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## **Gregory-Portland Independent School District**

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## **G-PISD Superintendent hires Ismael Gonzalez III to serve as Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance**

Gregory-Portland ISD Superintendent Dr. Michelle Cavazos selected Ismael Gonzalez III to lead the district through its next chapter of fiscal management as Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance. Gonzalez currently serves as the Assistant Superintendent for Business, Finance, and Support Services at Sharyland ISD, where he has been employed since 2018. Previously, he was the Chief Financial Officer at Robstown ISD.

“I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve the students at such a progressive, ‘destination district,’” Gonzalez said. “As we approach the 2021-2022 school year in the midst of a pandemic, one major objective will be to prepare a financially solvent budget that coincides with the school district’s vision, mission, and goals. My past experience has enabled me to (implement) cost effective and efficient initiatives aligned to ensuring a well-rounded academic and extracurricular program.”

Gonzalez earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from Dallas Baptist University. He is currently a graduate student working to obtain a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

He is a registered Texas School Business Administrator and a member of the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO). Gonzalez has also obtained a Superintendent Certificate from the State of Texas.

“Ismael Gonzalez will bring a lot of energy, passion, and purpose to our leadership team and district,” said Cavazos. “He comes with substantial expertise to serve our district as we navigate our unique financial situation through the next decade. His credentials are impressive, and I’ve spoken with leaders who greatly value the work he’s done in their communities. We’re looking forward to having him join OUR community, here in G-P.”

Gonzalez will begin working at G-PISD on Monday, March 15, 2021. The Board of Trustees will vote to ratify this hire on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at their regular board meeting.

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