



Rita Santamaria's Biography



Rita Santamaria started her real estate career in Plano, Texas as a real estate broker and then moved to Houston, Texas in the early 1980's. Upon moving to Houston, she quickly realized there really was not a place for real estate agents to go and receive quality real estate education. So in 1983, she opened Champions School of Real Estate and proceeded to build what is widely recognized as the top real estate school in Texas. She wrote and designed the courses, counseled and registered students, served coffee and doughnuts and then taught the students the material. Twenty-five years and six statewide campuses later, Champions School of Real Estate trains over 45,000 students per year.

With her love of real estate and a degree in Education from Florida State University, Rita Santamaria understood the intricate process of developing curriculum for those desiring to enter a new profession as well as meet the needs of those real estate agents who are required to maintain a license through the state. The curriculum she developed was fresh and new and focused on the things that were most relevant to the day-to-day activities of real estate agents careers. What started out as a school for real estate agents quickly expanded into other fields within the real estate community. Champions School of Real Estate began offering pre-licensing and continuing education courses in the Loan Officer/Mortgage Brokers, Professional Home Inspection and Appraisal fields and still does so today. Classes for all licenses are offered seven days a week with day, evening and weekend schedules available. Students can choose from live classroom, correspondence or online. Champions School of Real Estate's education courses are supported by quality instructors, award winning curriculum and a customer focused staff whose mission is to ensure you achieve and maintain success in your real estate career.

Rita's passion for the real estate business shows daily throughout every part of her schools. As a family owned and operated business, Champions School of Real Estate makes certain each student will receive the greatest care and attention from the staff, exceptional instruction from their quality teachers, and a superb, comforting experience at each of their campuses. "We have always believed in providing our students with the highest quality education experience and we believe the school environment plays a great role in facilitating your ability to learn. We consider the students learning experience in every detail of our campuses" stated Rita Santamaria, President of Champions School of Real Estate. Large classrooms, state-of-the-art projection systems, continental breakfast and coffee and internet bars are just a few of the amenities that are provided to ensure your experience with them is as comfortable and pleasurable as possible.

Rita has had over ten real estate textbooks published, with a majority of them now being used by over 45,000 students annually. Her most popular book is called, 30-Days to Success in Real Estate, and has helped countless agents get a jump-start in their real estate career. With all of the success that she has achieved through the years Rita's considers her best professional accomplishment is that the schools enrollments have grown during each of the 25 years of operation. But she says what she is most proud of is her family. "My husband Henry and our children are the true trophies in my life."