



development district of central texas

# Leadership Central Texas 2018 Graduation Ceremony



Leadership Central Texas is offered by the Development District of Central Texas to citizens with an interest in leadership who live or work within the seven county-region served by the Central Texas Council of Governments to include Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba counties.



The purpose of Leadership Central Texas is to identify and develop regional leaders, to promote awareness of regional and state leadership opportunities and to create a network of relationships among leaders to insure the growth and future well-being of our Central Texas Region.



This year's program shed light on the following:

- CTCOG Programs and Planning Services
- Regional Infrastructure and Social Services
- Local Government and Leadership Opportunities
- Entrepreneurship, Economic & Business Development





# The Graduates of Leadership Central Texas 2018





#### Graduates of the Leadership Central Texas 2018 program:

- 1. Lute Sullins Gatesville, Coryell County
- 2. Rhett Parker Cameron, Milam County
- 3. Brandon White Cameron, Milam County
- 4. Amy Garza Rockdale, Milam County
- 5. Anthony Martinez Killeen, Bell County
- 6. Natalie Austin Harker Heights, Bell County
- 7. Terry Mustapher Killeen, Bell County
- 8. Michael Boyd Killeen, Bell County
- 9. Sydnee Steelman- Belton, Bell County





"The course provided many resources that we, as professionals, can utilize in our daily business. Learning about the infrastructure of our cities really helped me view things from the inside out rather than what I've become complacent to. I aspire to maintain balance in my life while serving as a leader, mother, and altruistic community member."

Natalie Austin
Manager, Tri-City Property Management
Bell County





"My mission is to contribute insight at the local and regional level of government by pursuing relevant leadership opportunities. I understand the value of community development, economic growth and social services. Leadership Central Texas has inspired me to consider all parties in planning to achieve goals and sustainability."

Michael Boyd Field Representative, US Census Bureau Bell County





"Be the drive for not only for your greatness, but the achievement of greatness in others.

Leadership is no longer a thought or a want for me. It is now an action. The leadership academy not only gave me the confidence in understanding the infrastructure of our community but the multitude of resources that are available to us."

Amy Garza Specialist, Texas Health and Human Services Milam County





"My mission of leadership is to live a life of integrity and accountability, applying my God given talents and gifts while helping others find their life purpose and live out their passions."

Terry Mustapher
President, Bring Everyone in the Zone
Bell County





"I will strive to encourage deeper community connections for our veterans; it is my goal to be of service and assist our veterans to deploy their skills and experience against community issues, so that their work will contribute to the growth of strong, healthy and sustainable communities."

Anthony Martinez Founder, American Veterans Mission Bell County





"My personal mission statement is to live, enjoy, and serve in the community in which I manage and continue a career working in municipal or state government. Leadership Central Texas has allowed me to network and collaborate with other community leaders that have common interests and goals."

Rhett Parker City Manager, City of Cameron Milam County





"The valuable information I acquired by participating in Leadership Central Texas provided me with ways to further develop my leadership skills, better serve my community and share with fellow citizens within our region."

Sydnee Steelman Regional Planner, CTCOG Bell County





"Participating in this course gave me a much higher appreciation for the roles of each of our local government offices. I look forward to serving on one of the many volunteer committees available through CTCOG with the hope of becoming a more effective leader."

Lute Sullins Owner, Tejas Real Estate Coryell County





"My personal mission is to serve in the community in which I live in by actively attending city council meetings and other activities.

My leadership goal is to become an instructor in the municipal utilities for Milam county."

Brandon White Chief Water Operator, City of Cameron Milam County









