

# COMMUNITY INPUT FOR THE NAMING OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EVENT CENTER

NOMINATION	NOMINATION BY	MEETS REQUIREMENT BOARD POLICY CW LOCAL	SUMMARY
<b>Carl and Barbara Burg</b>	Jesus "Jesse" Garcia Terri Perez	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl Burg served on the GCCISD Board from 2004-2013</li> <li>• Served as president in 2006-2007, 2008-2009, and 2012-2013</li> <li>• Barbara Burg (passed in 2024) was a dedicated community member serving many volunteer organizations</li> <li>• Carl Burg currently works for GCCISD as a project manager overseeing projects from the 2019 bond (E.F. Green and Field Houst)</li> <li>• Two children, one of which retired from GCCISD as a teacher</li> </ul>
<b>Charles Howard Kilgore</b>	Jesse Hardin	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduated from Lee High School in 1964</li> <li>• Ran track and field</li> <li>• Died in the Vietnam War in 1967</li> </ul>
<b>Karen Coffey</b>	Dr. Ruby K. Payne Richard Hallum Kathy Littlefield Sarah Jane Burkett-Platt Sandra Duree (Citizen's Participation) Jim Coffey (Citizen's Participation) Kazen Coffey (Citizen's Participation)	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career in GCCISD began in 1969</li> <li>• Served as a SPED teacher and Director of Intervention</li> <li>• GCCISD Administrator of the Year in 2004</li> <li>• Retired from GCCISD in 2019, after 50 years of service</li> <li>• Supported Professional Development for Project Read</li> <li>• Appreciation expressed from nominators for support and care she gave students</li> </ul>
<b>Jim McInvale</b> <b>"Mattress Mack"</b>	Carrie J Istre	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invested in education in the Houston area</li> <li>• Opened a Work Texas Resource Center</li> <li>• Plans to open a trade school and charter school</li> </ul>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the community in natural disasters</li> <li>• Gives motivational speeches to students</li> </ul>
<b>The Goose</b>	Savannah Moody	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None noted</li> </ul>
<b>The O'Brien Center</b>	<p>Brenda Garcia GCCISD Executive Council</p> <p>Jenice Coffey Paul Wankowicz + Rotary Club of Baytown</p> <p>Tom Klechner</p>	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superintendent since 2014</li> <li>• Superintendent of the Year in Region 12 and Region 4</li> <li>• Over 30 years in education as a teacher, principal, administrator, and superintendent</li> <li>• Developed the district brand: Here, We Grow Giants</li> <li>• 2022 Honor School Board</li> <li>• Carried out the 2013 bond</li> <li>• Strong business and city partnerships</li> <li>• Passed and implemented the 2019 bond</li> <li>• Programs brought to life under his leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early Learning Academies</li> <li>○ SCTHS and IMPACT ECHS</li> <li>○ AVID (3 demonstration campuses)</li> <li>○ 1:1 iPad district with 7 Apple Distinguished Schools</li> <li>○ CTE pathways and career academies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Clyde J. Messiah</b>	Kirven Tillis		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher at Harlem Elementary starting in 1949</li> <li>• Principal at Harlem Elementary starting in 1953</li> <li>• In 1966, he became the first black administrator in GCCISD and in 1968, served as the Assistant Deputy Superintendent overseeing instructional technology</li> <li>• Retired in 1968 after 34 years</li> </ul>
<b>Manuel Escontrias</b>	Joel Perez	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed away in October of 2024</li> <li>• Played college baseball in Odessa, Texas for two years before attending Texas A&amp;M</li> <li>• Worked for ExxonMobil</li> <li>• Served as a GCCISD School Board Member</li> <li>• Served as a City of Baytown Council member and Lee College Regent</li> <li>• Coached for Baytown West Little League</li> <li>• Served on the United Way Board, Baytown Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas</li> </ul>

			Association of Mexican American Chamber of Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentored students for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers</li> <li>• Adjunct professor at Lee College</li> <li>• After retirement, owned two businesses in Baytown</li> </ul>
<b>Graciela Cervantes</b>	Martha Itsel Brockman	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCCISD custodian for 45 years</li> <li>• Known for her work ethic and commitment to buildings, students, and staff</li> </ul>