



**Education Service Center, Region 2**  
209 North Water Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

**Richard Alvarado, Ph.D.**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 26, 2015

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TO: Region 2 Superintendent/Board of Trustees  
FROM: Dr. Rick Alvarado, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF ESC-2 BOARD ELECTION**

The following listed Education Service Center, Region 2 Board of Directors will have their term expire on May 31, 2015:

Place 1 – Ruben Escobar  
Place 4 – Greg Ybarra  
Place 7 – Patricia Wallek

Eligible persons may file at the administration office of the Education Service Center at 209 North Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, in person or by certified mail between February 1 and February 20, 2015. Applications may be obtained at the Region 2 office at the above address.

Eligibility requirements include the following:

- Citizen of the United States
- Not less than 18 years of age
- Resident of the region and place being served by the ESC-2 (see attachment)
- May not be engaged professionally in education
- May not be a member of a board of any educational agency or institution

***The applicant must reside in the geographic area of the place he/she is interested in serving along with meeting the above eligibility requirements.***

For your information, this communication is also distributed to the following associates:

- Mr. Michael Williams, Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency
- Ms. Julie Beisert-Smith, Education Service Centers Div., Texas Education Agency
- Mr. Ruben Cortez, Jr., SBOE Member, District 2
- Ms. Marisa Perez, SBOE Member, District 3

Please place the Education Service Center, Region 2 Board of Directors election on your March 2015 Board of Trustees meeting.

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Enclosure

## ***Places and Districts Served by ESC-2 Board of Directors***

### **PLACE 1 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Agua Dulce ISD  
Alice ISD  
Banquete ISD  
Benavides ISD  
Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD  
Freer ISD  
La Gloria ISD  
Premont ISD  
Ramirez CSD  
San Diego ISD

### **PLACE 1 COUNTIES**

Duval County  
Jim Wells County

### **PLACE 2 SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Corpus Christi ISD

### **PLACE 2 COUNTY**

Nueces County

### **PLACE 3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Bishop CSD  
Brooks County ISD  
Driscoll ISD  
Kenedy County-Wide CSD  
Kingsville ISD  
London ISD  
Ricardo ISD  
Riviera ISD  
Robstown ISD  
Santa Gertrudis ISD

### **PLACE 3 COUNTIES**

Brooks County  
Kenedy County  
Kleberg County

### **PLACE 4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Calallen ISD  
Odem-Edroy ISD  
Sinton ISD  
Taft ISD  
Tuloso-Midway ISD  
West Oso ISD

### **PLACE 4 COUNTIES**

Nueces County  
San Patricio County

### **PLACE 5 SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Corpus Christi ISD

### **PLACE 5 COUNTY**

Nueces County

### **PLACE 6 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Aransas County ISD  
Aransas Pass ISD  
Flour Bluff ISD  
Gregory-Portland ISD  
Ingleside ISD  
Port Aransas ISD

### **PLACE 6 COUNTY**

Aransas County

### **PLACE 7 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Beeville ISD  
George West ISD  
Mathis ISD  
McMullen County ISD  
Orange Grove ISD  
Pawnee ISD  
Pettus ISD  
Skidmore-Tynan ISD  
Three Rivers ISD

### **PLACE 7 COUNTIES**

Bee County  
Live Oak County  
McMullen County



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February 26, 2015

TO: Superintendent Addressed

FROM: Rick Alvarado, Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Election of ESC-2 Board Members**

Enclosed are the ballots for the election of Education Service Center, Region 2 Board members. As you are aware, the voting is done by the Board members of all school districts served by Region 2. The ballots must be returned by **April 5, 2015**, in the enclosed envelope which is provided for your convenience.

Please note that all applicants have met all qualifications and are residents of the Place for which they are making application for membership:

**PLACE #1**

Ruben Escobar – (Incumbent)  
Saul U. Hinojosa

**PLACE #4**

Greg Ybarra – (Incumbent)

**PLACE #7**

Fredrick "Seale" Brand  
Patricia Wallek - (Incumbent)

**Please be sure to have your Board members vote for one person in EACH PLACE by placing an X opposite the candidate's name.** A resume and/or informational sheet along with the geographic place chart are included for you information and use.

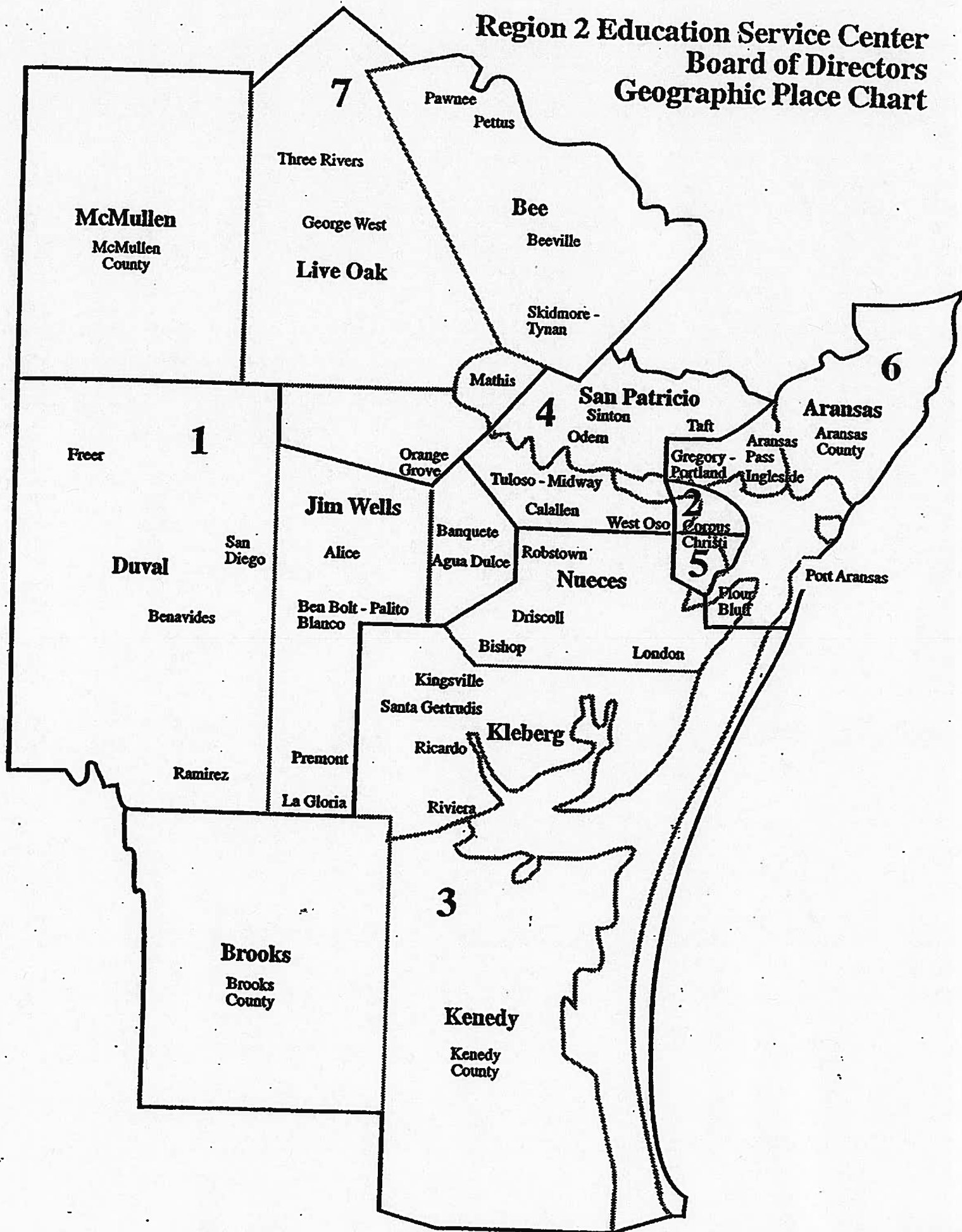
**Also enclosed is a District Poll List which should be returned along with the ballots certifying the votes by the Board members of your school district.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 361-561-8404. Once again, I would like to remind you that the ballots and District Poll List must be returned by **April 5, 2015**. Thanking you in advance.

RA/bdb

Enclosures

# Region 2 Education Service Center Board of Directors Geographic Place Chart



**RUBEN ESCOBAR**  
**511 ROGERS**  
**SAN DIEGO, TX 78384-3611**  
**361-279-2146 Home or 361-701-1731 Cell**

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**PRESENT POSITION:** Director of County Services – Duval County  
County Veterans Service Officer

**EDUCATION/TRAINING:**

Del Mar College – Mid Management  
Postal Academy – Delivery Service Supervisor Functional  
Postal Academy – Postmaster Action Series  
Postal Academy – Carrier Street Cost System  
Postal Academy – Customer Service Job Performance  
Postal Academy – On the Job Instructor  
Postal Academy – Certified Interviewer  
Postal Academy – Certified Accident Investigator  
Postal Academy – Certified Finance Auditor  
Postal Academy – Certified Instructor-Postmasters

**POSTAL POSITIONS:**

Postmaster – Retired, US Postal Service 1969-2003  
Postmaster-San Diego, TX 1982-2003  
Postmaster-Freer, TX 1979-1982  
Postal Clerk-Corpus Christi, TX 1969-1979  
City Carrier-Corpus Christi, TX 1969  
Mail Handler-Corpus Christi, TX 1969

**DETAIL ASSIGNMENTS**

Postmaster/Officer in Charge-Kingsville, TX 2000  
Postmaster/Officer in Charge-Alice, TX 2001  
Acting Manager Post Office Operations-SOUTX Area 1996  
Postmaster/Officer in Charge-Port Isabel-South Padre Island, TX 1994  
Postmaster/Officer in Charge-Portland, TX 1990  
District Coordinator-Management Coaching Concept  
Promotion Review Board  
Unit Finance Audit Team  
South Texas Area Resolution Team

**WORK DESCRIPTION EXPERIENCE:**

Mail Handler-Received-Dispatched and prepared all incoming and outgoing mail.  
City Carrier-Prepared-Delivered mail to household addresses.  
Postal Clerk-Prepared mail for dispatch to different operations, sorted, boxed mail for customer addresses, sorted parcels for delivery  
Sales Associate - Assisted customers in daily needs of mailing out letters, parcels, etc.



Postmaster-Manager of a Post Office, Manager of Craft employees, Implemented Budget plans, performed daily Safety reviews, daily driving reviews, Implemented Operation work methods, Provided Customer Service, performed Finance Audits, performed Labor Contract Negotiations, Settled disputes between Craft employee/Management, performed detail operations for District operations.

**MILITARY:**

US Air Force 1964-68 Honorable Discharge  
Korean Service Medal  
Good Conduct Medal

**CIVIC ORGANIZATION AWARDS**

Member Education Service Center Board of Directors, 1999-present  
Member VFW  
Member St Francis de Paula Catholic Church  
Member Knights of Columbus, St Francis de Paula Catholic Church Grand Knight  
District Deputy, State Committee  
Charter member San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Past President 1991-93  
Member San Diego Little League Board 1979-83  
Member San Diego Boys Scouts Board 1979-82  
Member San Diego Hall of Honor Band  
Member San Diego ISD Side Base Management Board  
Officer of TAESC 2013-present

**Awards:**

State Youth Activity Knights of Columbus  
Certificate of Award-Suggestions in workplace  
Safety Award-U S postal Service ZERO ACCIDENTS, 1982-87, 1990-1996, 1999-2000  
Outstanding Postmaster Trainee-Postal Academy, 1982  
5 Outstanding Work Evaluations  
Special Achievement Award 1992  
Recognized as Jim Wells/Duval County Business Person of the 90's – *Alice Daily Echo News*

**FAMILY**

Married: Norma Jean Escobar; 1971-present, Marketing Manager-Living Centers of America  
Children: Monica Lee Escobar; Educator CCISD  
Children: Edward Patrick  
Ruben Edward Escobar; US Postal Service  
Angelica Lamar Escobar; Educator, TX A&M Corpus Christi, TX  
Married: Johnathan Smithhwick  
Children: Magdelene, Jon Zachary

**HOBBIES**

Golf, Hunting, Fishing, Cooking

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Texas Education for all Texans, Equal Opportunities for all, Welfare of the Elderly, Welfare of Disabled, Welfare of Military Veterans

# **Saul U. Hinojosa**

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P.O. Box 5

Freer, TX 78357

361-207-0425

saulhinojosa@sbcglobal.net

**Position Desired** Administrator

**Education** Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas  
Masters of Arts-1972  
Majors: Education Supervision and Political Science

Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas  
Bachelor of Science-1968  
Majors: Secondary Education, Political Science, Spanish

Benavides High School  
Graduated-1965

## **Texas Educator Certificates**

Professional: Administrator, Supervisor, Secondary Government  
Provisional: Elementary, Self Contained, Secondary Spanish, Secondary Government

## **Employment**

2010-2011	Benavides Secondary School Principal
2006-2009	Straight-line Construction - Tool Man, Misc.
2005-2006	Freer Iron Works - Tool Man
2004-2005	Texas Energy - Services, L.P. - Human Resource Coordinator
1992-2004	Freer High School Principal
1978-1992	Norman Thomas Elementary, Freer-Principal
1972-1978	Robstown High School-Assistant Principal
1968-1972	Salazar Elementary, Alice- Fourth Grade Teacher

## **References**

Mr. Carlos Lopez-Retired Superintendent Freer ISD  
P.O. Box 1181  
Goliad, TX 77963

Mr. Jim Doughty-Retired Superintendent Freer ISD  
143 Buffalo Trail  
Sandia, TX 78383

Mrs. Katie Labbe - Retired Freer High School Counselor  
P.O. Box 240  
Freer, TX 78357

Dr. Daniel Ceballos-Superintendent Benavides ISD  
P.O. Drawer P  
Benavides, TX 78341

Mrs. Olga Carrillo-Curriculum/Federal Programs Director Benavides ISD  
P.O. Box P  
Benavides, TX 78341

**Saul Hinojosa**  
**Accomplishments**

1. As a school principal, school ratings were consistently Acceptable or better.
  - In 1991-1992, Norman Thomas Elementary received a Recognized school rating.
  - In 1997-1998 and 1998-1999, Freer High School received a Recognized rating and an Exemplary rating for the years 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2002-2003.
2. I initiated the elementary UIL academic competition around 1980. The campus excelled and placed first in 80 percent or more in meet participation.
3. I supported UIL academic competition at Freer High School where it was practically nonexistent. Our students and school competed well and placed against students in every school classification up to 5A. In district competition, we continually won first place or came considerably close. It was the norm to send 30 to 45 qualifying students to the regional meet and several to the state meet where many placed.
4. The Freer High School band had 29 students including 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It was not unusual to have them rated at 3 or lower in competition. After recruiting a more compatible band director, the band grew to over 100 students including the addition of a drill/dance team. Eventually the band was composed of mostly high school students. Ratings improved to 1's and 2's and the band garnered a Sweepstakes trophy in 2001, something they had not done since the 1960's.
5. Our athletic program was recognized by our district for Best Sportsmanship several times.
6. I was named ATPE Region II Elementary Principal of the Year.
7. Benavides Secondary School was rated Academically Unacceptable when I was hired in January 2010. Through hard work and dedicated teamwork, we were rated Acceptable for that school year and again for the 2010-2011 school year when we also satisfied AYP requirements.



**Other Job Experiences**

I was raised on a dairy farm where we also grew watermelons, corn, hay, broom corn, etc. In addition, I have raised beef cattle since I was in high school.

While attending college, I worked as a fry cook, carpet and linoleum flooring installer helper, general maintenance, farmer and rancher.

During weekends and holidays, I worked as an assistant sports department manager at HEB and as a substitute floor hand (rough neck). While I was teaching, I also worked with a surveying crew during the 1969 summer for Zachary Construction Co.



## **GREG J. YBARRA**

7824 County Road 2399, Sinton, TX 78387

Phone: (361) 437-8599

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**Objective:** Seeking a position as a community volunteer in a reputable non-profit organization to utilize my skills and 15+ years' experience

**Education:** Sinton High School - Diploma

**Awards:** H.E.B – David Ashworth Award, 2007  
Sinton Chamber of Commerce – Sinton Volunteer Award, 2007  
Sinton Chamber of Commerce – Sinton Community Servant Award, 2010

**Work Experience:** H.E.B. Grocery Company – 24 years, Service Specialist

**Volunteer Work:** **Sinton Chamber of Commerce, 2000-Current**

- Assisted in community events
- Assisted in ordering supplies
- Participated in the Welcome Back Breakfast and Farewell Dinner for Winter Texans

**Toys for Sinton Children, Founder, 1999-Current**

- Recruit Volunteers
- Distribute gifts to local families
- Coordinated the Texas Shootout (Football game fundraiser Law Enforcement vs. Volunteer Fire Department)

**Sinton ISD, 1998-Current**

- Assist in ordering supplies for Supply Our Students program
- Donation of Crowns for Homecoming and Prom
- Provided decorations for various events at Sinton ISD
- Participated in Avenue of Trees – Decorating for Schools
- Participated in Project Graduation
- Participated in Literature Alive
- Provided Mother's Day cakes for Welder Elementary School
- Provided decorations for Homecoming and Christmas Parade
- Participated in the Get Healthy Project at Sinton Elementary School
- Participated in the Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast

**CCPatch-Saving and Ritz Theatre, 2011**

- Assisted in staffing the event
- Assisted in ordering supplies
- Assisted in collecting auction items
- Assisted with decorations

**Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2009**

- Participated in business Ribbon Cuttings
- Participated in Non-Profit fundraisers

**Corpus Christi Art Museum**

- Participated in various onsite events and fundraisers
- Attended showcases

To: Director, ECC-2

From: Seale Brand

Subject: ESC-2 District 7 candidate

Date: February 19, 2015

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My name is Seale Brand and I am running for the District 7 position on the ESC-2 Board of Directors election in March 2015. I live in Orange Grove and attended Texas A & I University. I have served as a teacher, elementary principal (10 yrs), and high school principal (20yrs) in the Orange Grove Independent School District. My experience as a mentor in the classroom, elementary principal, and as a high school principal affords you an opportunity to elect a person of vast educational experience to represent district 7. During my tenure as the instructional leader at the elementary and high school campuses our students earned several state academic awards. One of the prestigious recognitions was when the Orange Grove High School became the first Exemplary rated high school campus in ESC-2 and the campus attained this rating for consecutive years. In addition, we had several Commendable and National Merit Scholars. This type of achievement only comes through excellent team work—teachers, students and parents working together with common educational goals. If elected I will bring to the ESC-2 the same formula that worked at Orange Grove.

As leaders, we must insure that our educational goals are realistic and attainable so that all students will have the opportunity to participate in the American Dream. We are living in a stressful time of high stakes testing and global competition. Our student's ability to be employed depends on our educational system preparing them to compete in a labor market here at home and abroad.

Again, I ask for your vote so that together we can make a difference in our children's lives.

I would be more than happy to visit with you at one of your board meetings or you may phone me at (361) ~~284~~ 701-8301 for more information.



*Patricia Wallek*

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RESUME

**Family:** Married to Kenneth Wallek since 1973, Farmer/Rancher, Registered Pharmacist.  
Two children: Cheryl and Dustin

**Education:** Graduate of Skidmore-Tynan ISD (1972)  
Bee County College; Texas A&I University; University of Houston

**Employment:** Co-owner, Rocking W Farms (1978 to present)  
Realtor (1996 to 2010)  
Legal Secretary, Exxon Corporation (1974-1981)

**Civic Involvement:**

Served 6 years on the Skidmore-Tynan ISD Board of Trustees  
(4 years as secretary, 1 year as president) (1988-1994)

Member, Navy League (1986-1989)

Served as a member of the Chase Field Redevelopment Steering Committee (1990-1993)

Founding Member of Beeville Bee County Redevelopment Council. Served as a member of that Council until it was reorganized as Bee Development Authority (1993-1999). During that time Served as member of the Capehart Housing Committee, Chair of the Education Committee, Chair of the Policy Committee, Co-Chair of the Chase Field/Chase Industrial Park Dedication Committee. Participated in the successful acquisition of Chase Field and Capehart housing From the US Navy. Participated in the successful sale of Capehart housing to a private owner.

Member, Texas Association of Realtors and Bee County Board of Realtors (1996-2010)

Member, Texas Pharmacy Auxiliary and Mid-Coastal Pharmacy Association Auxiliary (1979-2009)  
Spouse of the Year 1985

Texas Cooperative Extension Service Certified Master Gardener and member of the Bee County Master Gardener Association (2002-2006)

Corpus Christi Symphony Guild (2008 to present) served one year as Secretary

Member, ESC2 Board of Directors (1994 to present)  
Board Secretary 1994-1995; Board Vice-Chairman 1995-1996; Board Chairman 1996-1997  
Board Secretary 2004-2006; Board Vice-Chairman 2006-2008 Board Chairman 2008-2010

