



Hidalgo County Head Start Program

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TO: Commissioners' Court Members
FROM: Teresa Flores, Executive Director *Teresa Flores*
SUBJECT: Community Representatives Appointments
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In accordance with Head Start Performance Standards and the Hidalgo County By-Laws, the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court must nominate a Community Representative from each Precinct to serve on the Hidalgo County Head Start Policy Council annually for limited terms of **"no more than three (3) years" (By-Laws, Article 5, Section 6)**.

The current members of the Policy Council serving as Community Representatives nominated by the Grantee Board are as follows:

Grantee Board Members	Community Representatives	Years of Service
Judge Ramon Garcia	Mariolanda "Mari" Pulido	1
Joel Quintanilla, Precinct 1	Luis Solis	3
Hector "Tito" Palacios, Precinct 2	Janie Solis	3
Joe Flores, Precinct 3	Lupe Gonzalez	1
Joseph Palacios, Precinct 4	Roel Pena	3

Your nomination for the 2011-2012 service year must be placed on Commissioners' Court Agenda for official action and approval. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Source: Policy Council By-Laws

Article V, Section 1 B. "Five (5) of the members, who shall be known as the Community Representatives, shall be recommended by the Commissioners' Court (Grantee Board) and subject to approval by the Policy Council elected parents."

Article V, Section 6. "The terms of office for all Policy Council members shall be one (1) year, Mid October to Mid October, or until the new Policy Council member is formally installed, as per Article V, Section 3, Policy Council members, Alternates and Community Representatives terms shall be limited to nor more than three (3) years. Terms shall be limited to no more than three (3) years in any combination of service, whether Alternate, Parent Representative or Community Representative and terms need not be held in consecutive years."