

Biography/Dr. Kent Paredes Scribner

Dr. Kent Paredes Scribner is superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District, serving more than 87,000 students and 11,000 employees.

During his tenure Dr. Scribner has reduced executive administration and other central office positions to better support teachers and students by redirecting those resources to schools. He's placed a renewed emphasis on universal pre-kindergarten, broken ground for the I. M. Terrell Academy for STEM and Visual and Performing Arts, and begun implementation of FWISD Leadership Academies at five underperforming District campuses.

Dr. Scribner introduced 100X25FWTX, an early literacy goal for the District to have 100 percent of third-graders reading at grade level by the year 2025.

Dr. Scribner began his career in education in Philadelphia, then became a principal and district administrator prior to serving as a superintendent in Phoenix for 13 years. He earned his BA from Carleton College, Master's of Education from Temple University, and Ph.D. from Arizona State University.

Together, he and his wife Suleyka have four children.