



SOUTH TEXAS
Independent School District

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June 25, 2014

The Honorable Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge
Hidalgo County Courthouse
P. O. Box 1356
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COUNTY JUDGE

Dear Judge Garcia,

The term of office for four South Texas Independent School District directors presently serving at-large positions for Hidalgo County runs until the first Tuesday in November or November 4, 2014.

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:

- Mr. Javier Farias from McAllen. He currently serves on the Policy & Curriculum Committee, has achieved the required board member training and has attended 88% of the board meetings for the last year. Mr. Farias was appointed to complete the vacated term by Dr. Fausto Meza.
- Mrs. Maria G. Leal from Palmhurst. She currently serves in the Finance Committee, she has achieved the required board member training and has attended 93% of the board meetings in the last four years.
- Mrs. Berta Palacios from San Juan. She currently serves on the Policy & Curriculum Committee, has achieved the required board member training and has attended 67% of the board meetings for the last four years.
- Dr. Richard Fleming, MD from Mission. He currently serves on the Buildings & Grounds Committee, has achieved the required board member training and has attended 43% of the board meetings for the last two 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 25, 2014 board meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marla M. Guerra".

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

C: Homero Garcia, Board President

Enclosure: Board Member Directory