

# KleinConnects

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

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## 90 SECONDS WITH BRET

Each week, Superintendent Bret Champion updates us on the latest news happening across the district. These videos are available every Tuesday afternoon. Check out the highlights below:

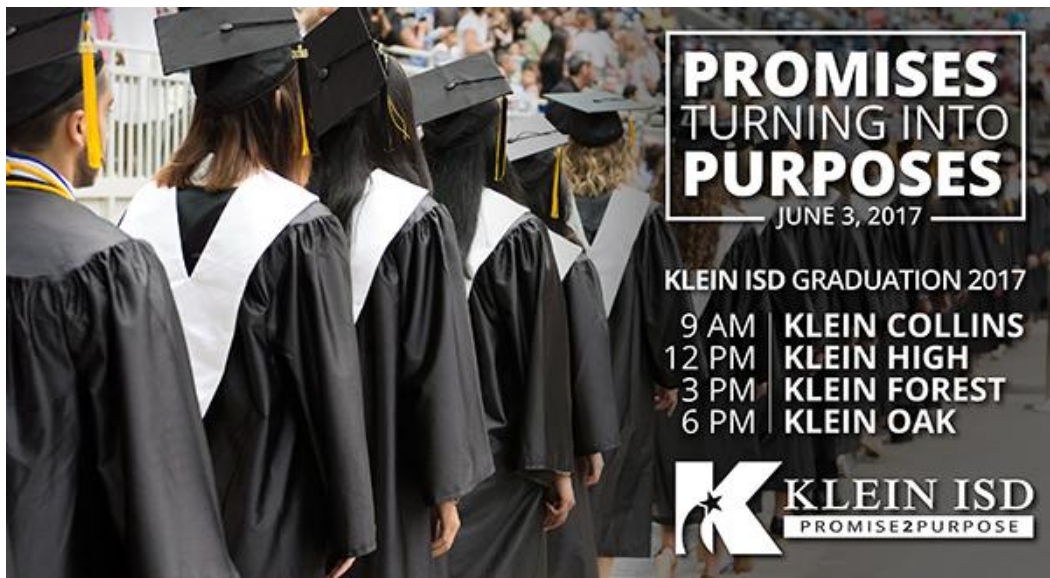


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[Click here](#) to see all of the 90 Seconds with Bret episodes.



**JUNE: Klein ISD - Livestream of Graduation**



Make sure to tune in and view the live stream of all four graduations via the following social channels; Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, or visit [www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net)!



## WHAT'S NEW

### New Benefits System: Mandatory Enrollment July 17 - Aug. 11



Klein ISD has a new benefits system, First Financial Group of America.

TRS is set to release the benefit information in June, and the Klein ISD Board of Trustees will approve the updated benefit information at its July meeting. A mandatory enrollment for all Klein ISD employees begins July 17 - Aug. 11, 2017.

Employees needing assistance with enrollment may visit the facilities listed below throughout the enrollment period.

**ENROLLMENT LOCATIONS**

**JULY 17 – AUGUST 11, 2017**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY | 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

KLEIN HIGH SCHOOL - 6715 Stuebner Airline, Klein, Texas 77379

KLEIN MULTIPURPOSE CENTER - 7500 FM 2920, Klein, Texas 77379

VISTAS HIGH SCHOOL *(through August 3<sup>rd</sup> only)* -  
12550 Bammel N. Houston, Houston, Texas 77066

For more information, contact the benefits office at 832-249-4674.



## DID YOU KNOW

## Finance Department

Did you know the finance department has undergone a restructuring of key personnel? See below for the new organization structure.



**Tonya Little**

*Executive Director of Business Services*

Little is the new Executive Director of Business Services overseeing purchasing, warehouse, activity funds/PTO/Booster clubs, and business information systems.



**Audrey Ambridge**

*Executive Director of Financial Services*

Ambridge is the new Executive Director of Financial Services overseeing budget accounting and payroll.



**Laura Padron**

*Budget Director*



**Amanda Boles**

*Accounting Director*



**Tracie Edinburg**

*Senior Accountant - Budget & Special Revenues*



**Stephanie Wells**

*Accounting Manager*



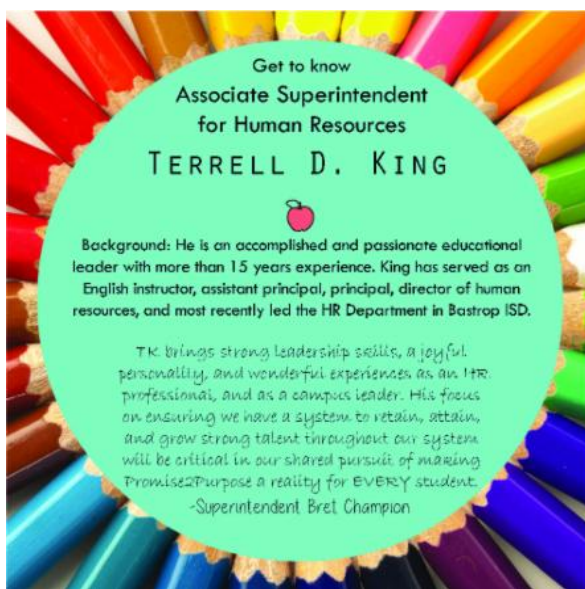
**Tara Tims**

*Activity Funds Manager, Facility rentals & PTO/Booster Club*



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**Congrats to Our New Assoc. Supt for HR - Terrell King**



KleinConnects had the opportunity to speak with Mr. King and asked a few questions!

**Why is the HR department vital for districts?**

The human resources department unites all the various functions of school district operations. Not only is it essential that the HR department support and understand these various functions so that student achievement is positively impacted, but the department must also ensure that the needs of all employees across the various functions are met as well, with the aim that the district continues to get the talent and energy it needs to thrive.

**What is your vision for the Klein ISD HR department?**

To work with the HR team to build on the department's strengths, talent, and prior success to attract, support, and retain the top talent in public education.

**What do you look forward to doing/learning as you join the Klein ISD family?**

I look forward to learning how the HR team can be of greater service and responsive to the needs of the Klein ISD family, as well as engaging in all of the activities that make Klein ISD unique.

**Is there anything else you would like to add?**

I look forward to getting started and becoming a member of the Klein ISD family!



## MISCELLANEOUS

**Strategic Plan: Promise2Purpose - Thank You!**





It takes the collective voice, efforts, and actions of teams of talented folks working interdependently to bring something so aspirational and inspirational to life. Thank you to all the teams who contributed to the district's Strategic Plan!

## { CALENDAR } OF EVENTS



### June 2017

- 1: Last Day of Classes
- 2: Staff Development
- 3: Graduation
- 12: Board of Trustees Meeting

### July 2017

- 4: Fourth of July
- 10: Board of Trustees Meeting
- 17: Benefits Enrollment Starts

#### **Klein ISD Police Street Smarts**

Would you like to know more about situational awareness, know how to defend yourself if attacked, and learn tips and tricks to make your home and car more secure? Check out the Street Smarts class.

[Click here](#) for more information.

#### **Wet 'n' Wild Splash Town:**

Log into your own Wet 'n' Wild SplashTown site to purchase tickets at a substantial savings. To access your special tickets, click the link below, then log into the site with the username and password provided. Type in the following information at the [Special Ticket Link](#).

Username: KLEINISD  
Password: klein2017

#### **Just Home Savings:**

Employees will save hundreds or even thousands each time they buy or sell a home.

- \* 20% Cash Rebate on Real Estate Fees
- \* 20% Off Lender Closing Fees - Special Programs for Educators

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