

Gloria Torres

The Honorable Gloria Torres
c/o Board Services
Oklahoma City Public Schools
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Ms. Gloria Torres was appointed to the Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) Board of Education, representing District 6, in August, 2014, and then elected to a four-year term in February, 2015. Her term will expire in February 2019.

In April 2017, Gloria was honored to be elected by her fellow Board members to serve as their Vice Chairperson. Gloria also serves as Chairperson of the OKCPS Government Relations Committee and as a member of the Policies Committee.

A life-long Oklahoman, Ms. Torres was born and raised in South Oklahoma City. She has dedicated her professional and personal life to enhancing the lives of others with an emphasis on the progress of women and children through education and community development. Gloria has spent more than 25 years in public education, which began in Oklahoma City Public Schools. Over the span of her career, Gloria has worked at every level from elementary to high school, and served in several capacities from teacher assistant to principal. In 2004, she became OKCPS' first Latina Principal and was named Principal of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of Bilingual Educators in 2005.

Gloria was appointed to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women in 2015 and elected as the Vice-Chair in 2016. In addition to her elected and appointed board service she has, and continues to serve on various boards including Habitat for Humanity, Community Action Agency, Capitol Hill Business District, American Red Cross, American Heart Association - Vestido Rojo and others.

Ms. Torres earned her Bachelor's degree in Education from The University of Central Oklahoma and her Master's degree in Public Administration at Texas Women's University.