She demonstrates the knowledge, work ethic, and heart that all trustees should have. Melissa is a strong leader and I have no doubt that she will excel in all challenges she is faced with throughout Leadership TASB.”

The Leadership TASB Class of 2025 is comprised of 34 experienced school board members, representing school districts of all sizes across the state of Texas. Participants are selected based on demonstrated leadership in their local school district and communities.

This year’s cohort will kick off at the association’s upcoming state conference, “txEDCON24,” in San Antonio this September. The year-long program includes educational visits to districts and communities across Texas and will conclude in June 2025 at the TASB Summer Leadership Institute in Ft. Worth.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school boards. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 5.5 million public school students.

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