

Kay Waggoner, Ph.D.

Dr. Kay Waggoner was named Richardson ISD's sole finalist for superintendent on January, 29, 2010. She comes to RISD after serving as superintendent of Grapevine-Colleyville ISD since 2004, and Red Oak ISD from 1997 to 2004.

Dr. Waggoner has worked in public education for more than 28 years, with 21 of those in administration. Prior to being named superintendent of Red Oak in 1997, she served as a classroom teacher in Nacogdoches ISD, an assistant principal in Eanes ISD, and a curriculum director and assistant superintendent in Joshua ISD. She also has worked as an Education Specialist for the Texas Education Agency.

Dr. Waggoner earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1981 and a Master of Education degree in 1984 from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches. She completed her Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1991 in conjunction with the Cooperative Superintendency Program from the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Waggoner served as president of the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) in 2006-2007 and has been a member of that organization for the past 21 years. In addition, she is serving on the Education Leadership Coalition, State UIL Legislative Council as Vice-Chair, and on the Governing Board of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA).

She and her husband Rick plan to relocate to RISD in the coming months.