



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Approval of Official Ballot to cast votes for Region One ESC Board of Directors for 2015

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

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: March 25, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees Approve the Official Ballot to cast votes for Region One ESC Board of Directors for 2015.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

February 20th, 2015

Carlos Arevalo, CPA
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Re: Short Bio – Carlos Arevalo, CPA

Dear School Board members of Region One ESC,

My name is Carlos Arevalo and I respectfully ask for your consideration and vote to represent Place 1 – Hidalgo County in this year's upcoming election.

- Education, Experience & Professional Licenses

I graduated from Mission High School in 1994. I attended the University of Texas – Pan American (UTPA) from which I received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance in 2001, and a Masters of Business Administration in 2008. Additionally, I completed accounting courses at UTPA and the University of Texas at Dallas to meet the Texas State Board of Accountancy's requirement to sit for the CPA exam.

My work experience is diverse. Between 1994 through 2003 I worked for Joe Arevalo & Associates, Ltd. a US Customs Brokerage business located in Hidalgo, Texas. At this brokerage business I learned the nuances and intricacies of dealing with federal agencies as we represented importers and exporters (of various goods from perishable, durable, etc.) before the US Customs Service. I eventually became licensed as a US Customs broker, and I still hold this license (Customs Broker License #22073).

In 2003, I started my banking career at BBVA Compass (formerly Texas State Bank). Currently, I am a Business Relationship Manager at Lone Star National Bank. I contribute to the bank by supporting its commercial bank business by growing my existing customer base and developing new banking relationships. It's a rewarding banking position I earned through working in different areas of banking from operations, the credit department, loan review, internal audit, human resources, and other departments.

The banking industry through my loan review and internal audit rotations allowed me to gain the work experience required by the Texas State Board of Accountancy. In the State of Texas, I am currently licensed as a Certified Public Accountant (License #102941).

- Personal Life

My wife Bianca Isela and I have lived in the Rio Grande Valley all our lives. We have been married for 12 years and we have two young boys Carlos Jr. (age 9), and Alejandro Javier (age 6). My wife is a Nurse Practitioner and she received both her Bachelors and Masters at UTPA as well. She and I both understand the importance and difference education makes in one's life.

- Objective

My objective is the school children that Region One Board ESC represents. I realize that the success an individual has in education are accompanied by significant sacrifices made by teachers, school administrators, and all staff that work in our school districts.

If elected, I will contribute my part in helping Region One serve its school districts to ultimately assist all those involved in education for the betterment of the children.

Thank you,



Carlos Arevalo

Alicia E. Requenez
1313 N. Moorefield Rd.
Mission, Texas 78572

PERSONAL

DATE OF BIRTH: February 18, 1943
PLACE OF BIRTH: Mexico
MARITAL STATUS: Married with 3 children
HEALTH: Excellent

EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Nursing . Pan American University 1973
Licensed Vocational Nurse Diploma. Mission. Municipal Hospital 1963
High School Diploma. La Joya High School 1962

EMPLOYMENT

1971-Present: CO-OWNER: VALLEY WELDING AND CRANE SERVICE
1973-1975: REGISTERED NURSE. LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
1966-1971: LVN. LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
1963-1965: LVN. MISSION MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

CO-OWNER: VALLEY WELDING AND CRANE SERVICE. 1971-Present

My husband and I started a welding business which we developed into fabrication, erection and crane services. From a small company of 3, we have since grown to our present payroll of 35-50 employees. I concentrate more on Manpower and Financial Administration while my husband focuses on the technical and everyday operations. I have developed administrative and leadership skills over the years which have enabled me to contribute to the success of the Company.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

RIO GRANDE VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION. Member 1983 to 1994 and 1997 to present. Serving as President and Treasurer.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES. LA JOYA ISD. Member 1983 to 1994. Serving as President and Vice-President.

ADVISORY BOARD LA JOYA HIGH SCHOOL. Served with the Health Occupation Student Association from 1986 to 1991.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD. Member 1983 to 1994 and 1997 to present. Delegate in 1986 and 1992.

MISSION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Member 1983 to 1996. Served on the Board of Directors from 1992 to 1995. Served as Treasurer 1993.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SOUTH TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY. Member 1993 to 1996.

MISSION LIONS CLUB. Member 1995 to present.

MCALLEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1996 to 2005.

E.B. REYNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LA JOYA ISD. Member of Campus Leadership Team 1995 to 1996.

REGION ONE SERVICE CENTER. Board member 1997 to present. serving as President, Vice-President and Secretary.

RENAISSANCE CLUB. Member 1998 to present.

PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE. MEMBER 2000 to 2010.

MISSION REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. Board member 2007 to present. serving as President ,Vice-President and Secretary. Also serving on Committee for Safety and Quality, 2007 to present.

MISSION REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER. Of Foundation Board 2010 to 2013.

FAVORITE HOBBIES, DANCING AND SEWING.

SUMMARY

As a product of the La Joya School system I have lived in the Rio Grande Valley for more than 50 years. I married and raised a family while at the same time educating myself and helping my husband start his own business. I learned at an early age to recognize, seize and make the best of whatever opportunities materialized before me. As co-owner with my husband of our Structural Steel Erection and Crane Service business. I have amassed much experience in operating a successful company. Additionally I have undertaken several leadership roles with various degrees of responsibilities in my community. The only payment I have received for these has been the enormous satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that one can make a difference when it comes to helping. I have undaunted by new challenges and am prepared to continue to offer my experience and abilities to the community in any worthy cause.

Carlos Javier Jasso

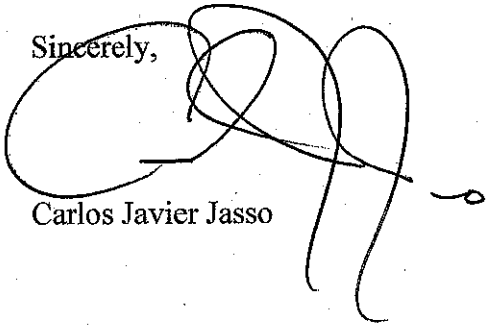
I, Carlos Javier Jasso, am seeking to run for the position of Region One ESC Board of Directors. I am passionate on building better educational opportunities for our young future leaders. I am an Edinburg, Texas native and hold a Bachelors degree in Economics. In addition to holding an accountant position for Hidalgo County Precinct 2, I have served as a former U.S. Congressional Intern and have served as an Hidalgo County Democratic Precinct Chair. I have volunteered and worked as the South Texas Media Coordinator helping presidential candidates get elected and enjoy supporting the issues that impact all constituents, parents, and students.

I have been able to witness the growth of South Texas, from its humble beginnings of agricultural fields to the vast development of Medical, Retail, and Supply Services. I have walked the streets and knocked on the doors of our Rio Grande residents. I have advocated for the educational expansion of our institutions of higher learning. I hold near and dear to my heart the dream that someday one of our Rio Grande Native will become the next presidential candidate or be the first to travel to Mars. I want to build upon the great work of previous Board of Directors and take the Region One Service Center to the next level. Working in conjunction with the next group of officers, I want to execute a vision of leadership, visibility, and creating partnerships with elected officials and with all South Texas education institutions. I plan to capitalize on the innovative thinking and knowledge to prepare our students for a wide range of technological advances. I plan to involve all stakeholders in exceeding the challenges that may lie ahead.

I am looking forward in becoming a member of our Board of Directors and creating an environment that enriches the lives of all.

Sincerely,

Carlos Javier Jasso





I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote for Region One Board Place 4. I have been involved in the community of San Juan for several years by organizing the St. John's The Baptist Church Fall Festival for the past 13 years, served as a Board Member for the P.S.J.A. ISD for 8 years, as well as The Hidalgo Appraisal District for 4 years. Currently I am serving on the Hidalgo County Head Start Advisory Board as well as a Board Member of the San Juan Economic Development Corporation.

As an active member of the community, I would like to be an integral part of Region One to continue the successful effort of encouraging our school district's students to achieve their full potential.

Pete Fucio

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EDUCATION

University of Texas Pan American
Edinburg, TX 78539
Doctor of Education, 2011

Pan American University
Edinburg, TX 78539
Master of Education, 1976; Bachelor of Science, 1971

Mercedes High School
Mercedes, TX 78570
High School, 1964

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Part-time Lecturer, University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, TX
- Student Teacher Supervisor, McMurry University, Abilene, TX
- Field Supervisor, Web-Centric Alternative Certification Program, Cypress, TX
- Field Supervisor, South Texas Transition to Teaching, Alternative Certification Program, Edinburg, TX
- Independent Representative, A. Bargas and Associates, LLC, San Antonio, TX
- Superintendent, Monte Alto Independent School District, Monte Alto, TX
- Superintendent, Donna Independent School District, Donna, TX

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

NCCER Instructor (Core Curriculum)
Superintendent (PK-12)
Mid-Management Administrator (PK-12)
Supervisor (PK-12)
Elementary Bilingual/ESL (01-08)
Elementary Self-Contained (01-08)

MILITARY

- Navy Seabees, 29½ years active and reserve
- Viet Nam Veteran (two tours)
- Rank: EOCS (SWCS) (Senior Chief E8)
- Officer in Charge of NMCB 22 Det. 1222 (Naval Mobile Construction Battalion) and Administrative Chief for NMCB 22 Alpha Company
- Numerous commendations including two Navy Achievement Medals

GILBERT ENRIQUEZ

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genriquez@enriquezenterprises.net

Wife: Diana V. Enriquez

Children: Serena N. Enriquez (9 years of age)
Noah S. Enriquez (4 years of age)

EMPLOYMENT:

- 1996 – Present **E-Con Group, LLC** President Edinburg, TX

EDUCATION:

- 1992-1996 **University of Texas Pan American** Edinburg, TX
Degree Achieved: Bachelors of Business Administration - Accounting
- 1989 -1992 **Edinburg High School** Edinburg, TX
Degree Achieved: High School Diploma

PUBLIC OFFICE EXPERIENCE:

- 2012 – Present **Region One Board of Director**
- 2000 - 2006 **Edinburg C.I.S.D. Board Trustee**
- 2002 – 2003 **ECISD Board Secretary**
- 2003 – 2004 **ECISD Board Vice President**
- 2004 – 2005 **ECISD Board President**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 2005 House of Representatives Resolution No. 228 for Public Service Sponsored by Representative Veronica Gonzalez

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

- 2010 – Present UTPA Bronc Athletic Foundation Board Member
- 2010 – Present City of Edinburg Planning & Zoning Board Member
- 2015 – Present ECISD South Middle School Parent/Teacher Organization Treasurer
- 2009 – 2013 City of Edinburg P&Z Board of Adjustment Board Member
- 2010 – 2013 Canterbury Elementary Parent/Teacher Association President
- 2004 – 2009 Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and Scholarships (VAMOS) Board Member
- 2004 – 2008 Edinburg Parks & Recreations Board Member
- 2001 – 2004 Edinburg Boys and Girls Club Board Member
- 1998 – 2002 Edinburg Pony Baseball Association Director

MEMBERSHIPS:

- National Youth Sports Coaching Association
- Little League Volunteer Coach