

**2013 ESC-20 BOARD ELECTION
APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET**

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Occupation: Retired Assistant Superintendent & Principal (Del Rio 13 years/Hondo 25 years)

School District: Leakey **County:** Uvalde

Length of Residency in the State of Texas:	<u>66</u>	Years
Length of Residency in Region 20:	<u>32</u>	Years
Length of Residency in School District:	<u>5/30</u>	Years

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Why do you want to serve on the ESC-20 Board?

I want to use my public school experiences as a foundation for service to the ESC-20 Board.

What would be your contributions as a Board member?

My contributions as a retired public school teacher/administrator would be based on my experiences and assignments in Del Rio and Hondo. In Del Rio, after teaching for 5 years at the high school, my administrative career began and included a variety of federal programs, one of which was an experimental early childhood project called Project Developmental Continuity (PDC). This federal project, 1 of 15 nationwide, was designed to link Head Start with the public school early childhood programs. I was the project administrator of PDC from 1974-76. My experiences with Head Start and early childhood programs provided me the foundation to become an elementary school principal in Del Rio from 1978-81. Following my time in Del Rio, I made a move to Hondo in 1981 to become the principal of Hondo High School for 10 years ('81-'91). I changed positions in 1991 to become the principal of Meyer Elementary in Hondo for 9 years. It was at that time we started the first Head Start Program in conjunction with Region 20. My experiences with Head Start in Del Rio gave me the skills to help the Hondo Head Start Program get off the ground at Meyer Elementary. I opened a new school in 2000, Woolls Intermediate, where I served as principal for 2 years. When Clyde Parsons became the Superintendent in Hondo in 2002, he asked me to join him in Central Office as the Assistant Superintendent, a position I held until I retired in December of 2005. As Assistant Superintendent, my duties included curriculum projects, accountability (AYP & NCLB) and testing (TAKS). Likewise, as the Testing Coordinator for the district, I was the administrator responsible for making accountability reports to the school board as well as working together with campus principals for student improvement based on the current assessment results. In conclusion, I feel I can be of service to the Region 20 Board based on the variety of professional assignments that I experienced, from accountability to Head Start and from campus leadership to discipline challenges. It would be my honor to serve in this capacity as a Board Member for Region 20.

ESC-20 Board Election

School Board President and Members,

My name is Charles Carlson and I am completing my 3rd year as a board member at ESC-20. My life experience is that of an educator in the Del Rio and Hondo schools. In both school districts I worked closely with Head Start. As an ESC board member, I have been the Head Start representative, which requires my attendance at all Policy Council meetings for the rural Head Start programs. The school districts include: Bandera, Devine, Hondo, Lytle, Medina Valley and Natalia. I would like to continue in that capacity so my experience can serve as a resource to the ESC-20 Board and Head Start programs.

Your support is appreciated.



Charles Carlson,
Rio Frio, TX

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fellow board members**

Charles Carlson

- Retired Educator
- San Felipe Del Rio CISD (13 years)
 - Teacher
 - Counselor
 - Federal Programs Administrator
 - Elementary Principal
- Hondo ISD (25 years)
 - High School Principal
 - Elementary School Principal
 - Intermediate School Principal
 - Assistant Superintendent
- ESC-20 Board Member (3 years)