

Mission –

Edgewood ISD provides an exceptional learning experience that engages, empowers, and prepares students to compete and reach their highest potential in an ever-changing World.

Vision –

For every child, success in life. Edgewood Proud!

LSG Goals

- The percentage of students in grades K-3 who are reading on or above grade level will increase from 54% to 64% by the end of school year 2022 (Baseline measure May 2017)
- The percentage of students in grades 3-8 who meet standard on reading STAAR will increase from 61% to 68% by the end of school year 2022 (Baseline - 2017 STAAR English, Alternative 2).
- The Four-Year Longitudinal Graduation Rate (Graduated, Continued in School, or Received GED) will increase from 87.4% (Class of 2016 reported in 2017) to 90.0% (Class of 2021 reported in 2022).



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I am originally from Victoria, Texas. Upon graduating from high school I moved to Kerrville to attend Schreiner University, where I earned my bachelor's degree in Kinesiology.

In 1998 I moved to San Antonio and began working with students with autism in an occupational and physical therapy rehabilitative setting. Here I found my passion for working with students with disabilities and in 2000 began my career in Northside ISD as secondary LIFE Skills teacher. While in Northside ISD, I received a Master's degree in Principalship and Administration. In 2005, I became a Special Education Department Coordinator and worked to improve graduation rates, reduce dropout rates and increase rigor in academics. I gained experience working with cases involving mediation, compliance and resolution.

In 2014, I joined the Edgewood family as the Special Education Director and have used my knowledge and experiences to serve the students, families, staff and community of Edgewood. In my six years as a Director, I have increased the district's strategic partnerships with agencies who share my vision of inclusion for all students. I currently serve on the Autism Community Network Board of Directors, I am an active member in the Edgewood Lions club, and have established a working relationship with Texas A&M San Antonio to work with our scholars participating in the 18+ program so they can increase their independence in regards to education and life skills.

My goal for the department is to achieve compliance through instructional excellence. I recognize change can be difficult but believe it is essential for program improvement.