

Principal For a Day

Thank you!



2026

Brownsville ISD wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all the guest principals who participated in our event.

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS/ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

- Brownsville ECHS Christopher Gabler, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Plant Ecology & Sustainability,UTRGV
- Hanna ECHS Terry Hoover, BISD Retired Educator/Head Tennis Coach
- Lopez ECHS..... Gilbert Flores Jr., MD, Internal Medicine Specialist, Valley Baptist Medical Center
- Pace ECHS Gustavo De Leon, City Commissioner, District 3, City of Brownsville
- Porter ECHS..... William Dietrich, Port Director & CEO, Port of Brownsville
- Rivera ECHS Sheriff Manuel Treviño, Cameron County
- Veterans Memorial ECHS Tristan Oquin, Operations Supervisor, McDonald's
- Brownsville Academic Center Rene Villarreal, AVP of Administrative Technologies, TSC
- Lincoln Park High School Olivette Peña Fisher, Retired BISD Administrator; Business Owner, Ollie Oats; Chatterbox Ads

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Besteiro Middle School George Gavito, CEO for OP 1033; Consultant, OP 1033 & Texas A&M
- Faulk Middle School Rolando Rivera, Owner/Operator, Bubba's 33
- Garcia Middle School Luis Villarreal & Beatriz Reyna, Managing Partner; Office Manager, Prime Power Services
- Lucio Middle School Jose Luis Infante Jr., Professional Boxer / Trainer, Infante's Boxing Gym
- Manzano Middle School Jose Luis Garcia Jr., Fire Marshal, City of Brownsville
- Oliveira Middle School..... Linda C. Macias, City Commissioner, District 2, City of Brownsville
- Perkins Middle School..... Anna Gaucin, BISD Chief of Police, BISD Police/Security Services
- Stell Middle School Adriana Guerrero Peña, Operational Director, Bella Vida Adult Day Care & Senior Services
- Stillman Middle School Erin Elizabeth Gámez, Texas State Representative, District 38; Attorney, Texas House of Representatives
- Vela Middle School Dr. Paulina Sosa-Quintanilla, President & Executive Director, LatinX Voces

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Aiken Elementary Linda Alaniz, President/CEO, Educational Research Institute
- Benavides Elementary..... Karen L. Betancourt, United States Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- Breeden Elementary..... Jonathan Dwayn Gracia, Attorney, The Gracia Law Firm
- Brite Elementary Eddie Lucio III, Attorney, Graydon Strama Lucio
- Burns ElementaryJanie Lopez, Texas State Representative, District 37, Texas House of Representatives
- Canales Elementary Charlie Clark, Business Owner, Charlie Clark Auto Group
- Champion Elementary Margie Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC; Healthcare Entrepreneur, County Public Health; TX, Premier Health; Optimal Wellness
- Cromack-Castañeda Elementary Javier Vera, CFO; CPA; Licensed U.S. Customs Broker, Roser & J. Cowen Logistical Services
- Del Castillo-Morningside Elementary Liza Gonzales, Director of CIS ACE, Communities in Schools ACE
- Egly Elementary Dr. Rafael Otero, Doctor of Internal Medicine, RGV Health
- El Jardin Elementary Jose Medrano, Small Business Owner & Developer, Pavilion Food Truck Park at El Jardin
- Gallegos Elementary Cyndi M. Hinojosa, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Place 2, Cameron County
- Garden Park Elementary Andrew James Hagan, President, Cardenas Motors
- Gonzalez Elementary Kimberly Hopkins, Retired BISD Administrator
- Hudson Elementary Aimee A. Treviño, Attorney, Law Office Aimee A. Treviño
- Judge Reynaldo G. Garza at Southmost Elementary Mark Gamboa, Community Marketing Director, F & P Brands
- Keller Elementary Bob Ordeman, Founding Pastor, International Christian Center
- Martin Elementary Anna Gallardo, Loss Prevention Specialist, Burlington
- Ortiz Elementary..... John Cowen, Jr., Mayor, City of Brownsville
- Palm Grove Elementary Elizabeth Garza, Attorney, Valdez Garza Law Firm, P.C.
- Paredes Elementary..... Rose Timmer, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Redfish Recycling
- Peña Elementary Hilda Ledezma, Chief Executive Director & Founder, R.O.C.A.; Carlotta K. Petrina Cultural Center
- Perez Elementary Kate Wheeler, Lead Launch Engineer, SpaceX
- Marisela Cortez, External Affairs Manager, SpaceX
- Pullam Elementary Mindy Taboada, Small Business Owner, Yummies Bistro
- Putegnat Elementary Claudia Ayarzagoitia, Owner/Broker, CLAYA Commercial Real Estate
- Russell Elementary Jesse Cisneros, General Manager, Tipotex Chevrolet Brownsville
- Sharp ElementaryNathan Burkhart, Director, Brownsville CVB & Office of Space Commerce
- Skinner Elementary Dr. Delia C. Rodriguez, Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Vermillion Elementary Nadia Sifuentes, FNP-C Care 1st Medical Clinic; Lovely Skin Medical Aesthetics
- Villa Nueva Elementary Jose G. Sosa Jr., Owner; Assistant Medical Director, Advanced Urgent Care
- Yturria Elementary..... Erin H. Garcia, Attorney at Law, Law Office of Erin H. Garcia