



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Action to Endorse Ricardo X. Ramirez to Represent Region 1, Position B on the TASB

Board of Directors

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

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: August 17, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees take Action to Endorse Ricardo X. Ramirez to Represent Region 1, Position B on the TASB Board of Directors.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

Region, Open Position	Candidate (District)
Region 1, Position B ** currently held by Maria Leal (South Texas ISD)	Yolanda Cuellar (South Texas ISD) Brief Bio
	Joseph (Mickey) Furcron (Point Isabel ISD) Brief Bio
	Esperanza "Espie" Ochoa (La Joya ISD) Brief Bio
	Jason Pena (Edcouch-Elsa ISD) Brief Bio
	Ricardo Ramirez (Zapata County ISD) Brief Bio
Region 2 (I) Currently held by Teresa Flores (Ingleside ISD)	Teresa Flores (Ingleside ISD) Brief Bio
	Eric Ramos (Brook County ISD) Brief Bio
Region 4, Position A (I) currently held by Georgan Reitmeier (Klein ISD)	Georgan Reitmeier (Klein ISD) Brief Bio
	Carla Windfont (Crosby ISD) Brief Bio
Region 4, Position E* Currently vacant	Henry Dibrell (Katy ISD) Brief Bio
Region 6 (I) currently held by Jason Dohnalik (Cameron ISD)	Jason Dohnalik (Cameron ISD) Brief Bio
Region 7 (I) currently held by Ted Beard (Longview ISD)	Ted Beard (Longview ISD) Brief Bio

<p>Region 9 ** currently held by Bob Payton (Wichita Falls ISD)</p>	<p>Lanny Evans (Henrietta ISD) Brief Bio</p> <p>Dallas Fillingim (Winthorst ISD) Brief Bio</p> <p>Terry Klipp (Burkburnett ISD) Brief Bio</p>
<p>Region 10, Position B (I) currently held by Linda Gooch (Sunnyvale ISD)</p>	<p>Tom Kennedy (Duncanville ISD) Brief Bio</p> <p>Linda Gooch (Sunnyvale ISD) Brief Bio</p> <p>Jeff Gravley (Celina ISD) Brief Bio</p> <p>Ty Jones (Lancaster ISD) Brief Bio</p>
<p>Region 10, Position C* currently held by Dan Micciche (Dallas ISD)</p>	<p>Dan Micciche (Dallas ISD) Brief Bio</p>
<p>Region 11, Position A (I) currently held by Bobby J Rigués (Aledo ISD)</p>	<p>Bobby J Rigués (Aledo ISD) Brief Bio</p>
<p>Region 13, Position A* currently held by Jayme Mathias (Austin ISD)</p>	<p>Jayme Mathias (Austin ISD) Brief Bio</p>
<p>Region 16 (I) currently held by Cindy Spanel (Highland Park ISD-Potter Co.)</p>	<p>Cindy Spanel (Highland Park ISD-Potter Co.) Brief Bio</p>
<p>Region 20, Position D ** currently held by Gilbert Flores (Judson ISD)</p>	<p>Victor Contreras (Marion ISD) Brief Bio</p> <p>Don Green (Somerset ISD) Brief Bio</p>

<p>Region 20, Position A (I) currently held by Rolinda Schmidt (Kerrville ISD)</p>	<p>Robert Westbrook (Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD) Brief Bio</p> <p>Rolinda Schmidt (Kerrville ISD) Brief Bio</p>
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* Large District Position

** Director has reached Term Limit or is not seeking reelection

(I) Incumbent that has indicated that they will be seeking reelection



TASB ENDORSEMENT FORM

DATE: _____

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

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

This nomination was approved by our board of trustees at a duly called meeting on _____
(Date)

Best regards,

(Signature of board president or officer)

NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

This form to be used to endorse a member of your Local Board as a candidate to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

Must be received in the TASB Austin Headquarters on or before Monday, August 29, 2016.

RETURN TO: TASB, Inc.
Attn: Board and Management Services
P.O. Box 400
Austin, Texas 78767-0400
E-mail: susan.tabbee@tasb.org
FAX: 512.467.3554



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YOLANDA CUELLAR

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

2009-2010 La Joya Independent School District La Joya, Texas
Creating Connections to College, Assistant High School Principal
•To work with ninth - grade students who were at risk of failing, to ensure credits were met at the end of the school year, to introduce students to early college.

WORK OF EXPERIENCE

1980-2009 Weslaco Independent School District Weslaco, Texas
Elementary Principal, Advanced Academic Coordinator, Curriculum Instructional Facilitator and School Teacher
•My role as Elementary Principal, to keep abreast of latest curriculum and instructional researched based strategies, work with students parents and teachers to ensure a quality education. To promote the safety of all in the school community. As the Advanced Academic Coordinator, coordinate all UJL activities at the elementary level. Responsible for ordering testing material and coordination of credit by exam testing as well as other responsibilities.

EDUCATION

1980 Texas A & I University Kingsville, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
1995 University of Texas Pan American Edinburg, Texas
•*Master of Education in Reading*
•*Administrative Certificate for Principals all level*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2008 - Present South Texas ISD Board Member, Mercedes, Texas
2010 Weslaco Museum Board Member, Weslaco, Texas
2011 Mid Valley Leadership, Weslaco, Texas
2013 Leadership TASB Master Trustee
2012 STISD Strategic Planning member
2016 UTRGV College of Science Board Member
Lifetime member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Weslaco, Texas

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish

REFERENCES

State Representative Armando Martinez
Mrs. Lisa Garza, Director Idea Academy, Weslaco, Texas
Mr. Ruben Cortez, State Board of Education Member, Brownsville, Texas