



# Press Release

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## **GPISD Board of Trustees Recognize Southeast Texas & the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region**

Houston, Texas: Galena Park I.S.D. (GPISD) Board of Trustees recognized Patti Bell of 'Dream It. Do It' Southeast Texas and the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region at the August Board Meeting. Ms. Bell was honored for her outstanding support and commitment to the promotion and continuous improvement of GPISD's Career & Technical Education (CTE) program.

Ms. Bell has supported the GPISD Manufacturing and Distribution & Logistics program by actively participating as a member on the CTE Advisory Committee, attending multiple student career fairs, serving as a guest speaker on career panels and in the classrooms. She has also hosted events that educate our staff on the opportunities available to students in the manufacturing, petrochemical, logistics, and other related industries along the Houston Ship Channel. Ms. Bell provides a wealth of information to our staff and students related to our regional economy that assists the department in making decisions which impact students. As a result of her passion for leading and serving, Ms. Bell has positively impacted many students' perception of manufacturing, influencing them to take advantage of careers and education in high-skill, high-growth, and often best-paying industries across the Gulf Coast region.

Thank you, Ms. Bell!



Pictured (left to right): Mr. Ramon Garza, board president; Patti Bell from Southeast Texas and the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region; Dr. Angi Williams, superintendent of schools

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