



## Questions for Candidates for School Board Trustee from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

This questionnaire will be posted onto the Conservative Coalition of Harris County website for public viewing ([www.cchc-pac.org](http://www.cchc-pac.org)).

Candidate Name	Position that Candidate is Running For
Cleveland Lane, Jr. , PhD.	Position 1

Candidates please give your answer to each of the following questions and include your rationale with each answer. Please be concise and clear.

1. Why are you running for School Board Trustee? Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the school board? If elected, what will be your priorities?

**Answer:** I am passionate about the academic and social development of ALL youth. I am running to impact this diverse communities educational landscape that the “Opportunity for All” is maintained and the administration, teachers, staff ,students and parents have the necessary support and facilities to prepare “21<sup>st</sup> century global learners”.

My priorities if elected are:

- Teacher Salary and Support: I will look for methods to increase the salary of teachers and support staff to offset the rise in inflation and health care.
- CFISD Safety: I will work to provide funding to support safety personnel and infrastructure for the districts safety. Teachers and students must feel safe in their learning environments.
- Opportunity for All: I will focus my efforts regardless of race, religion, family background , disability or socioeconomic status children should be equally educated.

2. What experience or skills have prepared you to serve as a board member? What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members? In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

• **Answer:**

25+ years' of educational experience

- B.S. Biology-Prairie View A&M University
- M.S. Biology- Prairie View A&M University
- PhD. Curriculum and Instruction- Texas A&M University-College Station
- 20+ years' experience with middle and high school STEM programs
- 20+ years' experience with large budgets, faculty and facility development
- 20+ years' experience working with diverse communities
- 20+ years' experience with curriculums development
- 20+ years' working with K-12 teachers

Community Activities and Organizations

I have worked with students in the school district in outreach programs such as : Chris Rhodes Men of Honor, 1000 guys in Ties, Cy Ridge mentoring program, YMCA Girls and Boys sports, Max Velocity Track club, Cypress Ravens Cheer and Football Sports and Legacy State of Mind College Prep.

3. What are your thoughts on the current and the proposed budget for your school district? Is the current funding allocation within district spending categories adequate between administration, facilities, teachers, etc.?

**Answer:** As a member of the board I believe we should review every area of the budget yearly before approval. We need to identify areas of savings which should include the staffing planning. We also need to look for ways to maximize our facilities and find areas of savings when possible. Teachers are most important resource and we should work every day to make sure we push as much funds to them as possible.

4. What are your areas of concern regarding student achievement in your district? Do you have specific suggestions for improvement? What is your long-term strategy or strategies for improving the quality of education and keeping pace with student growth within the district?

**Answer:** Student achievement should be our number one goal. As a school board member I will work to make sure we have a student achievement topic on each agenda. We need to grow areas that will enhance achievement. We should look into things like early college high school and expanding our after school tutoring programs.

5. Is teacher performance adequate within your district? What type of teacher evaluation system and administrator evaluation system do you support? Are the teacher's salaries adequate given the current state budget condition?

**Answer:** As a member of the board I will advocate for increased teacher salaries. Our state funding formal needs work we need to hold our legislators accountable to fix the system and not just keep kicking the can down the road.

6. School curriculum question (DEI) and library Books. Should Homeschool students be allowed to use publicly funded facilities and equipment?

**Answer:** I support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

7. Please list in order the following priorities in relation to the role of a K-12 public school (omitting any that do not apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Grammer/Vocabulary/Spelling
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading & Comprehension
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Learning
<input type="checkbox"/> US & Texas History	<input type="checkbox"/> Sex Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Art & Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finances
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Activism
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies/Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Race Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Emotional Learning	

**Answer:** As a Board member and educator, I would find ALL of the areas important in the development of a holistic and “global learner” as stated in the CFISD mission.

8. Is your superintendent's and other high-level administrator's compensation in line with job performance? Why or Why not?

**Answer:** As a board member, I am responsible for the superintendent's evaluation and compensation. The superintendent will be evaluated by the Board monitoring system for the goals and objectives set by the board.

9. What is the proper role of TASA and TASB with respect to independent school boards?

**Answer:** I believe TASB and TASA are a supportive resource to school districts and administration. They are a network of best practices and innovation.

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## **Dr. Cleveland Lane, Jr. Endorsements**

1. State House Representative Jon Rosenthal
2. Bishop John Ogletree (Former CFISD School Board Trustee )
3. Cy-Fair Strong Schools
4. Kevin Hoffman (Former CFISD School Board trustee)
5. Sue McMichael McGown (Former CFISD educator)
6. Pastor Kenyatta Simmons
7. CyFair Ravens Football and Cheer
8. Max Velocity Elite Track Club

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### **Education:**

Texas A&M University, (College Station, TX) - Doctor of Philosophy  
Prairie View A&M University, (Prairie View, TX) - Master of Science  
Prairie View A&M University, (Prairie View, TX) - Bachelor of Science

### **Work Experience**

Prairie View A&M University, (Prairie View, TX) - Associate Professor of Practice-  
Biology/ Assistant Department Head/ Director for Anatomical Visualization and  
Simulation Center

### **Community Involvement**

CyFair 1000 Guys in Ties Program  
Chaperoned Choir activities  
CyCreek Mentor Program  
CyFair Watch D.O.G.S  
Setup yearly Career/STEM visits of CyFair students (Men of Honor)  
College Preparation for middle and high school students  
AAU Track Assistant (Max velocity Elite Track)  
YMCA Basketball and Football Coach  
College/ Career Days  
Coached CyFair Ravens Football and Cheer  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.  
Texas Association for Advisors for the Health Professions  
National Science Teachers Association

### **Honors and Awards**

The President's and Americorps Lifetime Achievement Award for Service  
Association of College and University Educator Scholar  
UTEACH Scholar  
Texas A&M University System Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educators  
Collegiate 100 Service Award  
Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences Faculty of the Year  
Prairie View A&M University Biology Department Faculty of the Year  
Prairie View A&M University Advisor of the Year  
Prairie View A&M University Student Organization of the Year  
Texas A&M University System Teacher Excellence Award  
Prairie View A&M University Service Award



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