



**SOUTH TEXAS**  
Independent School District

South Texas Academy for Medical Professions  
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June 20, 2012

The Honorable Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge  
Hidalgo County Courthouse  
P. O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

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COUNTY JUDGE

Dear Judge Garcia,

As per the letter sent to you dated February 16, 2012 advising you that according to the 2010 Census data, the South Texas Independent School District Board of Directors gained two additional at-large positions to be appointed by you before November, 2012.

In addition, the term of office for three South Texas Independent School District directors presently serving an at-large position for Hidalgo County runs until the first Tuesday in November or November 6, 2012.

Title 2 of the Texas Education Code, §26.34 (b) (as continued in effect by Texas Education code 11.301) entitled "Subsequent Selection of Directors," specifically addresses your responsibility regarding the selection of at-large directors:

*(b) At the expiration of the term of office of each director at-large, the county judge of the county from which the director was appointed must appoint his successor.*

The at large positions for which you must appoint a director two are new positions that need to be filled and three are currently held by the following:

- Sylvia Sanchez Garza from Edinburg. She currently serves on the Buildings & Grounds Committee, has achieved the required board member training and has attended 84% of the board meetings for the last four years.
- Yolanda Cuellar from Progreso Lakes. She currently serves on the Policy & Curriculum Committee, has achieved the required board member training and has attended 79% of the board meetings for the last four years.
- Cain Caceres from Elsa. He currently serves in the Finance Committee, he has not achieved the required board member training and has attended only 43% of the board meetings in the last four years.

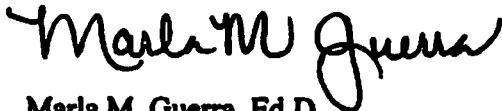
Marla M. Guerra, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Jeff Hembree  
Deputy Superintendent

Marla R. Knaub  
Assistant Superintendent for Finance

**Please feel free to call me at 956/514-4216 should you have questions about this process. Also for your convenience, please find directory information for board members in the event you need to contact the president or an incumbent director. I will need to know of your appointment early in November so those beginning new terms may be sworn in at the November 27, 2012 board meeting.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marla M. Guerra". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "G".

**Marla M. Guerra, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools**

**C: Homero Garcia, Board President**

**Enclosure: Board Member Directory**