

# Field Services Representatives

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## Mike Rains



is a former teacher, coach, and school trustee. He served for 12 years as a school board member and was president of the board for 11 of those years. He joined TASB in 1987 as a District Services consultant, calling on 139 districts in ESC Regions 2, 3, 4, 15, and 20. From 1989 through 1994, he was the director of the Texas Learning

Technology Group (TLTG) Product Management Division, overseeing the manufacturing, marketing, sales, and teacher training of the TLTG Multimedia Science curriculums. He also served as director of the Technology Solutions and Facility Planning divisions and assistant division director for TASB Risk Management Sales and Marketing. Rains is currently division director of TASB Field Services.

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## Ralph Cantu



was the 1994 Superintendent of the Year; served 34 years in Mission CISD, including a period as superintendent; and was an executive committee member of the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA). Cantu joined TASB in 1995 as a field services representative. He works with Region 1 and part of Regions 2 and 20. In

May 1999, Cantu was nominated by Governor George W. Bush and approved by the Texas Senate to serve on the nine-member State Pension Review Board. He resides in Mission.

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## Kim Krause



has been with TASB for 22 years. She has marketed TASB's products and services in 10 regional service areas, working with more than 400 Texas school districts. She currently serves Regions 9, 11, and 14. She is a native of Georgetown, graduated from Georgetown High School, and holds a bachelor of business administration in marketing from

Tarleton State University. She resides in Stephenville.

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## Joe Dan Lee



served 32 years in public education as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. For 23 of those years, he served as a superintendent in Redwater, Pine Tree, and Georgetown ISDs. He was the 1998 Region 8 Superintendent of the Year and finalist for the 2002 Region 7 Superintendent of the Year. Lee has bachelor and master degrees

in education from Texas A&M University-Commerce. He also completed 54 postgraduate hours in educational administration to earn mid-management and superintendent certification. As a TASB field services representative, Lee works with Regions 12 and 13, and part of Region 20. He resides in Georgetown.

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## Kathee Lupton



served on the Shallowater ISD Board of Trustees for 10 years and as a member of the South Plains School Board Association for six years. She was a member of the TASB Property/Casualty Board of Directors for two years and has worked as field services representative in Region 17 for 20 years. She currently serves Regions 16 and 17.

Lupton lives in Lubbock.

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## Ernesto Martinez Jr.



served 29 years in public education as teacher, principal, and superintendent. He served as a school superintendent at Fort Davis, Sonora, Alpine, and Presidio ISDs. He is a former member of the TASB Risk Management Fund Board and joined TASB as a field services representative in 2003, working with Regions 15, 18, and 19, and part of Region 20. He resides in Alpine.

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## Jerry B. Roberts



of Kilgore has long been associated with Kilgore ISD. He was school superintendent from 1993 to 2007 and previously served as principal and assistant principal at Kilgore High School, as well as assistant middle school principal, counselor, and teacher. He served New Boston ISD as elementary principal and Leverett's Chapel ISD as

superintendent. Roberts has master degrees in education, guidance and counseling, and psychology from Texas A&M- Texarkana. He was voted Alumni of the Year in the Education Department of that school and was twice selected as a finalist for Superintendent of the Year. As a TASB field services representative, Roberts works with Region 7 and part of Region 8. He resides in Kilgore.

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## Bob Smith



served as a school superintendent for 22 years, equally divided between Montgomery and Gilmer ISDs. He previously taught in Van and Goliad ISDs and was a high school principal in Lovelady ISD. Smith served with the U.S. Army Military Police in Korea in the early 1970s. He received a master's of education at Stephen F. Austin University

and a doctor of education in educational administration at Texas A&M. He recently has served as adjunct lecturer at Sam Houston State University, participating on a team that designed the university program for superintendent certification. Currently, he serves as TASB field services representative for Regions 4, 5, and 6. Smith lives in Montgomery.

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## William Smith



served in Greenville ISD (GISD) for 35 years, including five as its superintendent/CEO. He also served as GISD assistant superintendent for administration and assistant superintendent for operations.

In addition, he was a principal, assistant principal, and counselor/teacher. He has won many local education and civic awards, including Most Worthy Citizen, PTA Lion Heart Award, Texas Life PTA Member Award, and GISD Key Communicator Award. Smith is field services representative for Region 10 and part of Region 8. He resides in Greenville.

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## Craig Stockstill



served as a school superintendent for 23 years; 15 of those years he spent in two South Texas school districts, Marion and Floresville. His career as an educator spans three decades across the state of Texas. Stockstill is a former executive board member of the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association

of Community Schools. He comes to us from ESC Region 20, where he worked as a field services agent. Stockstill works with districts in Regions 2, 3, and 20. He resides in New Braunfels.