

## KATY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2025 VOTER'S GUIDE CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

- (1) Your full name: Khristopher Fields
- (2) Spouse's name (if applicable): N/A
- (3) Child(ren) name(s) and age(s) (if applicable): N/A
- (4) Occupation/employer: Foundation Executive, Wise Up to Rise Up Foundation
- (5) Subdivision/area (if applicable): Mayde Creek, North Katy
- (6) Years lived within Katy ISD: 6 months
- (7) Community organizations in which you participate (if applicable) (850-character count maximum): I have dedicated over 5,500 hours in volunteer leadership roles, creating pathways for young people to receive high-level government recognitions and helping over 100 students earn presidential awards, congressional honors, and other top distinctions. This dedication has earned me nearly 30 awards from federal, state, city, and county governments, including a U.S. Presidential Gold Medal, Lifetime Achievement Award, seven U.S. Congressional Honors, and an appointment as an Admiral in the Texas Navy by the governor. Now, I'm stepping up for the school board to ensure every student has the support, resources, and foundation to rise up and lead.
- (8) Describe your involvement in Katy ISD (i.e., PTA/PTO, district-level committees, volunteering) (850-character count maximum): Since arriving in Katy, Texas, I hit the ground running engaging with administrators, staff, teachers, and counselors across multiple campuses. I proactively reached out, showed up, and communicated the value of these programs, investing my energy to make a difference in Katy ISD schools. Success is about access, and access is about awareness. Too many students miss out simply because no one knew opportunities existed. Step one is ensuring students, educators, and parents see what's possible. I've visited several schools in North Katy, advocating for impactful programs. At McRoberts Elementary, one of my pitches moved a counselor to inspirational tears. Over several months, I did this relentlessly. I took a step back, but now I'm taking a giant leap forward.
- (9) Education: I studied with the University of Houston System and am currently completing the HarvardX Leadership and Communication Professional Certificate program.