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Region One ESC Announces Board Election

Edinburg, TX –The Region One Education Service Center will hold an election for two expired places on the Region One ESC Board of Directors. Those expired terms are Place 2 representing Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata Counties, currently filled by Mr. Ricardo Gutierrez, of Rio Grande City, Texas, and Place 5 representing Cameron County, currently filled by Mr. Ruben Cortez, Jr., of Brownsville, Texas.

Mr. Gutierrez has served on the board since 2010 when he was selected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Noe R. Sanchez who passed away. Gutierrez was re-elected to the Board in the following election held in June 2011. Mr. Cortez was first elected to the Board of Directors in June 2011. ESC Board members are elected to a three (3) year term by school board members of the 37 school districts within Region One.

Applications for ballot places may be obtained at the Region One ESC Executive Director's Office, 1900 West Schunior, Edinburg, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Notice of filing must be at the headquarters office in person or by certified mail no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Any citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age, a resident in the county area represented by the seat, who is not engaged professionally in education or who is not a member of a school district board of trustees, a county board of trustees, or a board of an institution of higher education, may be elected to the Board of Directors membership.

If additional information is desired, contact Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez, Executive Director at (956) 984-6001.

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