



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: 06/11/2024

NAME: Kelly P. Hodges

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED]

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER (if applicable): _____

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail. Please list your preferred email address.

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Spring Independent School District

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 11/2025 YEARS ON BOARD: 5
(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

YES NO

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Assistant Secretary (12/2019 - 12/2020)
Secretary (12/2020 - present)

OCCUPATION: Regional Director of Philanthropy for the Coast Guard Foundation

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Coast Guard Foundation DATES: July 2022 - present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: _____ COLLEGE: Grambling State Univ.

OTHER EDUCATION: _____ DEGREES: M.S., Sports and Fitness Admin./Mgmt.

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____ B.A. Mass Communications/Media

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates): _____
(see attached)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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KELLY P. HODGES

Kelly P. Hodges is a purposeful leader with over twenty-five years of operations management experience in communications, public health, advocacy, government affairs, and nonprofit management. Ms. Hodges is an expert in sponsorship activation, community engagement, partnership development/coalition, professional development, and team building.

Ms. Hodges is the Regional Director of Philanthropy for the Coast Guard Foundation. Kelly leads the Foundation's philanthropy efforts in Texas, Louisiana and throughout America's heartland.

As a loyal, driven, creative, energetic, and dynamic individual, Ms. Hodges believes that "Faith without works is dead!" In the community, she has served on the Centers for Disease Control Federal Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women. Locally, she has loaned her time and talents to several boards: Planned Parenthood of Southeast Texas (2006-2014), The African American Health Coalition (President 2003-2008), The National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer (Co-Chair 2003-2014), The Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Foundation (2010-Present), Janine's Sarcoidosis Outreach Foundation (2007-2018), and YWCA of Greater Houston (2016-2018). In November 2019, Kelly was elected to the Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees, Position 2.

Ms. Hodges has been recognized by several organizations, including the City-Wide Beauticians and Barbers Association, for her outstanding work promoting women's health issues. She was also recognized by the Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Foundation of Texas as one of Houston's Finest for her work in women's health. Ms. Hodges received the Alpha Phi Alpha Night on the Nile Award for Community Service. That same year, she was honored for her Outstanding Community Service by The Gents Inc. Ms. Hodges was featured as one of the 2013 Top 50 Black Health and Wellness Professionals by D-Mars Magazine. In 2012, Ms. Hodges was honored by the Ivy League Education Charities Foundation for Outstanding Community Service. She was honored by the YMCA of Greater Houston as a Minority Achiever for her outstanding service in the Houston community. Rolling Out Magazine recognized Kelly as one of Houston's top 25 most influential Women. She also received the Mosaic Women Outstanding Community Service Award from The Church Without Walls. That same year, she received the American Heart Association Lillian A. Lamon Women and Minorities Volunteer of The Year Award. She was also featured in the inaugural edition of Who's Who in Black Houston.

In 2013, Mrs. Hodges was offered a part-time position as On-Air Talent at the historic KCOH Radio, one of Texas's oldest African American AM radio stations. The morning program provided entertainment, local/national news, and traffic. In 2016, Ms. Hodges hosted "What's the 411?" on KYOK, a public affairs program that featured nonprofit organizations and presented a platform to promote their programs and services.

Ms. Hodges has been featured in several publications for her work in the Houston community: The Houston Forward Times, Houston Style Magazine, and She has also contributed to several peer-reviewed journals: The Breast Journal, The Journal of Women's Health, and Cancer-The American Cancer Society Journal.

Ms. Hodges is a member of Holman Street Baptist Church. She is also a proud Alumnus of Grambling State University, where she received both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Science Degree.

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