



Small Member School Candidate:

Dr. Jennifer Goodman

Superintendent, Odyssey Academy

Bio:

Dr. Jennifer S. Goodman has served as Superintendent of Odyssey Academy since February 2005 where she is responsible for visioning, strategic planning, accountability, compliance, and academic instructional leadership oversight at Odyssey Academy.

Her past work experience includes working in Clear Creek ISD and Alvin ISD. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University for her bachelor's and master's degrees and the University of Houston-Clear Lake for her doctorate in Educational Leadership. She grew up in Dickinson and lives in Kemah with her husband, Greg, and children.

Also, Dr. Goodman chairs and serves on many committees and boards throughout the community and across the State through Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Education Service Center Region 4, The Texas Charter School Association, Family Service Center, and her church. A few of the awards she has earned are Volunteer of the Year, Outstanding Board Member, Paul Harris Fellow, and most recently, Dr. Goodman was named Texas Charter Leader of the Year.

Why I am running:

I have served on the TCSA Board of Directors several times over my 16+ years as a charter leader, and it is such an important and grand responsibility. We all need to be actively promoting and speaking up for charter school students, teachers, and parents. It requires tremendous time, energy, and effort, but I believe it is our responsibility to do exactly this! First of all, please vote...because your voice matters. Second of all, please become actively involved in the voice for public education. I am running for re-election for a small school position on the Board because I am willing to help our movement, but please know that we actually need all of us working together as one strong voice passionate for charters and the precious children we serve! Thank you for all you do for children, parents, and educators every single day!