



**"Be genuinely interested in everyone you meet
and everyone you meet will be genuinely interested in you"**
- Rasheed Ogunlaru

"It was an honor to have Mr. Franklin as part of my educational journey. I am not just referencing the years he taught me in multiple courses while in high school because he continues to teach me and is a positive influence and role model in my life."

- Chrystel Duarte, Former Student

"Mr. Franklin has always demonstrated a very high level of professionalism in whatever he does; teaching, coaching, being an administrator."

-Roy Perkins, Parent

"A born leader, committed to getting things done and overall a hard worker that's willing to take on the challenge to make everyone successful."

-R. Gallego, Tucson Police Department

"Mr. Franklin is an innovative educator who is forward thinking with a commitment to supporting students and teachers in and out of the classroom. He seeks continuous growth and accepts constructive feedback as he strives to give his all to the school community."

-Shawn Green, Resource Math Teacher

"Mr. Franklin jumped right in as Asst. VP for Clubs and Activities and helped pave the way for a club that was barely getting recognition at school to one that is thriving...the endless time and extra work Mr. Franklin has put in goes beyond anything us parents could have hoped for."

-Kelti Manning, Parent

"Representation matters. Community based and student-centered. These aren't just buzzwords when it comes to Michael Franklin. They define him and his leadership."

-Kristel Ann Foster

TUSD Governing Board President

"As my CTE Department Head, he guided me as a new CTE program manager in state assessment preparation, CTED/ADE compliance and running a CTSO.. He reached out to all teachers within our department and assisted each with program specific needs."

- Hector Reyes, Teacher

"Michael Franklin has a full quiver of leadership skills, but he has one attribute that stands out above the rest: Mr. Franklin receives serious and sometimes grave information calmly with deep consideration and reflects back to those who must act a sense of calm capability the gives others confidence and hope."

-David Hunter, Lead Academic Interventionist

"A 21st century leader of technology, social awareness, inclusion and collaboration."

-Dee Sillanpaa, Assistant Principal

"Mr. Franklin is by far the most influential and inspiring educator I have had the honor to meet. His ability to connect and bridge with students on a personal, professional, and educational magnitude is beyond noteworthy. Mr. Franklin's unabating dedication continues to inspire and guide students long after they have left his classroom."

- Jesus Duarte, Former Student
United States Marine Corps

"His ability to create, transform, and implement new programs and ideas helped the growth of the school's cultural, athletic, and academic aspects to date. He advocates for students with a nurturing soul, yet has high and clear expectations that he holds students accountable for."

-Khalila M. Govan M.Ed., Director of Bands

