



Board Agenda Item

	Reports of the Superintendent	Action Item	Consent Agenda	Reports, Routine Monthly	Other
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Subject:	VII. COMMUNICATIONS A. INTRODUCTIONS 1. STRIVE/Hilltop Principal Tiranus Edwards				
Presenter or Contact Person:	Interim Chief of Communications Kristen Escovedo				
Policy/Code:	Not applicable.				
Summary:	Introduction of new STRIVE/Hilltop Principal				
Attachments:	Bio.				
Recommendation:	Not applicable.				
Recommended Motion:	Not applicable.				

Tiranus Edwards is a visionary, student-centered leader with 26 years of experience in education, serving students, families, and educators in Louisiana, Georgia, and Texas. His career has included roles as a classroom teacher, curriculum coordinator, assistant principal, and principal, giving him a deep understanding of instruction, campus operations, student support, and school improvement.

Mr. Edwards currently serves as an Assistant Principal at Cedar Hill High School, where he supports all students, oversees academic performance and student support initiatives, coaches English and social studies teachers, facilitates PLCs, and helps lead instructional systems focused on student growth and achievement. He also brings extensive experience with special programs, including 504, SPED, MTSS, RTI, ARD facilitation, and compliance.

Prior to joining Cedar Hill ISD, Mr. Edwards served as Principal of Winfree Academy Charter Schools in North Richland Hills, where he directed campus operations, led instructional improvement efforts, strengthened school culture, supported virtual learning systems, and helped guide the campus through successful accountability and renewal processes. His leadership has been recognized through multiple Principal of the Year nominations, selection to Cedar Hill ISD's L.E.A.D. Program, and a record of building strong teams, improving outcomes, and expanding student opportunities.

Mr. Edwards holds a Bachelor of Science in English Education from Xavier University, a Master of Science in Education Administration from Jacksonville State University, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of North Texas.

As Principal of STRIVE/Hilltop Academy, Mr. Edwards is committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and academically focused learning environment where every student is known, supported, challenged, and prepared for success.