R. SCOTT ALLEN

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R. Scott Allen, Ed. D., Principal, The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Houston, ISD.

Dr. Allen is a native Texan. Born in Austin, Texas, he grew up in Taylor and graduated from Taylor High School. Dr. Allen earned his Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Theatre from Texas State University in San Marcos and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He also earned a Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership from Sam Houston State University. He has been a high school classroom teacher in the areas of Speech, Theatre, Oral Interpretation, Radio/Television/Film, and English. He has also served as an assistant principal and principal at the elementary level.

EDUCATION

Ed.D. Educational Leadership-December 2006

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

M.Ed. Administration-August 2001

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

BFA Theatre-August 1991

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Teacher Certificate, Superintendent

Texas Teacher Certificate, Principal (Grades PK-12)

Texas Teacher Certificate, Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12), Life

EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-Present THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL

ARTS, Houston, TX, Houston Independent School District

Lead Principal

2007-Present SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Huntsville, TX

Adjunct Professor

2003-2008 JENKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Spring TX, Spring

Independent School District

Building Principal

2000-2003 LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Humble, TX. Humble

Independent School District

Assistant Principal

1997-2000 HUMBLE HIGH SCHOOL, Humble, TX, Humble Independent

School District

Speech and Theatre Department Chair

1994-1997 CALALLEN HIGH SCHOOL, Corpus Christi, TX, Calallen

Independent School District

Director of Speech and Theatre, UIL Coordinator

1992-1994 JACK C. HAYS HIGH SCHOOL, Buda, TX, Hays Consolidated

Independent School District

Speech and Theatre Coach, Assistant UIL Coordinator

AFFILIATIONS & HONORS

Sam Houston State University Distinguished Educator of the Year

(Administrator) Nominee, 2005, 2006, & 2013

HEB, State Secondary Principal of the Year, 2013

Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, 2009-Present

Arts Education Taskforce, Texas Commission for the Arts, 2004-2005

Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA) State Educator of the Year,

2003-2004

Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA), 2003-2009

Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA), 1992-Present

Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA), 1992-2011

Oral Interpretation Interest Group Chair, 1994 & 1997

Vice President, 1999-2000

President, 2000-2001

Certified One Act Play Critic Judge, University Interscholastic League (UIL),

2001-Present

University Interscholastic League Regional Supervisory Speech Committee,

1998-2001