



GYO Clinical Intern Teacher Celebration – September 2025 Board Meeting

The Human Resources Department would like to recognize the following Clinical Student Teachers for successful completion of their internship and employment as full-time teachers in GCCISD. We are proud of their success and the fact that we are able to “Grow Our Own” clinical teacher Giants. We would like to thank our Board of Trustees, our Superintendent, university partners, campus principals, and administrators throughout the district for supporting this initiative.

The following participated in our “Grow Our Own” Clinical Teachers program last school year and are now in full-time teaching positions throughout our district for the 2024-2025 academic year:

- Petra Valencia Ayon, 4th Grade at Clark Elementary
- Adlai Martinez, 5th Grade Dual Language at Carver Elementary
- Kristen Umezulike, 4th Grade at Clark Elementary
- Emily McFall, ELAR at Sterling High School
- Annabelle Nash, 2nd Grade at San Jacinto Elementary
- Joanna Singh, Kindergarten at Carver Elementary
- Amber Kelly, Math at Sterling High School
- Hailey Morse, Math at Sterling High School
- Bethany Hinnant, Floral Design at Highlands Jr. School
- Julie Alvarez, 2nd Grade at Ashbel Smith Elementary
- Abigail Baca, 3rd Grade at Victoria Walker Elementary