



# SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Assistant Principal

## ECHS Leadership Team Biography

### Henry Yzaguirre (Southside High School Principal)

As I begin my 24<sup>th</sup> year in public education, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Henry Yzaguirre and I am anxiously ready to begin my second year as Principal of Southside High School.

Immediately after graduating from St. Mary's University and prior to my arrival to Southside ISD, my professional career landed me in three different school districts and five different high schools. I was fortunate to begin my first 14 years of my career both teaching and coaching at the high school level. It was there where I had the opportunity to stress to our young student-athletes the importance of an education and the benefits of competition and hard work. Soon after, I enrolled in graduate school where I received a Master of Science degree in Education Administration from Texas A&M University-Kingsville. I felt that my role as an administrator would give me the opportunity to serve a broader range of students. I worked as an administrator at two different schools before being named Principal for the first time. I have been an administrator for the last nine years in various capacities.

It is my honor to serve in a community that strives for excellence in education. We anticipate the new school year to be one of the best for Southside High School in recent memory. Last year, we were able to make gains in just about every academic category. One of our biggest academic highlights was that we graduated our inaugural Early College High School cohort. Of our 335 graduating seniors of 2017, 47 of those students graduated with an Associate Degree from Palo Alto College. In addition to our success in the classrooms, we excelled in our extra and co-curricular programs with athletics and our band leading those efforts.

As always, it is a great time to be a Cardinal and we look forward to another successful year.

### Osana Charles (Academic Dean)

Mrs. Charles is a proud Aggie who graduated with her bachelor's degree in Spanish from Texas A&M University College Station in 2007. Immediately after, she completed her Master's degree in Education in Curriculum and Instruction in 2009. Prior to becoming an administrator, Mrs. Charles taught Spanish and coached basketball at Cy-Lakes, Steele and Clemens high schools. Mrs. Charles is excited to begin her 10<sup>th</sup> year in education serving the Southside Cardinal community.

### Arturo Cano (AP of Advanced Academics)

Mr. Cano is a San Antonio native who graduated with his Bachelor's degree in Biology and Master's degree in Counseling from UTSA. After serving as a high school counselor for the last 16 years, Mr. Cano decided to continue his educational career and earned a certification from Texas A&M San Antonio in school administration. Now entering his 20<sup>th</sup> year in education, Mr. Cano is thrilled to serve the Southside Cardinal Community.

**Jimmy Aldape. (ECHS Counselor)**

I have worked in education for over 20 years. My Texas Certificates include Principal, Counselor, Secondary Reading and History. The majority of my Career was in Corpus Christi, TX. I taught for five years then became a school counselor followed by Assistant Principal.

I have experience at all levels from: Texas A&M University Corpus Christi (Adjunct Professor), Del Mar College (Adjunct professor), High school (Teacher) , Middle School (Assistant Principal), Elementary.School (Counselor, Assistant Principal). I have worked with Southside ISD as the Early College High School Counselor for the past three years. I believe there is no greater way to impact the future than to work with students.

I moved my family to San Antonio three years ago to be closer to family;

I have been married for over thirty years and have four amazing children and four even more amazing grandchildren. I am an avid motorcycle enthusiast, most weekends are spent riding the hill county and enjoying quality time with my family.