

Nancy Manley

Nancy Manley has devoted the last 23 years to the education of children in the state of Texas. She currently serves as the Charter School Compliance Officer for the Houston Independent School District (HISD) and has done so since 2007. Formerly, she served as a principal for five and one-half (5½) years at a magnet school, T. H. Rogers, in the Houston ISD which serves students that are highly gifted and talented, deaf, and multiply impaired. While serving as principal of the multi-level school, the elementary school received the 2004 NCLB National Blue Ribbon School Award, the highest national honor bestowed in education. T. H. Rogers also received five years of exemplary ratings for high achievement in the state of Texas, and in 2006 was granted the Texas Business and Education Coalition Award. In 2004, Mrs. Manley received the Alternative and Charter School Principal of the Year Award in Houston ISD. She also served as principal for two years at Houston Gateway Academy, a state open-enrollment charter school that is located in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Manley has also served as an assistant principal and teacher for gifted and talented students before becoming a principal. One of her most recent accomplishments in 2009, Mrs. Manley co-authored the application process to open a state wide online virtual school under the direction of the Houston ISD, the first school district approved by the Texas Education Agency to offer an online school to students at home across the state from grades 3-11. The school, Texas Connections Academy at Houston, began with an enrollment of 100 and now has over 2500 students attending the online school with TEA approval to grow to 3,250. Mrs. Manley received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in 1979 from Texas A&M Commerce and her Masters of Education in Administration and Supervision in 1994 from the University of Houston. She also holds certificates in Mid-Management and Supervision.