

Dr. Jay Thompson – Dr. Thompson was appointed in July of 2016 to fulfill Bill Anderson's term on the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and obtained a provisional teaching certificate in mathematics and business education. He completed graduate school at the University of North Texas where he obtained both his Masters (Texas Professional Teaching Certificate in business and math) and Ph. D. (administrative leadership and business management with Texas Professional Certificates for Administrator and Superintendent).

His assignments in the Birdville Schools were as a secondary math and business teacher, coach, assistant high school principal in junior high and middle school, a director, associate superintendent, and interim superintendent. Dr. Thompson also served at the state level with the TEA/Texas School Improvement Initiative (TEA-TSII) and as a member of the UIL State Waiver Review Board. He is a life member in the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA), Phi Delta Kappa, and Texas HS Coaches Association.

He has served on boards with the American Heart, American Cancer, Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce, and Mission Central. He was a founding member of the Northeast Leadership Forum. Dr. Thompson was named a Hometown Hero by the Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce and Outstanding Alumni of the University of North Texas College of Education.

He and his wife have resided at their current residence in Tarrant County for 28 years where they have raised their sons.

Dr. Thompson pledges to continue his support for the students, teachers and administrators who are working to improve our public schools and student performance.