



International Leadership of Texas High School – Lancaster-Desoto

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Greetings ILTexas Lancaster and Desoto Families,

It is with great excitement that I offer this letter of introduction as your Principal of ILTexas Lancaster-Desoto High School. I am eager to begin serving you to create an environment of success for all our students and community. Our mission of building leadership, mastering three languages, and strengthening the mind, body, and character will be a vital piece of what we do each day.

I have proudly served ILTexas students since its inception and my passion for student success strengthens each day. I have seen the mission thrive as part of a team that has graduated three classes at ILTexas-Garland High School. I have enthusiastically served students and families for the last ten years in the Dallas area. I began as a history teacher and coach at TW Browne Middle School in the Oak Cliff area, World History teacher at McMillian HS in Plano, and finally on to ILTexas in 2013. I have served as Assistant Principal at both ILTexas-Garland Middle School and ILTexas-Garland High School.

I originally arrived to the DFW area in 1998 to run track at Southern Methodist University. This opportunity allowed me to become the first college graduate in my family. I absolutely understand the value and power of education. I believe an ILTexas education transcends the standard, and builds the whole student with high standards of academic excellence and with continuous opportunities for growth in leadership and character.

I am currently interviewing and building a committed staff that will be champions for our students. We will successfully build a climate and culture that focuses on expanding and maximizing students' potential. Every student will grow each day!

I am excited about the opportunity to meet you soon and discuss our campus vision, goals, and plans for the 2018-2019 school year. There will be a short "Meet the Principal" portion reserved on May 22nd, (6:00PM) as part of the 8th grade promotion ceremony. I look forward to seeing you there.

Respectfully,

Marco De Leon

Principal

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