



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 5/6/2025

Item Title: South Texas Athletic Administrator of the Action
Year X Information
 Discussion

BACKGROUND:

The Texas High School Athletic Directors Association (THSADA) is an organization that advocates for all athletic administrators in the State of Texas. Their goal is to promote, facilitate, and recognize all athletic administrators and is one of the largest state associations of its type in the country.

The Texas High School Athletic Directors Association was founded in 1971 by a group of Texas athletic administrators who decided that the issues and challenges facing school athletic administrators could best be addressed by forming their own Association in order to collaborate and network with each other on a year-round basis.

Membership is at 1,700 along with a 10-member Board of Directors, 8-Committee Chairs, 2-ISD Superintendents and various ad hoc groups. The main event hosted by THSADA is the annual THSADA State Conference.

Every year, an Athletic Administrator of the Year is selected by fellow peers from South Texas. This year, we are proud to recognize **Coach Gilbert Leal** for earning two awards:

- 1) South Texas Athletic Administrator of the Year and
- 2) In addition to this recognition, A regional director for each Region in Texas is selected. Coach Leal earned the Region 7 Regional Director award for the next two years.

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Allie Cant
Recommended by: Chief Officer

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Approved by: Chief Officer

4/3/2025

Jesús H. Chávez
Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.