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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC _____ Approve Resolution of Support for Maria G. Leal as Representative from the Texas

Association of School Boards Region 1, Position B on the TASB Board of Trustees _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ Juan J. Cruz _____ **OF:** _____ School Attorney _____

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: _____ August 18, 2010 _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees take action to approve Resolution of Support for Maria G. Leal as Representative from the Texas Association of School Boards Region 1, Position B on the TASB Board of Trustees

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of August, 2010, the Board of Trustees of United Independent School District met in a regularly scheduled meeting;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of United Independent School District, considered and approved that Mrs. Maria G. Leal, from Mission, Texas be supported for nomination as a representative of the Texas Association of School Boards Region 1, Position B;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of United Independent School District, recommends Mrs. Maria G. Leal because she is a capable, experienced school board member who can assist in providing the Association with outstanding leadership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of United Independent School District, hereby recommends that the name of Mrs. Maria G. Leal be placed on the ballot as a nominee for the term of the TASB Region 1, B Position;

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of United Independent School District on this the 18th day of August, A.D., 2010.

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

ENDORSEMENT FORM

Date _____

Robert Seward, Chair
TASB Nominations Committee
P. O. Box 400
Austin, Texas 78767-0400

This form to be used to endorse a nominated individual from a BOARD within your TASB Region who has completed the June 30, 2010 requirements.

Endorsements will only be accepted if acted on from JULY 3 to AUGUST 30. Must be received in the TASB Austin office on or before AUGUST 30, 2010

Dear Mr. Seward:

Our school board endorses the candidacy of the following individual nominated to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: Maria G. Leal
SCHOOL DISTRICT: South Texas ISD
MAILING ADDRESS: 100 Med High Drive
CITY: Mercedes, TEXAS ZIP 78570

This endorsement was approved by our school district's board of trustees at a duly called meeting on August 18, 2010.

(Date)

Sincerely,

(BOARD PRESIDENT)

NAME: Pat Campos
SCHOOL DISTRICT: United Independent School
MAILING ADDRESS: 201 Lindenwood Dr.
CITY: Laredo, TEXAS ZIP 78045

Must be received in the TASB Austin office on or before AUGUST 30, 2010

**RETURN TO:
TASB, Attn: Management Services
P.O. Box 400, Austin, Texas 78767-0400
or FAX (512) 467-3554**

TASB Board Policies

**Committees: Nominations Committee – Biographical Sketch
Form**

TASB-502ee

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS (TASB)
Biographical Sketch**

Today's Date: June 23, 2010



Name: Maria G. Leal

Address: 3703 N. Stewart Rd.

City: Palmhurst, Texas

Zip: 78573

Business Phone: 956/514-4216

Residence Phone: 956/585-6339 or Cell: 956/279-4126

Fax Number (if applicable): 956/585-6339

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail and the internet. Please list your preferred active email address.

E-mail: mleal93@rgv.rr.com

School District: South Texas Independent School District

Local Term Expires: Nov. 2010 Years on Board: *8 yrs.
Month/Year

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek re-election: Yes X No

Board positions held/dates: 2002 to present South Texas ISD Member; Buildings & Grounds Committee Co-Chair (2003); Buildings & Grounds Committee Member (2002); Sub-Committee Member (2002); Liaison to Education Foundation Board (2003 to 2010); 1994-98 Mission CISD Board Member; Bond Facility Committee Member (1998, 2000); Board Insurance Committee (1995-98); President (1997-98); Vice President

Occupation: Retired Insurance Agent

Employers: Horace Mann Insurance Company Dates: 1992-97 (Retired)

Spouse's Name: Humberto Children (Names and Ages): Dorothy-50, Belinda-48, Mark-46, Elaine-45 & Xavier-39

Birthdate: November 22, 1941 Birthplace: Hebbronville, Texas

Education-High School: Roy Miller High School, Corpus Christi, TX College: Del Mar & Jacinto City

Other Education: Rec. Agent-Managing Gen. Agent Degrees:

Hobbies/Special Interests: Community education; community leadership; arts & crafts, oil painting, gardening

Business/Professional/Civic Group memberships; offices held and dates: See Attached

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if additional space is required.)

*In addition to 4 years as board member with Mission Consolidated Independent School District.

Mrs. Maria G. Leal
3703 N. Stewart Rd.
Palmhurst, Texas 78573

(956)279-4126

Business/Professional/Civic Group Memberships

2005 to Present Federal Relations Network Member (Affiliated with the National School Boards Association)

1997 to Present Texas Association of School Boards Member
TASB Leadership Graduate (1997-98)
Master Board Trustee (1998)
Legislative Advisory Council Member (1994, 1998, 2004)

2005 to Present Texas Association of School Boards Director
Facilitator – School Board Candidate Workshop (2005 & 2007 to present)
Facilitator - Grassroots Meeting
Resolutions Committee (2004-2005)
By-Laws Committee (2004-2005)
Legislative Committee (2005-2006 & 2009-2010)
Membership Committee (2005-2006)

2006 to Present Mexican American School Board Members Association (MASBA)
Secretary – Treasurer (2006)
Vice President and President Elect (2007)
President (2009)
Immediate Past President (2010)

2006 to Present Region One School Board Association (ROSBA)
Presenter - Region One Spring Conference New Board President's Round Table (2006)
Presenter - Closing the Achievement Gap (2010)
Facilitator - Around the Water Cooler Roundtable Discussion (2009 & 2010)
Superintendent of the Year Committee (2010)

2003 Mission Consolidated Independent School District Key Communicator Committee Member

2002 to Present South Texas Independent School District Board Member
Finance Committee Co-Chair (2004 to present)
Buildings & Grounds Committee Co-Chair (2003)
Buildings & Grounds Committee Member (2002)
Sub-Committee Member (2002)
Liaison to STISD Education Foundation Board (2003 to 2010)
Strategic Planning Action Team Member

2002 to Present National School Boards Association Member

2002 Hidalgo County Sesquicentennial Board Member

2001-02 Mission Consolidated Independent School District Construction & Facilities Committee Member

- 2000 to Present** Catholic Daughters of America Member
- 1997 to Present** Mission Lions' Club Member
- 1997-98** Mission Historical Preservation Committee Member
- 1995-97** Mission Consolidated Independent School District Wellness Committee Member
- 1995-97** Valley Aids Council Board Member
- 1994-98** Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board Member
Bond Facility Committee (2000)
Bond Facility Committee (1998)
Board Insurance Committee (1995-98)
President (1997-98)
Vice-President (1996-97)
- 1994-95** HOSTS Volunteer
- 1992-94** Pan American Roundtable
Associate Director (1992)
Director (1994)
- 1990-94** Rio Grande Valley Life Underwriters Association Member
- 1986** Mission Boys & Girls Club Board Member
Board Vice-President (1986)
Steering Committee Member (1986)
- 1983-84** Mission Adult Education Advisory Council Board Member
President (1984)
Advisory Council President (1984)
- 1976-80** Mission Band Booster Club Member
President (1980)

Accomplishments/Recognitions

- 2010** Inducted into the Rio Grande Valley Walk of Fame
- 2003** Texas Lions Foundation Fellow Award
- 1998** Friends of Special Education Award, Mission CISD Special Education Department
- 1997-98** TASB Leadership Graduate/Master Board Trustee
- 1984** Steering Committee & Charter Member/Graduate: Leadership Mission