

# David Larrick Smith

Candidate for GISD School Board- Place 4

## Biography

**David Larrick Smith** is a former classroom teacher who transitioned to the private sector. He is currently a business development consultant, education advocate, and community activist. He is running for Place 4 on the GISD School Board.

*"As an engaged citizen, voter, and taxpayer, I am running because I accept my civic duty to be a part of an education community that focuses on creating critical thinking fully functional citizens that can enter the world and make valuable contributions to society and the marketplace, through: entrepreneurialism, college, career, or military readiness."* - David Larrick Smith.



## **Educational Vision**

David will work towards delivering an inclusive and nurturing educational community, one that champions the exchange of knowledge, respects different heritages, promotes equity, and advocates for joined-up approaches to learning that engages all stakeholders in the tri-cities community. His educational philosophy is similar to his business philosophy: the success of the individual feeds into the stability and vitality of the wider community.

## **Community Activism and Volunteering**

David has been active in the tri-cities area. He has also contributed to the educational community's discourse as a member of the GISD's African American Advisory Committee, GISD's Districtwide Education Improvement Committee, Toler Elementary Campus Improvement Team, and the Waterview Homeowner's Association Advisory Committee, in Rowlett, Texas. He is a 2017 graduate of the Citizen Police Academy in Rowlett and currently serves on the City of Rowlett's Community Investment Advisory Board.

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