



The Arlington ISD is one of seven public school districts in Texas to be selected to participate in an innovative program through the Holdsworth Center that's goal is to support and develop public school leaders in order to improve the quality of education offered to every child in every classroom in Texas.

Founded by H-E-B Chairman and CEO Charles Butt, the Holdsworth Center's participants will go through an intensive five-year program that began in June 2017. Along with the Arlington ISD, superintendents and leadership teams from Grand Prairie ISD, Klein ISD, Lamar CISD, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, Round Rock ISD and Southwest ISD make up the inaugural class. The seven superintendents and leadership team members will participate in a two-year program, and the first cohort of school leaders will launch in the summer of 2018, with subsequent cohorts launching annually.

Through a unique set of experiences including exposure to the best leadership experts in the country, facilitated lectures with renowned faculty and group discussion, participants at the Holdsworth Center will explore their personal leadership in a setting that promotes reflection, thought and dialogue. Classes and team projects will focus on critical topics such as change management, effective teaming and best practices in talent management.