

## Robin S. Ryan, Ed.D.

### Profile

Dr. Ryan completed his 38<sup>th</sup> year in education, serving in a variety of roles in urban, suburban and rural Texas school districts. He recently retired as Superintendent in Grapevine-Colleyville ISD. In the last decade, GCISD has received wide acclaim for its personalized approach to learning, high academic achievement, and collaborative work environment. The district has been one of the most innovative in the state, developing a leading online school, early college high school and innovative programs in STEM learning, fine arts, programs for the gifted, and career and technical education. The 54.1 square mile district consists of 17 traditional schools, two alternative campuses, one early college high school and one virtual school. The district employs 1,737 professional and support staff to serve approximately 13,700 students who speak 42 languages with a total budget of approximately \$190 Million.

### Professional Experience

#### Texas A&M University

2025: Visiting Lecturer, Education Administration

College of Education and Human Resource Development

#### Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

2023: Superintendent Emeritus

2010-2023: Superintendent of Schools (CEO)

#### Dallas ISD 2006-2010

2009-2010: Chief Academic Officer, Dallas ISD

2006-2009: Area Superintendent/Executive Director, Dallas ISD

#### Grapevine-Colleyville ISD 2004-2006

2004-2006: Principal, Colleyville Heritage High School, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

#### Carroll ISD 1996-2004

2002 -2004: Principal, Carroll High School, Carroll ISD

2000-2002 Principal, Carroll Junior High School, Carroll ISD

1997-2000 Principal, Carroll Middle School, Carroll ISD

1996-1997 Assistant Principal, Carroll High School, Carroll ISD

**Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD 1995-1996**

1995-1996                      Student Services Coordinator, H-E-B ISD

**San Angelo ISD 1993-1995**

1993-1995                      Coordinator (Principal), Carver Learning Center

**Graham ISD 1988-1993**

1988-1993                      Biology Teacher/Coach, Graham High School  
Graham ISD, Graham, Texas

**Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD 1985-1988**

1985-1988                      Life Science Teacher, Hurst Junior High School  
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, Bedford, Texas

**Academic Background**

Ed. D.                              University of North Texas, 2005  
Major: School Administration  
Minor: Curriculum and Instruction  
Dissertation: Characteristics of Successful Texas Schools Which  
Predict Components of an Adequate Education

M.Ed.                              Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1994  
Major: School Administration

B.S.                                 Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, 1984  
Major: Health Education  
Minor: Biology

**Professional Honors**

Received the 2023 *Community Builder Award* from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas  
Named the 2022 D. E. Box *Grapevine Citizen of the Year*  
Named the 2022 *Distinguished Friend* for the GCISD Education Foundation  
Named the 2018 *Superintendent of the Year* for Region 11  
Named the 2017 *Big Brother of the Year* for Tarrant County Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Named the 2013 *Pro of the Year* for the Grapevine Rotary Club  
Received the 2012 *Extended Service Award* from the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers  
Named *Administrator of the Year* for 2001 by the Texas Computer Educators Association  
Received the 1994 *Attorney General's Criminal Justice Award* for the Carver Learning Center

### **Professional Involvement**

Selected as an "at-large" member of the U.I.L. Legislative Council, 2015 - 2022.  
Chairman, University Interscholastic League Legislative Council, 2022.  
Board Officer, Texas School Coalition  
TASA Future Ready Superintendent's Leadership Network  
TASA Texas Public Accountability Consortium  
Selected to serve on Texas Association of School Administrators' *2025 Task Force*.  
Advisory Board for the North Texas Commission  
University of North Texas Education Administration Superintendent's Advisory Council

### **Civic Involvement**

Grapevine Rotary Club, President 2014-15  
Grapevine Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Board member  
Colleyville Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Board member  
Grapevine Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Board member  
Grapevine Colleyville Education Foundation, Advisory Board member

### **Other Affiliations and Leadership Experience**

Major, United States Army Reserve (Retired with over 20 years of service to our country.)  
Youth Basketball, Baseball and Soccer League Coach, Grapevine Parks and Recreation  
27-year church member and volunteer at First United Methodist Church, Grapevine, Tx  
Volunteer, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Tarrant County  
Distinguished Honor Graduate-College of Education, Texas A&M, 1984  
Dean's List for Academic Achievement, Texas A&M, 1984  
Distinguished Military Student, Texas A&M, 1984