

Corey Ryan is an award-winning marketing and communications professional who has served the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District in marketing and public relations roles since 2010. He accepted the position of Associate Director of Communications at the Round Rock Independent School District effective April 14, 2014. He currently resides in Harlingen with his wife, Veronica, a teacher at Coakley Middle School, and their two dogs, Dora and Diego.

Corey joined the public education industry after a six-year career working for newspapers and digital media as a reporter writing for publications in Ohio and Texas. He has been published in the Warren Tribune-Chronicle, Akron Beacon Journal, the Athens News, the McAllen Monitor, and the Valley Morning Star. He received awards at the collegian and professional levels for his writing, including a Texas Associated Press Managing Editor's Award for feature series writing in 2010.

He has humbly served the students, families, and employees of HCISD, working to tell the amazing stories of students and schools and to share those stories with the world. He has worked as a writer, videographer, photographer, designer, editor, email marketer, public speaker, media liaison, spokesperson, sales rep, and event coordinator. He has won awards for writing and videography from the Texas School Public Relations Association and has been published in High School Today magazine and the Texas School Administrator Association's quarterly trade journal called Insight. He has volunteered with St. Anthony's Catholic Church, as well as with the Harlingen High School and Harlingen High School South speech-drama-debate programs. He is a proud member of Rotary International since September 2013. In May 2013, he completed the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Harlingen program. Corey holds a BA in journalism from Ohio University. He is working towards his MBA from the University of Texas Pan American with an expected completion in December 2014.