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Executive Director John Bass

TO:

Superintendent and President of Board of Trustees

FROM:

John Bass

RE:

Election to fill expired terms on the Region 16 Education Service Center's Board of Directors

The official notice announcing the vacancies on the Region 16 ESC Board of Directors is enclosed. The terms of office for the following places expire May 31, 2013:

Place	Incumbent	Residence	Counties
3	Mr. Lawrence Bussard	Dumas	Counties of Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham,
			Potter (except Amarillo Independent School
			District), and Sherman
6	Mr. Ky Sherrod	Amarillo	That part of Potter and Randall Counties
			included in the boundaries of the Amarillo
			Independent School District

The election procedures will proceed on the following schedule:

DATE	DEADLINE
February 1	Deadline for advertising/posting of announcements about vacancies
February 1-20	Candidates File
After February 20	Send list of candidates to Regional Advisory Council
By March 1	Deadline for Submitting Ballots to the ISD Boards
April 5	Deadline for Return of Ballots
May 31	Deadline for Canvassing Ballots
June 1	New terms of office begin

Incumbents are eligible for reelection and have indicated they will seek reelection. Your assistance in this election process is very much appreciated.

Enclosure

Enhancing Student Success By Providing Quality Services

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Persons interested in filing for positions on the Board of Directors of Region 16 Education Service Center, an organization that provides educational services to 62 school districts and two charter schools in the north 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, may do so at the office of the Executive Director (5800 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas) during regular office hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Monday through Thursday, (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Friday, beginning Friday, February 1, 2013. Deadline for filing is Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at 5 p.m.

Interested persons may file in person or, upon request, may receive a filing form by mail with the return by certified mail postmarked no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2013. Phone: (806) 677-5015; Mailing address: 5800 Bell Street, Amarillo, TX 79109-6230.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by place. The following places (by counties) that are up for election are described as follows:

Place	Counties
3	Counties of Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter (except Amarillo Independent School District), and Sherman
6	That part of Potter and Randall counties included in the boundaries of the Amarillo Independent School District

To hold the office of an Education Service Center Board of Director, one must:

- Be a United States of America citizen;
- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Be a resident of the region served and of the geographic area included in the place designated outlined above;

To hold the office of Board member, one may not:

- Be engaged professionally in education;
- Be a member of a board of any educational agency or institution.

Should there be an uncontested election; the Region 16 ESC Board has determined that no election will be held.