



Christie Myers most currently serves as the Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Relations Coordinator for Dallas Independent School District (Dallas ISD). She is also one of the founders and current Project Manager for the Mayor's Rising Star Council (MRSC), a leadership academy focused on five southern Dallas high schools. Christie has spent the last six years committed to public education, developing relationships with businesses, civic organizations and neighborhood leaders around the city to advocate alongside them for the best quality of life.

After graduating from Spring Arbor University with a Bachelors of Arts in Business and Public Relations, Christie began her career in Flushing, Michigan working for the Flushing Area Chamber of Commerce as the Membership and Events Coordinator. She moved to Dallas in 2010 where she assumed the role of Education Manager for the Dallas Regional Chamber.

While at the Chamber, Christie found her passion for both the city and public education. She managed all efforts for Principal for a Day, served as the Chair for United Way's Anti-Poverty Coalition and Destination Graduation Task Force, increased corporate volunteer engagement with Dallas ISD students by 50% for the Texas Scholars Program and hosted Financial Aid Workshops for students across the district needing additional support in accessing college.

It was from her work at the Dallas Regional Chamber that her perception took shape of education and the gap that occurred between economy and education. Working directly with Dallas ISD, she considered it a natural transition to go and be part of the solution and was hired the fall of 2012.

While at Dallas ISD, Christie managed the Future Facilities Task Force (FFTF) resulting in the passing of a 1.6 billion dollar Bond Proposal, designed and implemented 2020 Tours to showcase Dallas ISD to external partners, hosted community roundtables throughout the city focused on building trust and relationships between communities and schools, and increased the number of Principal for a Day participants and partnerships, and #PFAD became the hottest trend in Dallas three years in a row on social media.

During her time at Dallas ISD, she was awarded the Collaborator Award from the United Way of Metro Dallas for her efforts on connecting networks of people with organizations across the city. This award remains important to Christie, especially in her work with the Mayor of Dallas' GrowSouth initiative.

Over the last three years, Christie has remained committed to the Mayor's efforts related to GrowSouth. From managing communications for his second Annual Report, to building relationships with neighborhood leaders, to currently serving on the Task Force focused on recruiting and retaining the middle class to southern

Dallas, Christie has found her passion to serve those in southern Dallas. From this, the development of Mayor's Rising Star Council (MRSC) began.

As the Project Manager for the Mayor's Rising Star Council (MRSC), Christie has served three years working between the Mayor's Star Council and five southern Dallas schools on teaching and empowering students to be leaders of change in both their neighborhoods and city. Students were selected during their sophomore year and will be this year's first graduating class. Students have painted community murals, planned and hosted community cleanups, attended Neighborhood Association and Crime Water meetings, block walked to better understand the needs of their community, presented at press conferences, raised funds through partnership with Lemonade Day Dallas to give to graduating seniors, and created awareness campaigns during Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Christie continues to be committed to serving alongside neighborhood leaders and students across the city to build the best quality of life possible. She considers it an honor to have worked with and for Dallas ISD, ensuring every student has access to a quality education and looks forward to the next chapter of service.