



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: June 17, 2022

NAME: Dr. Patsy Y. Sosa-Sanchez

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

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Denton Independent School District

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 05/2023 YEARS ON BOARD: 2.5
(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

YES X NO

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Legislative Delegate (20-21); Secretary (present)

OCCUPATION: Assistant Professor of Teacher Education

CURRENT EMPLOYER: UNT Systems/UNT Dallas DATES: 09/2018 - present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: JW Nixon HS (Laredo, TX) COLLEGE: Texas Woman's University

OTHER EDUCATION: State Certified Teacher (Bilingual/ESL) DEGREES: BS/MEd/PhD

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: supporting students and teachers, impacting education at all levels. Spending time with family, reading, traveling, shopping, dancing, cooking, etc.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates):

National Organizations

2007-present International Literacy Association (ILA)

- Member

2004-present National Association for Bilingual Educators (NABE)

- Conference Local Committee Co-Chair
- UNT Dallas Delegate, Higher Education Roundtable
- National Essay Competition Committee

2006-2009 Phi Delta Kappa

- Member

State Organizations

2020-present Texas Association of Teacher Education (TxATE)

- Executive Board, 2nd Vice President

2020-present The Associate and Assistant Deans and Directors of Texas (ADoT)

- Member

- 2020-present Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE)
 - Member
 - 2020-present *The Texas Forum of Teacher Education, TxATE Peer-reviewed Journal*
 - Assistant Editor
 - 2019-present *Texas Journal of Literacy Education*
 - Editorial Board
 - 2018-2020 Texas TESOLV
 - Board of Directors
 - 2004-present Association of Teachers and Professional Educators (ATPE)
 - 2004-present Texas Reading Association
 - 2004-present Texas Association of Bilingual Educators (TABE)
 - Teacher of the Year Selection Committee
 - Scholarship Committee
 - Local Conference Committee Chairperson
 - BESO Institute Contact Faculty Mentor
 - 2004-present Bilingual Educators Association of the Metroplex (BEAM)
 - Executive Board, Historian
 - Teacher of the Year Committee Chairperson
 - Symposium Facilitator Coordinator
 - Student Essay Committee
 - BESO Volunteer Coordinator
 - BEAM Panel Facilitator
 - 2004-2011 Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA)
- Local Organization/Entity
- 2020-2023 Denton ISD Board of Trustees, member
 - Legislative Focus Group*
 - North Texas Area Association of School Boards*
 - Texas Association of School Boards*
 - National Association of School Boards*
 - 2018-2020 Denton ISD School Bond Committee, Member
 - 2017-2019 TWU Alumni Association Board of Directors, Member
 - TWU Alumni Association Honors and Awards Committee, Chairperson*
 - TWU Alumni Association Homecoming Committee*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My interest this elected position is to continue being an advocate and a voice for our boards, communities, teachers, and students at all levels of education. Creating a well-rounded and “full-circle” of advocacy at every level will help as we continue to make public education a highly-respected entity with leaders whose interests share a common goal for all stakeholders. _____

Dr. Patricia (Patsy) Sosa-Sánchez current serves as EC-6 Program Coordinator for Bilingual/ESL/LOTE Teacher Preparation Program at the University of North Texas-Dallas. She has been a member of the Denton ISD board for two years being elected in 2020, and currently serves as board secretary.

Dr. Sosa-Sánchez began her career in public education in Denton ISD in 2003 working as a Dual Language/Bilingual teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary. She served nine years at Wilson Elementary before a brief, one-year stint at a neighboring district.

Dr. Sosa-Sánchez returned to Denton ISD in 2013 as a fourth grade Bilingual/ESL teacher at Borman Elementary before moving to higher education. She has worked at Texas A&M University-Commerce, followed by Texas Woman's University and most recently UNT-Dallas.

Dr. Sosa-Sánchez received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Woman's University in 2004 and her master's degree in education from the same school in 2006. Dr. Sosa-Sánchez earned her doctorate in Reading Education with an emphasis on Literacy/Bilingual Education from Texas Woman's University in 2015.

During her stint in public education, Dr. Sosa-Sánchez has been a pillar in the community. Most recently serving as a community volunteer on the 2018 Citizens' Advisory Committee for the 2018 Bond and a TWU Alumni Association Board of Directors member.

Dr. Sosa-Sanchez is actively involved in the Texas Association for Bilingual Educators, National Association for Bilingual Education, Texas Association of Teacher Educators, and the Bilingual Education Association of the Metroplex.