



Hidalgo County Head Start Program

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TO: Grantee Board Members (Commissioners' Court Members)
FROM: Teresa Flores, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Community Representatives Appointments
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In accordance with Head Start Performance Standards and the Hidalgo County Head Start Program Policy Council By-Laws, the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court must nominate five (5) Community Representatives, one by each member 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).

Your appointment for the 2017-2018 service years must be placed on Commissioners' Court Agenda for official action and approval. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

The current members on the Policy Council serving as Community Representatives nominated by the Grantee Board (Commissioners' Court) are as follows:

Grantee Board Members (Commissioners' Court)	Current Community Representatives	Years of Services
Ramon Garcia, County Judge	Dr. Martin "Doc" Castillo	3
David Fuentes Commissioner, Pct. 1	Azalia Rios	1
Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu Commissioner, Pct. 2	Hilda Garza-DeShazo	2
Joe M. Flores Commissioner, Pct. 3	Jose Luis Trigo	2
Joseph Palacios Commissioner, Pct. 4	Dr. Mario Salinas	2

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 no 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."