



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: 06/22/2026

NAME: Ana Cortez

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ RESIDENCE PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER (if applicable): _____

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail. Please list your preferred email address.

E-MAIL [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Manor ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 11/2026 YEARS ON BOARD: 11.5 yrs
(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

YES X NO _____

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Manor ISD Trustee -2014 – current, Manor ISD Board President Sec. 2018-2024, Manor President- 2024 thru current, MASBA Director -2016, Masba President – 2021-2025, NALEO (National Association of Latino Elected Officials) Director -2023-Present. MASTER TRUSTEE – class of 2017!

OCCUPATION: Realtor/ Self-Employed

CURRENT EMPLOYER: CEO-Ram Practice Management, Inc. DATES:02/03/04

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: La Joya High School COLLEGE:Indiana University South Bend, ACC

OTHER EDUCATION: Real estate licensed, Insurance licensed DEGREES _____ DEGREES:

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Dancing, Kick-Boxing, Reading and spending time with Family. I love meeting new people all the time. 😊

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates):

Founding Member of Manor School House Foundation- Fall 2018, Manor Chamber of Commerce -2013, Founding Member of Manor Arts Council – 2014, Opened the 1st Coffee Shop in Manor- Zetroc, I helped open the 1st ever Medical Towers in Manor.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Serving on the TASB Board represents an opportunity to bring this experience to bring this experience to a broader stage – to contribute to shaping statewide

governance priorities, supporting trustees in their leadership journeys, and strengthening the systems that empower local boards to succeed. I am motivated by the shared responsibility we hold as education leaders to protect and promote public education, ensuring that our collective work today builds a stronger, more equitable Texas for generations to come. “Con Ana Se Gana” (with Ana you win)!

Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.



Ana Cortez – Trustee, Advocate, Leader

Ana Cortez is a passionate advocate for public education whose leadership has expanded opportunity for students in Manor ISD and across Texas. Appointed in 2014 and elected in 2015 to the Manor ISD Board of Trustees, she has championed equity-driven solutions to academic and workforce challenges, always prioritizing access and student success.

A Master Trustee through TASB (Class of 2017) and President Emeritus of MASBA, Cortez has led transformative initiatives including Manor’s first Career and Technical Education Center, Early College High School programming, and Texas’s first K–12 New Tech project-based learning system. Her efforts have driven double-digit academic gains and earned Manor ISD a place in the Texas Education Agency’s Systems of Great Schools.

Beyond her district, Cortez serves in statewide and national leadership roles with MASBA and NALEO, advancing Latino representation and educational equity. Her journey—from migrant farm worker to entrepreneur and civic leader—inspires her commitment to strong school governance and community empowerment. She is the founder of Ram Practice Management, co-founder of the Manor Arts Council, and owner of Zetroc Kaffee Shop.

A longtime Manor resident, Cortez is also a bilingual Realtor known for her motto, “Con Ana Se Gana.” Her work is grounded in service, integrity, and the belief that strong public schools build stronger communities.