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From the School House to the State House: Dr. Darlene Breaux Launches Campaign for Texas House District 149

HOUSTON, TX — After more than two decades fighting for students, families, and educators, Dr. Darlene Breaux is taking her passion for public service to the next level, announcing her candidacy for State Representative for Texas House District 149.

Dr. Breaux’s story begins in the classroom. A proud graduate of Texas Southern University, she earned a Bachelor’s in Psychology before receiving a Master’s in Educational Management from the University of Houston–Clear Lake and a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Abilene Christian University.

Her journey as an educator and community leader led her to work with the Texas Education Policy Institute (TEPI), where she has served as a policy leader focused on closing opportunity gaps statewide, and as Board President of Alief ISD, one of the most diverse school districts in Texas. With more than 25 years of experience in education and community leadership, Dr. Breaux has dedicated her career to supporting Texas families as a teacher, mentor, advocate, and policy leader.

“Education changes lives. I have seen it every day in our classrooms,” said Dr. Breaux. “But I have also seen what happens when systems fail our children, when families struggle to afford housing, and when small businesses do not have the tools they need to grow. I am running because District 149 deserves someone who understands the challenges families face and will work with them to create meaningful change.”

Throughout her work, Dr. Breaux has championed fully funded public schools, expanded access to mental health resources, supported small business growth and job training, and advocated for affordable housing and family stability. She has spent her career working alongside students, parents, educators, and community members in Alief, Mission Bend, West Houston, and Katy, the neighborhoods that make up House District 149. These relationships shape her commitment to ensuring that every family has the support and opportunity they need to thrive.

Her platform centers on five key priorities: fully funding public education, expanding affordable housing, supporting small businesses, strengthening healthcare and mental health access, and improving local infrastructure.

“District 149 represents the heart of Texas, hard-working people who believe in faith, family, community, and perseverance,” Breaux said. “I am running to make sure our voices are heard in Austin and to bring people together around solutions that move our community forward. From the school house to the State House, I am committed to serving with integrity, strengthening opportunity, and ensuring every family has the chance to thrive.”