

Ginger Carrabine, Bryan ISD Interim Superintendent Bio

Ginger Carrabine, Interim Superintendent, believes there is a strong relationship between public schools, Bryan ISD in particular, and economic development. She is committed to providing an excellent education for all students while affording choices and opportunities so every child can find their niche, excel, and be successful post-graduation.

Whether students transition to college, trade schools, military, and or the workforce, Carrabine knows firsthand what it takes to equip students to become the top talent in our community, state, and nation. She is proud, according to state data, that BISD students enrolled in Texas universities perform exceptionally well. She credits the success to the increase in students taking advanced academic courses, beginning in elementary with Academy choices, and offering AP Capstone, International Baccalaureate, and an Early College HS, not offered anywhere else in the Brazos Valley. Additionally, BISD students are among the leaders in the state with CTE certifications which positions them for high wage and high demand careers.

Over the past four years in her previous BISD roles, Ms. Carrabine was instrumental in the passage of two bond elections resulting in \$187 million in bonds without raising the tax rate. While leading a transparent bond steering and oversight process, Carrabine continues to deliver on promises made to the community while building a new intermediate school and improving facilities across the district. Ms. Carrabine also oversaw multiple departments including Construction & Energy Management, Maintenance and Operations, Fine Arts, and CTE. With her involvement in the creation of the CTE Complex (CTEC), which serves as a Regional site, she guarantees continued support and is eager to explore expansion possibilities.

Before moving to Bryan in 2017, Carrabine served in many leadership roles in Fort Bend ISD spanning from elementary and secondary principal, Executive Director of Strategic Planning, and Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction for 77,000 students. Because the critical work occurs at the campus level, having an instructional background has served her well in both districts.

Carrabine, a 30 year experienced educator, obtained a master's degree from the University of Houston and she earned a bachelor's degree from Lamar University. She is proud to be a part of a diverse school district that continues to play a leading role in making our community better.