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## **ESC Region 11 Board Election**

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Good afternoon!

I wanted to let you know that the ESC Region 11 Board Election Packet has been mailed to you. Hopefully you'll receive it by Friday. 

According to BBB (LEGAL), "Each member of the board of trustees of each school district in the ESC region shall have one vote for each vacancy on the ESC Board of Directors. Completed ballots shall be returned to the Chair of the ESC Board of Directors by April 5."

Your Board should vote on these candidates during your regular or a special board meeting in March. All ballots should be returned to us by April 5. I have included a return envelope in your packet.

I don't believe we've had a contested election before. I've attached a sample for you to use for your board meeting write up. Please feel free to edit however you would like. I just wanted to give you some background info. I've also attached a bio for the candidates (which is also contained in your packet).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you with anything.

Thank you for your help. I really appreciate it.

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Our Vision

To prepare today's learners for tomorrow's opportunities.

### Our Mission

To provide quality solutions that build the capacity of learning communities.

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An Education Service Center (ESC) Board is composed of seven members elected by the boards of trustees of the school districts in the ESC region. Positions to be filled on the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors are Place 3, representing Cooke, Denton, and Wise Counties; and Place 6, representing Tarrant County. Terms of office begin June 1, 2016.

Cathy Bryce is running unopposed for Place 3. Jay Thompson and Weldon Hafley are running for Place 6.

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A short paragraph on each candidate who has filed for the ESC Region Board of Directors is attached for your convenience.

# INFORMATION ON BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 11

#### PLACE THREE

<u>Dr. Cathy Bryce</u> – Dr. Bryce has served on the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors for the past 3 years. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree of Music from Midwestern State University. Dr. Bryce then graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Master's of Education. She then obtained a Doctorate of Educational Administration from the University of North Texas. Dr. Bryce was a Classroom Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Superintendent before retiring. Dr. Bryce has previously served on the Rotary Club, past president of Dallas YWCA, past executive board of Circle Ten BSA, Dallas Arboretum Executive Board, Chair of Development Committee for College of Education at UNT, Advisory Board for College of Education at SMU, Denton Benefit League, Ariel Club, Superintendent of the Year Nominee for Texas, Key Communicator Award – TSPRA, Brownlee Award – TX ASCD, and Chi Omega House Corporation. Currently she is an investment banker and educational consultant.

Dr. Bryce has resided at her current residence in Denton County for 7 years.

#### PLACE SIX

Dr. Jay Thompson – Dr. Thompson graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Wesleyan University with a provisional teaching certificate in mathematics and business education, M. Ed from the University of North Texas with a professional teaching certificate in business and math, and a Ph. D. from the University of North Texas with a major in administrative leadership and minor in business management with professional certificates for administrator and superintendent. He was a Secondary Math and Business Teacher, Coach, Assistant Principal, Jr. High and Middle School Principal, Director, Associate Superintendent, and Interim Superintendent. Dr. Thompson also served with the TEA/Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII) and as a member of the UIL State Waiver Review Board. He was an active member in Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas School Personnel Administrators Association. He also served on past boards for the American Heart and American Cancer; Northeast Chamber Leadership Northeast, a founding member of the Northeast Leadership Forum. He is a current board member for Mission Central in HEB and the Texas Girls' Choir.

Dr. Thompson has resided at his current residence in Tarrant County for 23 years.

Mr. Weldon Hafley – Mr. Hafley graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in Physical Education. He then graduated from the University of North Texas with a Master's Degree in Education. He received Mid-management and Superintendent Certifications from Tarleton State University. Mr. Hafley was a Teacher, Coach, Director of Veteran Affairs at Tarrant County College, High School Assistant Principal, Elementary, Middle School, and High School Principal, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Superintendent, and Interim Superintendent. Mr. Hafley has served on the Board of Directors of Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and EMS ISD Educational Foundation. He has served on the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Rotary Club and served as President of the Saginaw Area Chamber of Commerce. He is currently on the Advisory Board, EMS ISD Educational Foundation. He is a lifetime member of Texas Association of School Administrators and Saginaw Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hafley was named to the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Athletic Hall of Fame, Inaugural Class in 2012, and the Weldon Hafley Development Center was opened in 2006.

Mr. Hafley has resided at his current residence in Tarrant County for 17 years.