TRS Board Public School District Employee Position Candidates

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Cedric T. Menchion *Chief Financial Officer Dripping Springs ISD*
Cedric Menchion currently serves as CFO at Dripping Springs ISD. He previously served as the Controller at Killeen ISD and the Treasurer at Austin ISD. He is also an Adjunct Economics Professor at Central Texas College. He earned his BS in Management from Bellevue University and his MS degree in Economics from West Texas A & M. He has been a licensed CTP since 1996. His professional memberships also include TASBO, AFP, GFOA. He serves as a Board Member for LoneStar Investment Pool, Government Treasurer's Organization of Texas, A + FCU, and Region 13 INVESTQ Cooperative – Investment Oversight Board. Cmenchion@outlook.com

Andrew Peters *Superintendent Caldwell ISD*
With 29 committed years in Texas public education, Andrew Peters has served as a teacher, administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and Superintendent. He and his wife of 37 years are blessed with three daughters; all of whom have served in public education in the fields of Child Nutrition, Transportation and the classroom. He holds degrees from Corpus Christi State University and University of Houston at Victoria. He has served on various committees at local ESCs and held leadership positions with TASA and Equity Center. Andrew Peters was honored as ESC6 2020 Superintendent of the Year. apeters@caldwellisd.net

Kristi McAlexander Cross *Payroll Director Katy ISD*
Kristi McAlexander Cross, Payroll Director, has been employed at Katy ISD for twelve years. Born and raised in Lubbock, she graduated from Texas Tech with a BBA in Finance. Her mother, Sue, is a retired teacher/diagnostician and her father Walt was a sports writer and Sports Information Director at Lubbock Christian University and on the SID staff at Texas Tech. She is an active TASBO member, participating in the Payroll Mentor program, assisting in payroll boot camps, and presents on topics at TASBO's annual conventions. She is the mother of three sons who attended or currently attend Katy ISD Schools.

Elvis Williams *Chief Operations Officer Edgewood ISD-San Antonio*
Elvis Williams currently serves as the Chief Operations Officer for Edgewood ISD-San Antonio. Over the past two decades, Elvis has served as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. He also served as Deputy Superintendent of Huntsville ISD and Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations for Del Valle ISD. He holds degrees from Mississippi Valley State and Dallas Baptist Universities. Additionally, he has completed Doctoral work at The University of Texas-Austin. He is an active member of TASA and TASBO. Elvis also served our country honorably as an active duty Marine and Army Reservist with 14 years combined service.

E. Ariel Elliott *Superintendent Greenwood I.S.D*
Ariel Elliott is in his 31st year as a Texas Public School Educator. He served as a teacher, coach, and administrator before becoming a superintendent. Ariel has been the superintendent at Greenwood I.S.D. since 2013. He holds degrees from S.R.S.U. and U.T.P.B. He completed the Bob Thompson Leadership Institute, Cohort XXV, 2017, and he was awarded the Masonic Lodge's Community Builder Award, 2020. Ariel has served on the Board of Trustees of MTCU Educators Credit Union since 2006, and he currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators. eelliott@greenwood.esc18.net

Scot Hafley *Director of Athletics Wichita Falls ISD*
Scot Hafley, with over 20 years serving as an educator in many settings across Texas, is currently the Director of Athletics in Wichita Falls ISD. He has lived in Wichita Falls since 2015 with his wife Marisa, a school improvement specialist for Region 9 ESC and their son TJ, a student in WFISD. Hafley earned his BSE from Ouachita Baptist University and his MA from Louisiana Tech. He is an active member of THSCA and THSADA, serving on the policy committee. Scot is a member of the diaconate at First Christian Church and serves on the finance committee. shafley@wfisd.net