

## Congratulations to our New District Leaders



**Dr. Sue Arredondo**

*Principal, Veterans Memorial High School*

Dr. Sue Arredondo is a true Judson ISD success story as she attended schools in the district since Kindergarten. She is a proud alumna of Judson High School and attributes her passion for learning to the many teachers who positively influenced the path of her life. She has devoted the last 30 years to education as a Teacher, District Curriculum Specialist, Academic Dean, Assistant Principal and Principal; 27 of those years have been spent giving back to Judson ISD.

Dr. Arredondo's passion for building relationships with students, staff and families speaks for itself. She understands that it takes a community of people to ensure excellence in education and beyond. She has led work in transforming campuses through the Effective Schools Framework and Project Lead the Way promoting best practice teaching and hands-on experiences for her students. Dr. Arredondo believes that success is no accident. It takes hard work, commitment, sacrifice and a true love for what you do. She is eager to support this mindset in her new position at Veteran Memorial.

Dr. Arredondo is a proud mother of two boys. She values quality time with family and friends. She enjoys cheering on her two favorite San Antonio teams- the Spurs and the San Antonio FC!



**Greg Brauer**

*Principal, Judson Early College Academy*

Greg Brauer has lived a life of service. He proudly served our country as a Specialist in the Infantry Division of the United States Army. After several years in the Army with a tour overseas, Mr. Brauer chose to continue serving others in the world of education where he could influence today's youth toward a trajectory of success.

In 2006, Mr. Brauer began his educational career in Judson ISD as a student teacher and went on to make positive change to this community as a Teacher, Curriculum Department Chair, At-Risk Coordinator, Assistant Principal, and Principal. As the new principal for JECA, he will provide leadership and fresh perspective to promote effective teaching and learning throughout the school, as well as providing options and choices for students to become more active citizens in the community. His passion for providing relevant academic and extracurricular experiences for all students, in addition to his natural ability to connect and build relationships with people will help the JECA community continue its path of excellence.

Mr. Brauer is excited about this new opportunity and looks forward to being a part of the JECA family. Mr. Brauer enjoys spending time with his family when he is not on campus. He has been working to create wonderful memories as they often take road trips to experience the culture of as many places on the map as possible.



## **Joshua Ellis**

### ***Principal, Miller's Point Elementary School***

Joshua Ellis has dedicated his educational career to the community of Judson ISD. In his 17 years of being part of the Judson ISD family, he has served as a high school English Teacher, District Curriculum Specialist, Academic Dean and Assistant Principal. He is also an active member of the Miller's Point community having lived there for 10 years.

Mr. Ellis grew up in Smithville, Texas and attended Texas State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in Literature. His passion for learning continues as he is a cohort member of the esteemed leadership program with the Holdsworth Center. Mr. Ellis brings a unique viewpoint to the principalship role as he has experience working on elementary, middle and high school campuses. He understands that the foundation for success in education begins in the younger years and he is excited to instill a love of reading and learning to the students at Miller's Point.

Outside of work, you may find Mr. Ellis visiting bookstores and reading with his daughter, Roslyn. He is a huge soccer fan who frequently plays the sport and coaches Roslyn's soccer team as well.



## **Karl Pointer**

### ***Athletic Director***

Karl Pointer joins the Judson ISD family from Coppell ISD where he most recently served as Head Boys Track Coach, Assistant Head Football Coach and Biology Teacher. Coach Pointer brings over 25 years of coaching experience where he has helped to shape the lives of students in both the athletic and academic realm. His impact goes beyond his students and student-athletes as he has fostered positive community relations and provided growth opportunities and development to his colleagues.

Coach Pointer has earned many recognitions for his leadership including being named NFHS Texas Boys Outdoor Track & Field Coach of the Year (2018-19). He also helped advance the state's Track & Field program while he served on the THSCA Track & Field Advisory Committee. Coach Pointer is committed to his mission which is "Developing young men and women is paramount to any athletic program. The goal is to develop great sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, students and community members. We will do this through competition, teamwork, attention to detail, and being committed to something bigger." We are excited to welcome Coach Karl Pointer to Judson ISD and look forward to his leadership in the Judson community.