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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

**DR. MIGUEL S. PEREZ III**

Humble High School, Class of 1999



Dr. Miguel S. Perez III is a lifelong learner and educational leader whose journey began in Humble High School not only as a proud graduate of Class of 1999 but he also launched his career at Humble High School as a teacher, department head, and coach. Today, with over 20 years of experience in education, Dr. Perez is recognized for his transformative leadership and unwavering commitment to student success.

Dr. Perez's educational background includes a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Texas Southern University, an M.B.A. from Baylor University, a master's degree from Sam Houston State University, and a bachelor of business administration from Texas State University.

Dr. Perez has served as one of the youngest school Superintendents in Texas serving as the former CEO/Superintendent of Schools for the Jim Hogg County ISD, where he led a successful turnaround effort. Most recently, he served as the Chief of Schools in Spring ISD, where he led the district to its highest accountability rating in history and helped pass an \$800 million bond. He currently serves as an Executive Leadership Coach at Region 4 Education Service Center, an organization that supports more than 90 school districts and charters, 1,500 campuses, and over 1.2 million students in the Houston metropolitan area. One of his major roles includes coaching school superintendents and school boards in driving district-wide strategic improvements in partnership with the Texas Education Agency.

A recognized expert in education strategy and performance, Dr. Perez has presented at national and state conferences including the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Association of Educational Service Agencies, and the Texas Association of School Boards. He serves on the advisory boards of Texas A&M University's Educational Leadership Research Center and the Texas Southern University's College of Education board.

Dr. Perez comes from a family of educators and is married to a Kingwood High School graduate who serves as a Chief Officer in a nearby district. Together, they are raising three sons—two attend Riverwood Middle School and one at Willow Creek Elementary—all of whom proudly attend Humble ISD schools. He is not only a seasoned educational leader but a dedicated community member. He remains active in Humble ISD through PTA, booster clubs and as a volunteer coach for youth basketball and football leagues across Humble, Kingwood, and Atascocita.

From student to educator to statewide leader, Dr. Miguel Perez's journey reflects a full-circle commitment to giving back to the community that gave him his start. His story is a testament to the lifelong impact of Humble ISD and the power of public education to shape lives and futures.