



## Hidalgo County Head Start Program

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TO: Grantee Board Members (Commissioners' Court Members)

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SUBJECT: Community Representative Appointment

DATE: March 10, 2021

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 and approve 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)]

Community Representatives members shall be representative of the community, civic or professional organizations which have a concern for children of low income families. [Article IV Composition of Membership (CFR §1301.3(b)(2) & HS Act 642(c)(2)(B)]

The Bylaws state that, "If the Grantee Board member's term expires, the newly elected Grantee Board member may recommend a new Policy Council Representative." [Article IX Resignation or Removal of a Member] Newly elected, Precinct 3 Commissioner Ever Villarreal will appoint a new member to the Policy Council.