



# News Release

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## Dr. Jesus Chavez named Bowie High School principal

Superintendent Dr. Lorenzo Garcia announced Monday the appointment of Dr. Jesus Chavez as the new principal of Bowie High School. The announcement was made during a community meeting at the Bowie Fine Arts Theater attended by Bowie Alumni, community leaders and parents.

Chavez attended the University of Texas at El Paso where he was awarded a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree, a Master of Educational Degree in Education Administration and a Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership.

Dr. Chavez is currently employed with the San Antonio Independent School District as a high school principal and is negotiating with EPISD on an official start date. He had been in this capacity since July 2007. His previous experience includes 14 years with the Socorro Independent School District. While with Socorro ISD, Dr. Chavez taught from October 1993-October 2001, served as a high school assistant principal from October 2001 until June 2005 and as Principal of Paso Del Norte from June 2005 until June 2007.

His certifications include Provisional Elementary Self-Contained, Provisional Elementary Bilingual /ESL and Mid-Management Administrator.

### Professional Platform

#### MY ROLE AS A PRINCIPAL

As the principal, I am the leader of the educational team, which is composed of administrators, teachers, and staff. As the principal, I accept that I alone am not able to run the school. Therefore, I am responsible for the establishment and growth of the educational team, which is responsive to the needs of its students, staff, district and community.

#### ROLE OF THE STUDENTS

The number one role of each student is to be prepared and open to learn the material presented by the teachers. Students must also partake in the efforts of creating a positive school environment enriched with traditions and expectations by being involved in activities, which exercise self-discipline and motivation.

#### ROLE OF THE TEACHERS

Teachers are the most important variable in the educational institution. Teachers are the cones that must connect with students by providing them with the most meaningful educational moments possible. Whether it is academic or social, teachers need to take advantage of every teachable moment.