Richard D. Sena Trustee, Boerne ISD 235 Johns Rd, Boerne Tx 78006

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Dear Dr. Hensley Cone:

I would like to introduce myself to you as one of Region 20's TASB Board of Directors, having served in this position since September 2023. I will be seeking reelection at the Delegate Assembly in September.

It has been an honor to serve as a trustee for Boerne ISD since May 2014. During that time, I have attended every TASB SLI convention and had the good fortune of completing Leadership TASB during the 2019-20 school year. It was a great opportunity to visit districts across our great state and see the many wonderful things being accomplished for Texas' 5.4 million public school students. Along with other trustees from Boerne, I have participated in numerous presentations and workshops at various SLI and TASA/TASB sessions.

As a first generation American I have seen through my family the value of a good public education in achieving the American Dream. I would not be where I am today without the support of my parents as well as many caring and dedicated educators.

One of my priorities as a trustee has been to be heavily engaged in legislative activities and develop strong relationships with our local legislators. Each legislative session our district's trustees spend a lot of time in Austin promoting the interests of our children, staff, and taxpayers. This advocacy continued in the 89<sup>th</sup> legislative session, where we visited all 180 members of the legislature and testified multiple times to advocate for Texas public schools.

I have enjoyed working with the other Region 20 TASB directors to promote increased involvement of our school districts. Region 20 had the second highest participation rate in the state during the last Delegate Assembly and also saw a significant increase in the response rate to the 2025 TASB member survey.

I kindly request that you and your district consider providing a formal statement of letter of support for my continued tenure as TASB director. Your support would be immensely valuable and would reinforce the strength and unity of our region.

Thank you for your consideration and I would be happy to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have. Please feel free to reach me anytime at <u>rsena@gvtc.com</u> or 210-833-4904.

Respectfully,