


Tribute to Leadership
An Evening Honoring BISD Colleagues



Congresswoman Kay Granger Senator Wendy Davis Representative Vicki Truitt Representative Kelly Hancock

What do these four people have in common? Yes, they are elected officials but what else?

They all spent significant time early in their life at Richland High School. Three of them graduated from RHS – Wendy Davis, Vicki Truitt, and Kelly Hancock and Kay Granger taught at RHS. Richland High School is part of the Birdville ISD which encompasses North Richland Hills, Watauga, Haltom City, Richland Hills, and parts of Colleyville, Fort Worth, and Hurst, Texas.

Join the Birdville Education Foundation as we honor them at “*Tribute to Leadership*” **Saturday, January 21, 2012** at the Hurst Convention Center from 6:30-10:00. Enjoy an evening with friends while they take a walk down memory lane. Come listen to their stories about days at Richland High School and what they see happening today.

Proceeds will benefit the Foundation which provides grants to teachers throughout the Birdville ISD. In the past 10 years over \$900,000 has been given to 650 educators to fund programs, such as Computers on Wheels, iPads for students with severe disabilities, an Environmental Friendly Recycling Program, Hands-On Science experiments and an Accelerated Reading Program called Renaissance Learning. The Foundation could top the \$1 million mark this year with your support of this event!

Sponsorship levels are in a separate attachment. Please take time to look them over and let us know where you would like to participate in this fun event. Even if you can't attend the event, we hope you will still support these BISD colleagues. Contact Kelley Pledger at kelley.pledger@birdvilleschools.net with any questions and to indicate your level of participation.

Thank you for the consideration in supporting the Birdville Education Foundation. See you **January 21!**

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Sr. VP at Hillwood
President of Foundation
Parent of 3 RHS graduates

Whitney Harding
BISD PTA President
Event Co-Chair
Parent of 2 BISD students

Carolyn Sims
County Commissioner Gary Fickes
Event Co-Chair
Parent of 1 BISD graduate