

The hiring committee consisting of Steven Prentiss, Jill Owen, Isaac Hernandez, Catrina Lotspeich, Quinessa Williams, Michelle Rhodes, Tiffany Vestal, Kim Glawe, Vance Willis, and Dr. Jason Mayo interviewed six (6) candidates on March 4, 2026, for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, and selected their top 3 candidates to interview with the Senior Leadership Team.

The Senior Leadership Team interviewed the top three (3) candidates on March 13, 2026, and selected Ms. Tijuana Hudson as the lone finalist for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Student Services in Temple ISD.

Ms. Hudson earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Emporia State University in 2000 and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2006. She obtained her Principal Certification from Lamar University in 2014 and her Superintendent Certification from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2026.

Ms. Hudson currently serves as the Executive Director of Student Services and Campus support in Duncanville ISD. She previously served as a math teacher, school counselor, assistant principal, and principal in Duncanville ISD.

Throughout her career, Ms. Hudson has developed expertise in professional development and student support systems. She is recognized for her ability to align people, processes, and data to improve attendance, behavior, and academic performance across diverse school settings. She leads with intentionality, humility, and a deep belief in developing people, strengthening relationships, and creating environments where both students and educators thrive.

As a former military-dependent student who attended schools across multiple states and overseas, Ms. Hudson brings a personal understanding of the importance of stable, student-centered systems.

Ms. Hudson is excited to be named the lone finalized for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and looks forward to working with our students, staff, and families. She will be presented to the Temple ISD Board of Trustees for approval on April 13, 2026.