



Hidalgo County Head Start Program

P.O. Box 0117 Edinburg, Texas 78540-0117 (956) 383-0706

TO: Grantee Board Members (Commissioners' Court Members)

FROM: Teresa Flores, Executive Director *Teresa Flores*

SUBJECT: Community Representatives Appointments

DATE: October 14, 2020

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 Program Policy Council for a one year term. The 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))

This year the Program was allowed to keep the same parent members until elections can be held. If a member withdrew his/her child from the Program, that member will be replaced by the parent alternate elected last year for that area. New officers for the Policy Council will also be elected at this meeting. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

According to the Bylaws current members may remain on the Policy Council until a new member is appointed.

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	
Richard Cortez County Judge	Roxanna Flores	1	(2019-2020)
David Fuentes Commissioner, Pct. 1	Humberto Chavez	2	(2018-2019) (2019-2020)
Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu Commissioner, Pct. 2	Hilda Garza DeShazo	5	(2015-2016) (2016-2017) (2017-2018) (2018-2019) (2019-2020)
Joe M. Flores Commissioner, Pct. 3	Dr. Mona Parras	1	(2019-2020)
Ellie Torres Commissioner, Pct. 4	Celine Pardo	2	(2018-2019) (2019-2020)