



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation

Board of Education Meeting: 10/06/2026

Item Title: Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

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BACKGROUND:

The Department of Fine Arts is proud to recognize Porter Early College High School band member Kevin Guerra as a recipient of the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award. Kevin has been awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to offset the cost of his advanced musical development.

The award is designed to support exceptionally talented, pre-collegiate classical musicians who demonstrate a high level of artistic drive. The committee reviews hundreds of applications from across the United States. Final recipients are selected based on their high level of technical capability and musical expression, strong academic records, and financial circumstances that may inhibit their access to advanced musical education.

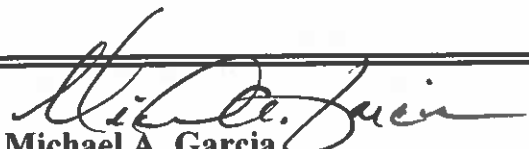
Kevin's selection highlights him as one of the top young classical instrumentalists in the country.

Band Directors:

Oscar Onofre, Benjamin Rovelo, Pablo Baltazar, Michael Segura

Principal:

Dr. Rachel Ayala


Michael A. Garcia

Submitted by: Director of Fine Arts


Dr. Alma Cardenas-Rubio

Approved by: Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools


Dr. Nellie Cantu

Approved by: Assistant Superintendent Operations

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:



Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.