



Dr. Shari Albright (District 8)

Shari Becker Albright serves as the Murchison Distinguished Professor in Education and Chair of the Department of Education at Trinity University. Prior, she was the Executive Director of Education at the Asia Society and Chief Executive Officer of the Asia Society International Studies Schools Network, a national network of small, internationally-themed schools in urban, underserved communities dedicated to preparing college ready, globally competent citizens. Shari also served as the principal of a public magnet school in San Antonio, Texas – the International School of the Americas – and was named the Texas High School Principal of the Year for 2004 by the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards. In 2004, her school was awarded the Goldman Sachs Prize in International Education. She also served as an elementary school administrator, central office administrator, and elementary teacher in East Central ISD prior to teaching on the faculty of Trinity University. She earned her undergraduate and Master’s degrees from Trinity University and her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Teachers College – Columbia University. Starting August 1, Dr. Albright will leave Trinity University to start a new position as Executive Director of the Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation, a nonprofit that works to improve Texas public education.