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ATPE applauds commissioner appointing board of managers

BEAUMONT, Texas – The following is a brief statement from the president of the Beaumont local unit of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) regarding Texas Commissioner of Education Michael Williams' decision to appoint a board of managers for Beaumont ISD.

"I applaud Commissioner Williams for recognizing the need to appoint a board of managers for BISD," Beaumont ATPE President Suellen Ener said. "I am excited and greatly encouraged by the quality and varied experience of those selected to lead our district down the path of healing and restoration. I expect the remaining leadership will take this opportunity to put their best foot forward in encouraging others. Our district cannot move forward if a cloud of apathy remains. We look forward to starting a new chapter and putting our community back on the right track to a brighter future."

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