



International Leadership of Texas

District Office, Richardson, TX

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Letter From the CEO



INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF TEXAS

ILTexas Staff, Students, and Parents:

On behalf of the ILTexas Board of Trustees and Superintendent/Founder Eddie Conger, I would like to welcome you to the 2018-19 School Year. We fully anticipate that this will be the most amazing year yet! We are excited to see how our students will excel this year and surpass the incredible accomplishments from last year.

It has been a very busy summer preparing for this school year. We are opening two brand new facilities – our College Station K-8 and Houston Orem K-8 campuses welcomed students for the very first time. In addition, we added 9th grade to campuses located in East Fort Worth, Lancaster, and Houston Windmill Lakes. All together we now have 19 school facilities and pre-enrolled almost 20,000 students. Of course, those students require teachers. Our HR Department and campus leaders were busy all summer interviewing and hiring over 330 new employees, including more than 50 International Teachers from China, Peru, Spain, and other countries. Our Academic Department hosted hundreds of hours of professional development for teachers, grade level administrators, campus leaders, district and area instructional coaches, and district administrators this summer. I don't have room to list the many accomplishments of our various district, area, and campus departments this summer; but suffice it to say, every hour worked this summer has been dedicated to preparing for today – the first day of school. **This is why we exist!** To prepare our students to be international leaders by emphasizing servant leadership; mastering English, Spanish, and Chinese; and strengthening the mind, body, and character of our students.

My hope is that each of you have the absolute BEST YEAR of your career this year!

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News Highlights

Houston Chronicle

Houston Chronicle reported on the opening of the Orem K8 campus, giving a brief history about the school, and including interviews with Eddie Conger, Dr. Laura Carrasco, and Dr.

News Story

Fast-growing charter school network making Houston inroads

Jacob Carpenter | Aug. 10, 2018 | Updated Aug. 11, 2018 9:58 a.m.



College Station KBTX

KBTX reported live from the halls of the College Station K8 campus, talking with principal Dr. Heather McMahan, Spanish and Chinese Teachers, and discussing the curriculum, physical education, and tri-lingual aspects of the school.

News Story



Campus News

Grand Openings

ILTexas has two Grand Openings coming up!

Orem K8 will have a Grand Opening on September 6th.

College Station will have a Grand Opening on September 7th.

All are welcome to attend the ceremonies!



Student Highlights

Tu Le - Garland HS

Ms. Tu Le is an International Student from Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam and attends ILTexas Garland HS.

Ms. Le saw a need to recycle at her campus and decided to show initiative and make the change.

After organizing a penny drive, the funds were raised to buy recycling bins that were immediately placed all throughout the school. Thank you, Tu Le, for being a servant leader!



Teacher Highlights

Joseph Rine - Keller Saginaw HS

Joseph Rine, who worked as Choir Director for North Richland Hills and just transferred to Keller Saginaw HS this year, has raised the bar for pushing students to be their best.

This Summer, Mr. Rine traveled with the NRH 4th-5th Grade Honor Choir to perform in 3 languages in Carnegie Hall in New York. Mr. Rine was also recognized individually as an Outstanding Director, which qualifies our KSHS Choir to sing in London in a future concert event!



Department Updates

Human Resources

A reminder from your Human Resources Department:

All benefit-eligible employees who accrue and use sick leave are eligible for the Emergency Leave Pool.

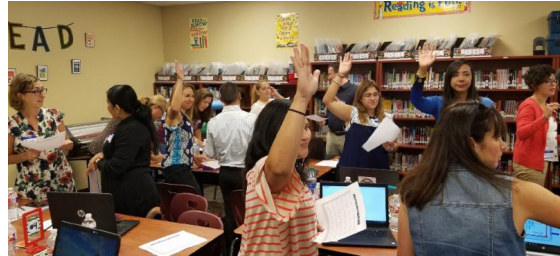
The purpose of the Emergency Leave Pool is to provide additional leave days to employees who have exhausted all their available leave due to an extended serious, catastrophic or unforeseen illness, injury, or impairment or death of a relative.

Eligible employees may donate a minimum of one day to the Emergency Leave Pool, and will then be eligible to participate in the Pool.

Visit Skyward portal for more information about the Emergency Leave Pool!

Curriculum

Hats off to each of our teachers who dedicated a minimum of 8 days of professional development prior to welcoming our students. Pictured here are some of our professional development sessions in action. Thank you to our campuses and district leadership teams for your tireless efforts in orchestrating these sessions.



Benefits

A reminder from your Benefits Department:

All new employees have 31 days from your start date to register for Benefits. You can sign up for benefits by going to ILTexas.org/benefits or by clicking the link here:

[ILTexas Benefits](https://ILTexas.org/benefits)

Finance

A reminder from the Finance Department:

MySchoolBucks can be used to pay for the following services:

1. Food Services
2. Chromebook Fees
3. Athletic Fees

Money can be deposited into your MySchoolBucks account online by clicking the link here:

[MySchoolBucks](#)

Board Updates

This month ILTexas opened high schools at three locations:

Windmill Lakes-Orem High School in Houston

Lancaster-DeSoto High School in Dallas

East Fort Worth High School in Fort Worth



Enrollment Information

Applications for enrollment at International Leadership of Texas can be found online. Applications are accepted year-round, and many seats are still available but will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Click [HERE](#) to go to our applications page.



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