

INFORMATION ON BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 11

PLACE THREE

Dr. Cathy Bryce – Dr. Bryce has served on the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors for the past 3 years. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree of Music from Midwestern State University. Dr. Bryce then graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Master's of Education. She then obtained a Doctorate of Educational Administration from the University of North Texas. Dr. Bryce was a Classroom Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Superintendent before retiring. Dr. Bryce has previously served on the Rotary Club, past president of Dallas YWCA, past executive board of Circle Ten BSA, Dallas Arboretum Executive Board, Chair of Development Committee for College of Education at UNT, Advisory Board for College of Education at SMU, Denton Benefit League, Ariel Club, Superintendent of the Year Nominee for Texas, Key Communicator Award – TSPRA, Brownlee Award – TX ASCD, and Chi Omega House Corporation. Currently she is an investment banker and educational consultant.

Dr. Bryce has resided at her current residence in Denton County for 7 years.

PLACE SIX

Dr. Jay Thompson – Dr. Thompson graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Wesleyan University with a provisional teaching certificate in mathematics and business education, M. Ed from the University of North Texas with a professional teaching certificate in business and math, and a Ph. D. from the University of North Texas with a major in administrative leadership and minor in business management with professional certificates for administrator and superintendent. He was a Secondary Math and Business Teacher, Coach, Assistant Principal, Jr. High and Middle School Principal, Director, Associate Superintendent, and Interim Superintendent. Dr. Thompson also served with the TEA/Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII) and as a member of the UIL State Waiver Review Board. He was an active member in Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas School Personnel Administrators Association. He also served on past boards for the American Heart and American Cancer; Northeast Chamber Leadership Northeast, a founding member of the Northeast Leadership Forum. He is a current board member for Mission Central in HEB and the Texas Girls' Choir.

Dr. Thompson has resided at his current residence in Tarrant County for 23 years.

Mr. Weldon Hafley – Mr. Hafley graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in Physical Education. He then graduated from the University of North Texas with a Master's Degree in Education. He received Mid-management and Superintendent Certifications from Tarleton State University. Mr. Hafley was a Teacher, Coach, Director of Veteran Affairs at Tarrant County College, High School Assistant Principal, Elementary, Middle School, and High School Principal, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Superintendent, and Interim Superintendent. Mr. Hafley has served on the Board of Directors of Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and EMS ISD Educational Foundation. He has served on the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Rotary Club and served as President of the Saginaw Area Chamber of Commerce. He is currently on the Advisory Board, EMS ISD Educational Foundation. He is a lifetime member of Texas Association of School Administrators and Saginaw Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hafley was named to the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Athletic Hall of Fame, Inaugural Class in 2012, and the Weldon Hafley Development Center was opened in 2006.

Mr. Hafley has resided at his current residence in Tarrant County for 17 years.