



Hidalgo County Head Start Program

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TO: Commissioners' Court Members (Grantee Board Members)

FROM: Teresa Flores, Executive Director *Teresa Flores*

SUBJECT: Community Representative Appointment

DATE: October 12, 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 appoint 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))

According to the By-Laws 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 appointed by the Commissioners' Court (Grantee Board) are as follows:

Grantee Board Members (Commissioners' Court)	Current Community Representatives	Years of Services	
Richard Cortez County Judge	Roxanna Flores	2	(2019-2020) (2020-2021)
David Fuentes Commissioner, Pct. 1	Humberto Chavez	3	(2018-2019) (2019-2020) (2020-2021)
Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu Commissioner, Pct. 2	Hilda Garza DeShazo	6	(2015-2016) (2016-2017) (2017-2018) (2018-2019) (2019-2020) (2020-2021)
Everardo "Ever" Villarreal Commissioner, Pct. 3	Avelina Pena Segovia	1	(2020-2021) Appointed 03.23.2021
Ellie Torres Commissioner, Pct. 4	Celine Pardo	3	(2018-2019) (2019-2020) (2020-2021)

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.