

July 15, 2015

Colleagues,

MISD Board Vice President Raul Gonzalez has chosen to run for the TASB Board of Directors in Region 11. He is running for position D. The purpose of my letter is to ask you and your Board to take a moment to familiarize yourselves with his qualifications and his amazing story and to support his candidacy for this position.

Raul is a product of Texas public schools, as are his children. His passion for public education is evident as he often refers to it as the "great equalizer." But he does not just speak these words; he lives them. He began his professional career as a mail room clerk at Passman & Jones, a Dallas law firm. Through hard work and dedication, he has risen to be the Director of Administration in his 33 year career at the firm. He credits his education as giving him that opportunity.

I can think of no better father, husband, community advocate, board member and friend than Raul, and I urge your Board to give him your support in his quest to serve on the TASB Board of Directors.

If I can answer any questions related to his candidacy, my personal cell is 817.229.8870.

With warmest regards.

Superintendent of Schools