



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
DATE: September 21, 2018

In accordance with Head Start Performance Standards and the current Hidalgo County Head Start Program Policy Council By-Laws, the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court is required to nominate five (5) Community Representatives, one by each member, to serve on the Hidalgo County Head Start Policy Council for a one year term. The new Performance Standards and the Head Start Act indicate that "No Policy Council member shall serve on the Policy Council for more than five (5) one-year terms." (45CFR (1301.3(d)(3))

Parent members of the Policy Council have been elected and will be sworn in at the Wednesday, October 17, 2018 meeting. Commissioners' Court appointments will also be approved and sworn in at the same meeting, therefore there is a need for Commissioners' Court to appoint and approve its members. New officers for the Policy Council will also be elected at this meeting. 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	4	(2014-2015) (2015-2016) (2016-2017) (2017-2018)
David Fuentes Commissioner, Pct. 1	Azalia Rios	2	(2016-2017) (2017-2018)
Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu Commissioner, Pct. 2	Hilda Garza-DeShazo	3	(2015-2016) (2016-2017) (2017-2018)
Joe M. Flores Commissioner, Pct. 3	Jose Luis Trigo	3	(2015-2016) (2016-2017) (2017-2018)
Joseph Palacios Commissioner, Pct. 4	Dr. Mario Salinas	3	(2015-2016) (2016-2017) (2017-2018)