



Ms. Leslie Thomas has been an educator and instructional leader for over 25 years. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education and her Master's degree in Mid Management from The University of Texas at El Paso. Ms. Thomas began her career at Benito Martinez Elementary as a classroom teacher where she taught first and fourth grades. Ms. Thomas has served as assistant principal at Vista Del Sol Elementary, principal at Elida Chavez Elementary and most recently, principal at Jane A. Hambric K-8 School.

During her career, Ms. Thomas has received many honors including being named Region XIX Assistant Principal of the Year, SISD Administrator of the Year, as well as the TEPSAN of the year award. Ms. Thomas continues to grow and develop her leadership skills through Harvard University's Principal Leadership program, "The Art of Leadership" where she studied with Harvard alumni and leaders around the world. She continues to network and participate in the "Raise Your Hand Texas Principal Leadership Symposium" where educators meet annually to discuss and improve their craft. Regionally, Ms. Thomas serves as president elect for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

As an SISD principal, Ms. Thomas is committed to setting high expectations for students and staff, providing rigorous instruction for students and building a culture of trust and collaboration. Ms. Thomas believes that school should be a place where students feel safe, loved and respected. Ms. Thomas is excited to be a part of the journey in opening campus #30!

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #30

### Academic Framework

Elementary #30 will open its doors with the belief system that as educators we will build the collaborative culture of a Professional Learning Community. Through these learning communities, we will give our students the opportunity to master the necessary knowledge and skills, build positive character and scholarly habits, and encourage critical thinking and collaboration. We will utilize the following in our daily practice:

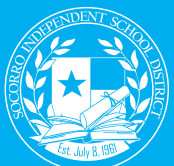
- Project Based Learning
- Balanced Literacy
- Guided Math
- Writer's Workshop
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- Differentiated Instruction
- Gifted and Talented
- Transitional Early Exit Bilingual
- Fundamental Five
- Super School Academies
- Integrated Technology
- Response to Intervention

### Extracurricular Activities

- Community Service Projects
- After school enrichment clubs
- Volunteer Sports Program
- SWAT team (Broadcast / media)
- Cheerleading
- Breakfast Club
- Robotics
- UIL
- Bluebonnet Reading Program
- Safety Patrols
- Destination Imagination
- Latino Family Literacy
- Student Council
- Green Team

### Safe and Supportive Learning Environment

- PBIS Framework (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)
- WATCH D.O.G.S
- Top 20: Live Above the Line
- CHAMPS Mentoring Program
- Campus Security
- Security Cameras
- Hall Pass Security Check-In System
- WHO Program
- School -Wide Guidance and Counseling Program
- Campus cross guards and monitors
- Emergency Operation Plan
- SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)



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