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Dr. Kristyn Edney started her career as an educator in Garland ISD where she taught high school English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and worked on a district-wide effort to improve the ESL program and increase teacher support and resources. She then moved into administration where she served as assistant principal before becoming the Dean of Instruction and Principal at Richland College where she designed and ran the first Collegiate Academy run by a college in the state of Texas.

Most recently, Dr. Edney served as the Advanced Academics Administrator in Garland ISD where she led the college readiness strategy in the district, helped design and expand magnet programming, redesigned the Gifted Education program to identify and serve more students, and helped coordinate the access and equity work across the district to ensure economically disadvantaged and underrepresented students were actively recruited for enrollment in advanced courses. Her passion is in working with school and district leadership to create thoughtful systems that support students in attaining their college, career, and life aspirations.

Although she lived in various states while growing up, she attended Texas A&M University where she met and then married her husband. After graduation, she moved to the Dallas area and is the proud mother of two daughters.



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