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Statement by Senator Borris L. Miles on HISD Trustee Kathy Blueford-Daniels

"It was an honor to swear-in a community activist and a warrior for the voiceless, HISD Trustee Kathy Blueford-Daniels to sit on the board of the largest school district in Texas. I met Kathy four years ago after the death of her son, who was shot in a case of mistaken identity. It was later discovered the shooter was a high school dropout from HISD. Kathy came to me to help organize a foundation that would help boys like the one who dropped out to not only complete their education but find a better path forward. We have all heard the old African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." For Kathy, while others would seek justice, she sought the help of the village to help these young men, in honor of her son. From that day forward, Kathy had a new mission, and she began getting more involved in the community, fighting for justice and standing up for communities of color.

"After working on several community issues and becoming one of the strongest voices in Northeast Houston, she now sits proudly as an HISD School Trustee. She plans on using this trustee seat to honor her son by helping our kids, but especially ones like her son's assailant who dropped out of high school. Kathy has come full circle to where it all started for her, and saving young Black men from the criminal justice system is her life's legacy. I join the community when I say, HISD, watch out, here she comes!"

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