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So often today, we get involved with policies, curricula, buzzwords and ideas that have very little to do with the children sitting in the seats of our schools.

—Dr. Ruth Simmons

About Ruth:

The Holdsworth Center is governed by a 17-member board chaired by Dr. Ruth Simmons, President of Prairie View A&M University. Simmons served as president of Smith College from 1995 to 2001 and as president of Brown University from 2001 to 2012.



Strengthening the leaders who serve our students and our schools

Headquartered in Austin, Texas and founded by Charles Butt, a lifelong advocate for public education, The Holdsworth Center partners with public school districts to cultivate a pipeline of effective leaders to ensure that every classroom and campus in Texas thrives under inspired and dynamic leadership. Named after Charles' mother, Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth Butt, an educator and dedicated philanthropist, the Center offers world class training and leadership development to school districts selected to participate through a generous multi-year investment.

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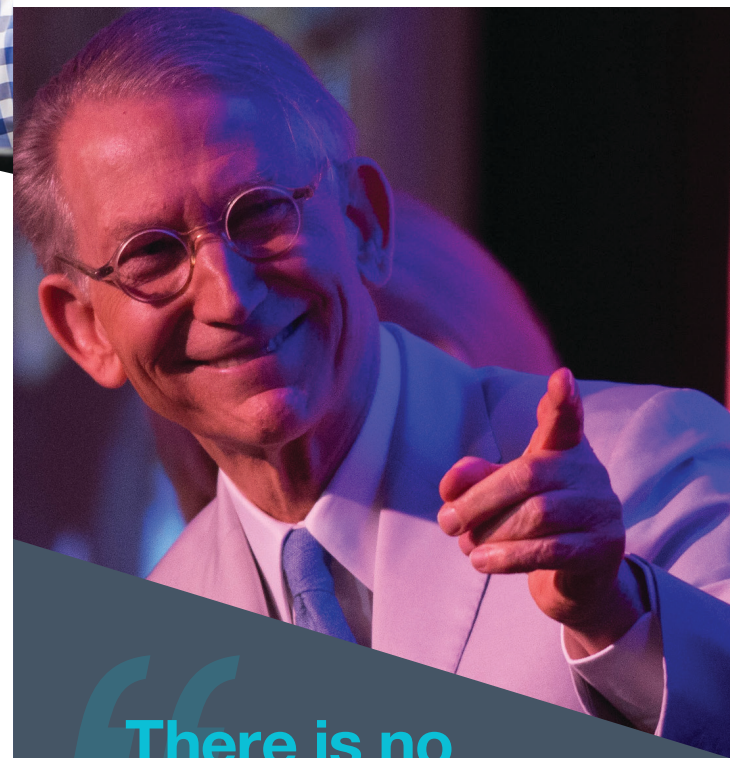
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For Excellence in Education Leadership



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There is no shortcut and no silver bullet.

If we want to get to the root of making long-term, sustainable improvement in public education, we've got to invest the time to go deep within our districts.

—Charles Butt

Chairman and CEO of H-E-B
Founder of The Holdsworth Center



District Leadership

At the core of this program are four key areas of emphasis: **personal leadership, effective teaming, change management and aligned systems and structures.** Superintendents select key members of their core team to accompany them on the Holdsworth journey as they work together to build a common vision and roadmap for strategic talent management in their individual districts.



Campus Leadership

The Campus Leadership program mirrors the themes raised in the District Leadership program, but is tailored to a specific problem of practice focused on student outcomes at the campus level.



District Support

District Support teams from Holdsworth provide embedded assistance to district leaders as they assess their current approach to leadership development, identify key strengths and weaknesses and design a new strategy and plan to implement across the entire system.

Program Breakdown per District

The campus leadership program is divided into five cohorts with the goal of serving a majority of a district's principals + teams throughout the five-year partnership.

Applications for the next cohort of district partners are opening soon.

To learn more, visit our website at HoldsworthCenter.org.

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
District Leadership Program Superintendents + Teams				
District Support Program Heavy Support		District Support Program Light Support		
	Campus Leadership Program Cohort 1			
		Campus Leadership Program Cohort 2		
		Campus Leadership Program Cohort 3		
			Campus Leadership Program Cohort 4	
			Campus Leadership Program Cohort 5	

Intent to Apply Due September 14, 2018 **Full Application** Due October 19, 2018
Cohort Selection Announcement April 2019