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Galveston ISD Announces Two New Executive Leadership Appointments

Galveston Independent School District is pleased to announce the hiring of two experienced educational leaders to join the district's executive leadership team. **Dr. Miller Beard** has been named the district's new **Chief Academic Officer**, and **Dr. Flo Adkins** will serve as the new **Director of Human Resources**. Additionally, **Dr. Jeff Post** will transition to the role of **Deputy Superintendent and Chief Human Resource Officer** effective June 1.



Dr. Miller Beard
*Chief Academic
Officer*

Dr. Beard brings 30 years of experience as a public school educator, including six years as Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Leadership, four years as a high school principal, five years as a middle school principal, and six years as an elementary school principal.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University, a Master's Degree in Education Administration from University of North Texas, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from University of Phoenix.

Throughout his career, Dr. Beard has been recognized for excellence in educational leadership, including being named a two-time finalist for Campus Administrator of the Year by the Texas Computer Education Association (2015 and 2016). He was also named a Secondary Campus Administrator of the Year finalist for Excellence in Education by H-E-B and received the Distinguished Educator Award from Mansfield ISD. He created the award-winning REALM school of choice, now known as the Game Development Design School, in Burseson ISD.

"Galveston ISD is excited to have Dr. Beard joining us as our Chief Academic Officer. He has campus leadership experience at all levels and district experience guiding curriculum and instruction. He will be a strong addition to a team tirelessly working to 'Raise the Grade' in GISD!"

— **Dr. Matthew Neighbors**



Dr. Flo Adkins
*Director of Human
Resources*

Born on Galveston Island, Dr. Adkins is a proud former Parker Pelican and Weis Owl. She brings extensive experience in both classroom instruction and educational leadership — including more than 30 years serving as an assistant principal, principal, and director in K–12 settings. She has served Clear Creek ISD, La Porte ISD, Texas City ISD, and Santa Fe ISD.

Dr. Adkins earned a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from University of Houston–Clear Lake and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Lamar University. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to instructional excellence, student achievement, and fostering positive school cultures.

Outside of her professional career, Dr. Adkins is the mother of three children. Her husband serves as a Highway Patrol Lieutenant in Southeast Texas, reflecting their family's dedication to public service and the communities they support.

"We couldn't be more thrilled to have Dr. Flo Adkins join the GISD family in the Human Resources department. She brings a wealth of knowledge and professionalism to the role after serving Texas public schools for more than 30 years. We look forward to doing great work together for all Galveston ISD stakeholders."

— **Dr. Jeff Post**

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

Dr. Jeff Post will transition to the role of **Deputy Superintendent and Chief Human Resource Officer** effective June 1. In his new role, Dr. Post will continue supporting the district's mission of academic excellence while providing leadership in strategic district operations and human resources initiatives.

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