



## Hidalgo County Head Start Program

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TO: Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Members (Head Start Grantee Board Members)

FROM: Irma E. Peña, Interim Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Community Representative Appointment

DATE: October 06, 2022

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))

The Policy Council is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, therefore you will need to submit the names of your appointee for 2022-2023 school year by **October 19, 2022** in order for your appointee to be formally installed.

Following is the list of the 2021-2022 Community Representatives and their years of service thus far.

Grantee Board Members (Commissioners' Court)	Current Community Representatives	Years of Services
Richard Cortez County Judge	Azalia Rios	3 (2016-2017) (2017-2018) (2021-2022) Appointed 01.25.22
David Fuentes Commissioner, Pct. 1	Rosa Perez	1 (2021-2022) Appointed 12.14.21
Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu Commissioner, Pct. 2	Abraham Padron	2 (2020-2021) (2021-2022) Appointed 10.19.21
Everardo "Ever" Villarreal Commissioner, Pct. 3	Avelina Pena Segovia	2 (2020-2021) (2021-2021) Appointed 03.23.2021
Ellie Torres Commissioner, Pct. 4	Adelita Figueroa Munoz	4 (1994-1995) (1995-1996) (1996-1997) (2021-2022) Appointed 02.08.22

Thank you again for your immediate attention to this matter.