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(A)  Report Only  Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPT. for C & I  
BLANCA MUZQUIZ, ROBERT E. LEE PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

**RECOGNITION OF ROBERT E. LEE ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR, MARICARMEN RANGEL, FOR HER PARTICIPATION AS CO-PRESENTER IN THE TEXAS COUNSELING ASSOCIATION 2015 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH CONFERENCE.**

(B)  Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.

# Memorandum

**To: Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent**

**From: Ms. Blanca E. Muzquiz, Lee Principal** 

**Date: 12/15/15**

**Subject: Recognition of Counselor MariCarmen Rangel**

TCA Presenter, MariCarmen Rangel is recognized for her participation as co-presenter in the Texas Counseling Association for professional activities that promote the success of the Rio Grande College Counseling Program from Sul Ross State University. (refer to attachment for letter).

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November 12, 2015

***Subject:*** Texas Counseling Association Conference Presentations

Dear Colleagues:

The Texas Counseling Association (TCA) is the professional organization that represents and serves counselors in all work settings across the State of Texas. In November of each year the TCA hosts the annual state conference, and this year's 2015 Professional Growth Conference was held in Corpus Christi from Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. This year's conference attracted more than 2,500 professional counselors, graduate students, university faculty and researchers, and featured over 170 educational programs and workshops.

Each year the faculty members of the Counseling Program at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College submit presentation proposals so that our graduate students and alumni can participate in professional activities. This year our "team" was invited to present three different educational workshops:

1. ***The Future of Cutting-Edge Counseling: A Survey of Mindfulness-Based Approaches*** (Program #58: Thursday, November 5, 2015, 2:00 – 3:30 pm)
2. ***The Authentic Counseling Practice: Embracing Cultural Richness and Integrity*** (Program #74: Thursday, November 5, 2015, 4:00 – 5:30 pm)
3. ***PTSD Among Clients of Mexican Descent*** (Program #112: Friday, November 6, 2015, 12:00 – 1:30 pm)

Because the conference planning committee limited the number of co-presenters that could be listed in the official conference book, this letter serves to document that Maricarmen Rangel participated as a co-presenter in all three presentations. She was an invaluable resource in the success of our professional endeavors and contributions.

Sincerely,

Todd T. Russell, Ph.D.  
Professor and Coordinator  
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