**Garland Independent School District**

**Board of Trustees**

**Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

**Agenda**

**4:30 PM**

I. Call to Order and Determination of a Quorum

II. Public Forum: Members of the public who wish to make comments must complete the Public Comment Participation Request Form online no later than 4:00PM the day before the meeting date indicated in the posting notice. Comments may be read aloud at the meeting by a designated speaker; or the requestor may come in person to the meeting and deliver comments themselves. In addition, comments must be limited to issues that can be presented in a public forum and directly related to the posted agenda topics. Complaints about student discipline, specific student issues or personnel must be addressed through appropriate administrative channels, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Board policy. For more information about public forum procedures, please review the Public Forum Procedures at the following link: https://garlandisd.net/about/board-trustees/public-forum-procedures.

III. Action Items

A. Consideration and Approval of Resolution to Texas Association of School Boards for Nomination of Dr. Ricardo López, Superintendent of the Year — **Johnny Beach, Mechelle Hogan** 3

IV. Executive Session: Executive session will be held for purposes permitted by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, private consultation with the Board's attorney, in person or by phone, when the Board seeks the advice of its attorney about: 1) pending or contemplated litigation; 2) a settlement offer; or 3) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee:

V. Reconvene from Executive Session for any possible action relative to items considered during Executive Session

VI. Adjournment

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

**Date:** April 7, 2026

**Presented By:** Johnny Beach, Board President
Mechelle Hogan, Board Service Manager

**Subject:** Consideration and Approval of Resolution to Texas Association of School Boards for Nomination of Dr. Ricardo López, Superintendent of the Year

## Action Item

**Executive Summary:**

The Garland Independent School District School Board of Trustees recognizes the exceptional leadership and dedication of Dr. Ricardo López, Superintendent of Schools, in fostering significant improvements in student performance throughout our schools and his visionary leadership throughout the District and tri-cities. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees desires to nominate Dr. Ricardo López for the prestigious honor of Superintendent of the Year through the Texas Association of School Boards.

**Administrative Recommendations:**

Approval

**Recommended Motion for Action Items:**

I move to approve to pass the resolution nominating Dr. Ricardo López for the Superintendent of the Year through the Texas Association of School Boards.

**Financial Impact and Funding Source:**

**N/A**

Resolution
Texas Association of School Boards
Superintendent of the Year

Whereas, the Garland Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the exceptional leadership and dedication of Dr. Ricardo López, Superintendent of Schools, in fostering significant improvements in student performance throughout our schools; and

Whereas, Dr. López's visionary approach and unwavering commitment to educational excellence have positively impacted the academic outcomes and overall growth of students within our District;

Whereas, Dr. López continuously fosters a constructive, harmonious, and productive working relationship with the Board of Trustees, District employees and the tri-city communities of Garland, Rowlett, and Sachse;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Garland Independent School District School Board hereby nominates Dr. Ricardo López for the prestigious honor of Superintendent of the Year through the Texas Association of School Boards.

Resolved further, that the Board authorizes the submission of Dr. López's nomination to the Texas Association of School Boards for consideration, recognizing his outstanding contributions and steadfast leadership in advancing student achievement and educational excellence within our district.

The Garland Independent School District School Board passed a resolution on April 7, 2026, to recognize and nominate Dr. Ricardo López, the Superintendent of Schools, for TASB Superintendent of the Year for his outstanding leadership and vision in enhancing student performance across the District.

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Wesley Johnson

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Daphne Stanley

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James Miller

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Larry Glick

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Linda Griffin

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Robert Selders

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Johnny Beach
School Board President