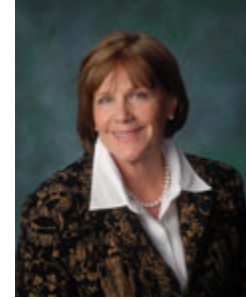


## **A LETTER FROM KELLER ISD BOARD PRESIDENT CINDY LOTTON**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to welcome you back to the 2009-2010 school year. We are looking forward to a great year ahead!

We will start off the year with monthly communications from the Board of Trustees. Various topics of interest (hopefully!) will be covered during the school year. It is our hope that these communications will give the community a better idea of “What, Why and How?” the School Board works.



I want to spend this month introducing our Board of Trustees. We have five returning and two new board members. After serving on the board since 2004, I will be holding a new position as your Board President. I am honored to serve the district in this new capacity. Rounding out the officers is Kevin Stevenson serving as Vice President and Lara Lee Hogg serving as Secretary. Members Jason Wylie and Craig Allen are returning to the board in Places 1 and 4.

Last spring, long-time Trustees David Farmer and Bob Apetz stepped down and were replaced by Melody Kohout in Place 7 and Wendy Collins in Place 6. While new to the Board of Trustees, both members are veteran district and City of Keller volunteers.

Melody Kohout has served as chair of the newly formed Keller ISD Education Foundation, member of the Keller Chamber of Commerce Board, ARTSNET, and the Keller Library Board. Melody is a continual presence at Keller High School where she serves as a volunteer parent.

Wendy Collins has served as the President of the Keller ISD Council of PTA's and has been active as an officer and member of her children's campus PTA groups. Wendy has also served on the Keller ISD Citizens Bond Advisory Committee, the Character Committee and the Food Service Committee. Both ladies bring a wealth of knowledge, wisdom and experience to the Board of Trustees.

The Keller ISD Board of Trustees meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month in the Rock Gym at the Administration Building on 350 Keller Parkway. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the meeting and a portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment. Please check the Keller ISD website for details, [www.kellerisd.net](http://www.kellerisd.net).

We are aware that the children and finances of the Keller ISD belong to you, our community. We are honored to represent the district and the community as Trustees. We are committed to providing exceptional educational opportunities to all for our students, every day!

*We believe Keller ISD is an exceptional place to learn, work and live!*