



February 21, 2017

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendent Addressed

FROM: Clyde W. Steelman, Jr., Executive Director

SUBJECT: Board Ballots for ESC Region 11 Board Election  
Information on Board Member Candidates  
Possible Write-Up for Board Members

Enclosed please find 7 ballots for your Board of Trustees for the election of ESC Region 11 Board of Directors. Your Board should vote on these candidates during your regular or special board meeting in March. Please return these ballots **BY CERTIFIED MAIL BY APRIL 5TH** using the enclosed self-addressed and postage-paid envelope.

When you receive your packet, please return the green domestic return receipt which is attached to your envelope so we know you received the packet.

Also enclosed is a short paragraph on each candidate who has filed for the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors.

Your Board is eligible to vote even if your district is not located in Tarrant, Parker, or Palo Pinto Counties. The members present at the March meeting shall vote. It is not necessary to get votes from absent members.

Thank you for your help with the Region 11 board election.

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Enclosures

## INFORMATION ON BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 11

### **PLACE TWO**

**Mr. G.B. Bailey** – Mr. Bailey has served on the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors for the past 20 years. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University. He served on the Weatherford ISD Board for six years. Mr. Bailey also has served on the Church Administration Board. He is retired from Lockheed Martin as the Director of Manufacturing.

Mr. Bailey has resided at his current residence in Parker County for 31 years.

### **PLACE FIVE**

**Mr. Calvin Crider** – Mr. Crider graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Wesleyan College. He holds a Professional Lifetime Teachers Certificate. Mr. Crider has 18+ hours in post-graduate work from Sam Houston State College. He also has six hours of study in Elementary Organization and Administration under Dr. Henry Otto, University of Texas, Austin, Extension Division. Mr. Crider was a Classroom Teacher. He has served as President of the Brazosport Education Association and Assistant Director, Special Services & Member Benefits of the Texas State Teachers Association. He has been a lobbyist for Educators/Public Education improvements. He was Vice President, American Fidelity Assurance Company of Oklahoma City. He was Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer, of Great American Reserve Insurance of Dallas. He founded Crider Insurance Services, Inc., an employee benefits company in Fort Worth. Mr. Crider is active in Habitat for Humanity and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He serves as Vice President of Meadows West Homeowners Association.

Mr. Crider has resided at his current residence in Tarrant County for 6 years.

**Dr. Jay Thompson** – Dr. Thompson was appointed in July of 2016 to fulfill Bill Anderson's term on the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors. He 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 (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 (TEA-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, and Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce Leadership Northeast. He was a founding member of the Northeast Leadership Forum. He is a current board member for Mission Central and the Texas Girls' Choir. Dr. Thompson was named Hometown Hero for the Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce and Outstanding Alumni of the University of North Texas College of Education. He served as official for the American Athletic Union (AAU) for USA/USSR Dual Meet.

Dr. Thompson has resided at his current residence in Tarrant County for 20 years.

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 2, representing Parker and Palo Pinto Counties; and Place 5, representing Tarrant County. Terms of office begin June 1, 2017.

G.B. Bailey is running unopposed for Place 2. Calvin Crider and Jay Thompson are running for Place 5.

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."

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