January 23, 2018

TO: All South Texas Area News Editors/Directors

RE: For Immediate Release

Board of Directors Election – Region One Education Service Center

Region One Education Service Center will hold elections for two Board of Directors positions.

They are: Place One - representing Hidalgo County, currently filled by Mrs. Alicia E.

Requenez of Mission, Texas; Place Four – representing Hidalgo County, currently filled by

Pedro (Pete) Garcia of San Juan, Texas; and Place Seven – representing Willacy County,

currently filled by Mr. Raul (Bobby) Chapa of Lasara, Texas. Board members are elected to

a three (3) year term. Notice of filing must be at the headquarters office in person or by certified

mail no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Applications for ballot places may be obtained at the Region One ESC Office, 1900 West

Schunior, Edinburg, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning Thursday,

February 1, 2018.

Any citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age, a resident in the county area

represented by the seat, who is not engaged professionally in education or who is not a member

of a school district board of trustees, a county board of trustees, or a board of an institution of

higher education, may be elected to the Board of Directors membership.

If additional information is desired, call Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez, Executive Director at

(956) 984-6000.