

## Corpus Christi ISD

Committed to developing hearts and minds, Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) serves over 38,000 students at 59 campuses within 68 square miles. The District's mission is to graduate lifelong learners who are prepared to continue their education, enter the world of work, and be productive citizens. Since 1909, when the District was created, CCISD has enjoyed an outstanding reputation as a strong District, focused on excellence in education.

Dr. Roland Hernandez has served as Corpus Christi Independent School District's superintendent of schools since August 14, 2014.

Dr. Hernandez came to Corpus Christi from the Waco Independent School District where he served as superintendent from 2006 to 2010. He served as Deputy Superintendent of the Tyler Independent School District from 2003-2006 and the Belton Independent School District from 2001-2002. Other campus and district level experiences include teaching, coaching and campus-level administrative positions in the Spring Branch and Angleton Independent School Districts.

In addition to being a school administrator, Dr. Hernandez served as Administrative Assistant to the Associate Commissioner in the Division of Accountability at the Texas Education Agency, Program Coordinator for the University of Texas at Austin's prestigious Charles A. Dana Center, and State Director of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) for the Texas Education Agency and US Department of Education.

Dr. Hernandez earned his Doctorate of Philosophy in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master's degree from the University of Houston at Clear Lake, and a Bachelor's of Science degree from Texas State University.

Dr. Hernandez and wife, Dr. Cynthia Hernandez, have two children, Lauren, a senior at Texas State University, and Leyton, a freshman at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

A statement from Dr. Hernandez regarding the Texas Urban Council:

*"CCISD is proud to be a member of the Texas Urban Council. By collaborating with our fellow urban school districts, we're able to accomplish more for all Texas public school students."*