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TO: All South Texas Area News Editors/Directors

RE: For Immediate Release

Board of Directors Election – Region One Education Service Center

Region One Education Service Center will hold elections for two Board of Directors positions.

They are: **Place Two - representing Jim Hogg, Starr and Zapata Counties, currently filled by Mr. Ricardo Gutierrez of Rio Grande City, Texas; and Place Five – representing Cameron County, currently filled by Mr. Ruben Cortez, Jr. of Brownsville, Texas.** Board members are elected to a three (3) year term. Notice of filing must be at the headquarters office in person or by certified mail no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Applications for ballot places may be obtained at the Region One ESC Office, 1900 West Schunior, Edinburg, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Any citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age, a resident in the county area represented by the seat, who is not engaged professionally in education or who is not a member of a school district board of trustees, a county board of trustees, or a board of an institution of higher education, may be elected to the Board of Directors membership.

If additional information is desired, call Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez, Executive Director at (956) 984-6000.