

## SARAH BLAKELOCK, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, CONROE ISD

Sarah Blakelock currently serves as the Director of Communications for Conroe Independent School District. She began her career with Conroe ISD in 2010 when she was hired as the Early Childhood Specialist for the Curriculum and Instruction Department. During her time in Conroe ISD, she has also served as the Gifted Programs Specialist.

Mrs. Blakelock began her career in education in 2002 as a kindergarten teacher for Lubbock ISD followed by Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia. During this time, she earned her National Board Certification as an early childhood generalist. Upon leaving the classroom, Mrs. Blakelock was an education policy analyst for the Government Accountability Office in Washington, D.C.

In addition to serving in CISD, Mrs. Blakelock is a graduate of Leadership Montgomery County Class of 2016 and serves as chairman of the LMC board. In 2022, she was named a Woman of Distinction for Leadership Montgomery County. Mrs. Blakelock is a member of the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce, Executive Women's Alliance, Texas School Public Relations Association, and National School Public Relations Association. She also served on the Montgomery County Community Foundation Distribution Committee for three years.

Mrs. Blakelock received her bachelor's degree from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma; her master's in education policy from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.; and is currently working on her doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies from the University of Houston.

Mrs. Blakelock's husband, Matt, is chief of the Conroe ISD Police Department. Together, they have a son, Beckett.