



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: July 23, 2026

Submitted By: Monica Ryan
Title: Board President

Agenda Item: Consider and take possible action regarding the endorsement of candidate for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board endorse a candidate to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Between Friday, June 26, 2026 and Friday, August 21, 2026, our school board is invited to endorse a candidate for each position in our Region.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval

**TASB ENDORSEMENT FORM**DATE: July 23, 2026

Our school board endorses the candidacy of the following individual nominated to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

*****Board action must be taken no earlier than June 26, 2026, and no later than August 21, 2026*****

This endorsement was approved by our school district's board of trustees at a duly called meeting on

(Date)

Best regards,

(Signature of board president or officer)

PRINTED NAME: Monica RyanSCHOOL DISTRICT: Judson Independent School DistrictMAILING ADDRESS: 8012 Shin Oak Dr.CITY: Live Oak ZIP: 78233

This form is to be used to endorse a nominated individual from a board of trustees within your TASB Region who is a timely candidate for a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

Must be received by TASB on or before AUGUST 21, 2026.

RETURN TO: E-mail: boardcommunications@tasb.org

TASB Director Candidates

*Indicates Large District Director Positions

(I) Incumbents

<u>REGION/POSITION</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Region 2	Kristi Littleton (I)	Port Aransas ISD	2026–2028
Region 4, Position A	Marques Holmes (I)	Humble ISD	2026–2027
Region 4, Position B	Winford Adams, Jr.	Spring ISD	2026–2029
	Ann Williams	Alief ISD	
Region 4, Position G*	Shirley Rose-Gilliam	Fort Bend ISD	2026–2029
Region 6, Position B*	Vacant	Conroe ISD	2026–2028
Region 8	Thomas Darden (I)	Cooper ISD	2026–2029
Region 10, Position D	Nichole Bentley	Coppell ISD	2026–2029
	Marvin Bobo	Lovejoy ISD	
	Cyndi Darland	Princeton ISD	
	DeAndrea Fleming	DeSoto ISD	
	Lee Guidry	Italy ISD	
	Harvey Oaxaca	McKinney ISD	
	Jessica Ward	Midlothian ISD	
	Denishea Williams	Cedar Hill ISD	
Region 10, Position E*	Dynette Davis (I)	Frisco ISD	2026–2029
Region 11, Position C	Justin Chapa (I)	Arlington ISD	2026–2029
Region 13, Position B	Ana Cortez	Manor ISD	2026–2029
	Stephen Mackey (I)	Blanco ISD	
	Ed Navarette	Florence ISD	
Region 14	Cameron Wiley	Wylie ISD-Taylor County	2026–2029
Region 15	Ami Mizell-Flint	San Angelo ISD	2026–2029
	Tim Wilson	Brownwood ISD	
Region 20, Position A	Florinda Bernal	Southwest ISD	2026–2029
	Ginger Friesenhahn (I)	East Central ISD	
	Jaclyn Gonzales	Uvalde CISD	
	Louie Luna	Harlandale ISD	
	Mary Belle Unger-Robles	Southside ISD	
Region 20, Position B*	Karla Duran	Northside ISD-Bexar County	2026–2029

TASB Director Positions

Region/Open Position	Candidate	District
Region 2	Kristi Littleton (I)	Port Aransas ISD
Region 4, Position A	Marques Holmes (I)	Humble ISD
Region 4, Position B	Winford Adams, Jr.	Spring ISD
	Ann Williams	Alief ISD
Region 4, Position G*	Shirley Rose-Gilliam	Fort Bend ISD
Region 6, Position B*	Vacant	Conroe ISD
Region 8	Thomas Darden (I)	Cooper ISD
Region 10, Position D	Nichole Bentley	Coppell ISD
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	Ginger Friesenhahn (I)	East Central ISD
	Jaclyn Gonzales	Uvalde CISD
	Louie Luna	Harlandale ISD
	Mary Belle Unger-Robles	Southside ISD
Region 20, Position B*	Karla Duran	Northside ISD-Bexar County



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE:

NAME: Florinda BernalMAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]BUSINESS PHONE: _____ RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED]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: Southwest ISDLOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 2027 YEARS ON BOARD: 20

(Month/year)

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

YES ☒ NO ☐

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates):

Secretary since 2021

OCCUPATION:

Homemaker

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

DATES:

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL:

COLLEGE: McCollum High School

1981

OTHER EDUCATION:

DEGREES:

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Cooking & Gardening

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Florinda Bernal
Southwest ISD Board Trustee, Secretary
Biography

Florinda Bernal, a dedicated advocate for children in the Southwest ISD community, has served on the Board of Trustees since 2006. She currently serves as Secretary. Mrs. Bernal achieved the designation of "Master Trustee" upon graduating from the Leadership TASB program in 2023 and is an active member of the LTASB Alumni Association. She currently serves on various committees, including Growth and Planning, District Improvement Team, School Health Advisory, Curriculum & Instruction, and Facilities & Maintenance.

Throughout her tenure on the Board, she has proudly represented the Southwest ISD Education Foundation since its inception in 2007. Mrs. Bernal has diligently served as the SWISD Delegate for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) since 2008. She has been a longstanding member of the Legislative Advisory Council (LAC), stemming from the local Region 20 Grassroots meetings. She maintains active membership in the Bexar County School Board Coalition, National School Boards Association (NSBA), Mexican American School Boards Association (MASBA), where she serves on the Board of Directors, and the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO).

During her time on the Board, the SWISD Board of Trustees was named TASB Region 20 Board of the Year in 2012 and 2017. In addition, they were also named the Mexican American School Boards Association Outstanding District Board in 2023.

In addition to her board commitments, Bernal served as Treasurer of the Southwest Athletic Booster Club for two years, as President for one year, and was honored as a Lifetime Member in 2006. Her community involvement includes participating in the SAPD Blue Santa Program for over 30 years and contributing to fundraising efforts for the annual Relay For Life event.





TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: May 28, 2026

NAME: Ginger Friesenhahn

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PHONE: _____

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

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: East Central ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: November/2026 YEARS ON BOARD: 4 1/2

(Month/year)

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

YES X NO _____

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): NONE

OCCUPATION: Child care teacher/assistant director

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Kid Kountry Early Learning Center DATES: August 1991- present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: East Central HS COLLEGE: Early childhood education/director

OTHER EDUCATION: DEGREES:

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Softball/Softball coach/horseback riding

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

- **Trustee, East Central Independent School District (2021–Present)**
- **Board of Directors, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), Region 20 Representative (2024–Present)**
- **Leadership TASB Class of 2026 Participant**
- **Chair, East Central ISD Policy Committee (2025–Present)**
- **Election Official/Presiding Judge, Bexar County Elections (2020–Present)**
- **Assistant Director, Kid Kountry Early Learning Center (2024–Present)**
- **Former President, Youth Softball Organization Board (2011–2023)**
- **San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Frontier Club Committee Member (2021–Present)**

Ginger Friesenhahn serves as a Trustee for East Central ISD and represents Region 20 on the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors. Appointed to the East Central ISD Board in 2021, she is committed to student achievement, effective governance, and community engagement.

Professionally, Ginger serves as Assistant Director of Kid Kountry Early Learning Center, a family-owned childcare center that has served the community since 1985. She has dedicated her career to early childhood education since 1991.

In addition to her school board service, Ginger is an Election Presiding Judge for Bexar County, a member of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Frontier Club Committee, and a participant in Leadership TASB Class of 2026. She is passionate about public education, servant leadership, and building relationships that support students, families, and communities across Texas.





TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: June 17, 2026

NAME: Jaclyn Gonzales

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED]

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

FAX NUMBER (if applicable): [REDACTED]

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Uvalde CISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: May 2028

YEARS ON BOARD: 2

(Month/year)

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

YES xx NO

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Designated to Review Payables, 2024-2026,
Vice President May 2026

OCCUPATION: Licensed Professional Counselor, Instructor

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Contract Employee/ SWTXC

DATES: 2018-2026/ 2023-2026

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Uvalde High School

COLLEGE: UTSA/Sul Ross State University MRG

OTHER EDUCATION: Licensed by the State

DEGREES: BA Communications/ MEd.Counseling, LPC

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Hiking, running, swimming, reading

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates): Relay For Life: 23-26

St Henry De Osso Family Project: Board Member 20-25, Vice President-22-23, President 23-25

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Festival: Committee Chair 14-25,

ADDITIONAL

COMMENTS:

Christmas at the College: Committee Chair 2014-2025

Friends and Alumni Network: President's Gala, Committee Chair 2014-2026



Jaclyn J. Gonzales is an educator, counselor, community advocate, and elected school board trustee whose career has been centered on service, leadership, and strengthening educational communities through integrity, accountability, and compassion.

Her commitment to serving others began while attending Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College and working at Southwest Texas Junior College, where she served as a Financial Aid Advisor, College Advisor, and Career Advisor. Through these roles, she discovered a passion for helping students and families navigate educational opportunities and overcome barriers to success.

Motivated by a desire to further support individuals and families, Jaclyn earned a master's degree in counseling and embarked on a career dedicated to advocacy, therapeutic intervention, and student support. Over the years, she has served in nursing homes, private practice settings, migrant education programs, Uvalde CISD, and alternative education programs, working with diverse populations and helping students, families, and communities address challenges and achieve meaningful outcomes.

Beyond her professional work, Jaclyn has devoted countless hours to volunteer service. She volunteered as a counselor with the St. Henry de Osso Family Project and has remained actively involved at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, serving as a sacristan, lector, and Co-Chair of the parish festival committee for seven years. Her dedication to faith-based service has provided opportunities to build relationships, strengthen community connections, and support initiatives that bring people together.

Following the tragedy of May 24, 2022, Jaclyn felt called to serve her community in a new capacity. Motivated by a deep commitment to students, educators, families, and community healing, she sought public office and was elected to serve on the Uvalde CISD Board of Trustees. Through her board service, she has advocated for transparency, accountability, effective governance, and student-centered decision making. While the work has often been challenging and emotionally demanding, she remains committed to fostering trust, listening to stakeholders, and focusing on solutions that support educational excellence.

Throughout her service, Jaclyn has worked alongside community members to support healing and unity through remembrance ceremonies, educational initiatives, town halls, and community engagement events. She has served as Chair of Christmas at the College in Uvalde activities, assisted with launching Kids College programming, and organized

community conversations designed to encourage dialogue, connection, and collaboration. She believes that strong communities are built through service, communication, and a shared commitment to supporting one another.

Today, Jaclyn serves migrant students across multiple school districts by conducting educational evaluations and supporting student services. She also teaches Lifespan Growth and Development, helping prepare future professionals for careers dedicated to serving others.

Known for her perseverance, faith-driven leadership, and commitment to ethical governance, Jaclyn believes that leadership is rooted in service. Whether serving as an educator, counselor, volunteer, trustee, instructor, or advocate, she remains dedicated to strengthening educational opportunities, supporting children and families, and helping communities grow through collaboration, accountability, and compassion.



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE:

NAME: Louie G. Luna

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

BUSINESS PHONE:

RESIDENCE PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

FAX NUMBER (if applicable):

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E-MAIL:

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Harlandale ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 11/2029

YEARS ON BOARD: 5

(Month/year)

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

YES ☒ NO ☐

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Vice President, June 2023-2024

OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher

CURRENT EMPLOYER: N/A

DATES: 1987 - BBA, 2005-M.Ed.

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Alamo Heights HS

COLLEGE: UT-San Antonio

OTHER EDUCATION:

DEGREES: BBA - Business Ad. Marketing Concentration

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Certified Tour Guide; Tejano Music

Masters Education - Bilingual/Bicultural Studies

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

San Antonio Professional Tour Guide Association 1998-2021

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church - Finance Committee, Member

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I'm a great, leader and mentor for my students and community.

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



HARLANDALE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Louie G. Luna

Vice President, District 3

Louie G. Luna is a dedicated public servant with deep roots in the Harlandale community. A retired educator with 32 years of service in Harlandale ISD, Mr. Luna holds a lifetime certification in Elementary Bilingual Education (PK–6) and remains deeply committed to advancing public education.

Since his election to the Harlandale ISD Board of Trustees in May 2021, Mr. Luna has served with purpose and integrity. He currently holds the position of School Board for District 3 and draws on decades of experience in the classroom and in leadership roles to guide every decision he makes. In addition to his role on the Board, he is an active member of the Finance Committee at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.

Mr. Luna's values — *Leader, Advocate, Educator* — continue to guide his service. He leads by participating in budget discussions, policy analysis and District planning. He advocates not only for students, but also for the broader community, including local businesses and civic interests. As a certified educator, he remains focused on academic success, supporting curriculum improvements and monitoring student outcomes to ensure all students have access to quality education.

Motivated by a desire to create better opportunities for Harlandale students and staff, Mr. Luna remains committed to using his experience and voice to move the District forward.

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TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: May 27, 2026
NAME: Mary Belle Unger-Robles
MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]
BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED]
CELL PHONE: [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER (if applicable): [REDACTED]

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Southside ISD
LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 05/28 YEARS ON BOARD: 4
(Month/year)

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

YES NO

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Secretary

OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher

CURRENT EMPLOYER: None DATES:

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Southside High School COLLEGE: Texas State

OTHER EDUCATION: DEGREES: BAAS

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Sewing and Reading

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

None

ADDITIONAL

COMMENTS:

I am a member of the Bexar County School Board Coalition. This group promotes

reading throughout Region 20 with discussion on issues affecting the school districts in

Bexar County.

My name is Mary Belle Unger-Robles and I have been married to my husband [REDACTED] for 18 years. We have a blended family of 4 children, 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. My husband and I enjoy traveling and sports. We are fans of our great grandchildren baseball team, the Spurs and Texans. In my spare time I sew quilt tops and other projects as well as reading. I have a wide range of employment history but, teaching has been the most rewarding.



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TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE:

NAME: Karla DuranMAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED]CELL PHONE: [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER (if applicable): [REDACTED]

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]SCHOOL DISTRICT: NISDLOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 05/27 YEARS ON BOARD: 3
(Month/year)

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

YES ☒ NO ☐BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): President 2025-2026OCCUPATION: ProfessorCURRENT EMPLOYER: Alamo CollegesDATES: BBA MBA, PhDEDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: James Bowie HSCOLLEGE: Our Lady of the Lake Univ.OTHER EDUCATION: Univ. of Granada, Spain DEGREES: Master's

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Dr. Karla Duran

Secretary



First elected: 2023

Current term: 2023-2027

Dr. Duran was elected in 2023 to the NISD Board and currently serves as President of the NISD Board. Dr. Karla Duran, a dedicated bilingual and biliterate educator, professor, and servant leader in San Antonio, has enriched the academic landscape for over 25 years.

With a Dual M.B.A. in International Business and Management, and a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership, Dr. Duran's academic journey is continuous as she is always seeking ways to continue to learn. She is currently learning about Artificial Intelligence and new digital tools that can be used in the classroom.

Dr. Duran is also a proud alumni of the Texas Tech University School of Education Inaugural Cohort for Educational Leadership Fellowship. Her research sheds light on the digital divide in technology and internet access, particularly impacting rural communities.

Dr. Duran is also an alumni of the Teacher Consortium for teaching East Asian studies, a Columbia University, New York & Trinity University partnership. Dr. Duran's commitment to education extends beyond borders, having studied abroad to enhance her expertise in Spanish Language & Culture from the University of Granada in Spain, all in Spanish.

At NISD, Dr. Duran has been a teacher, informal administrative intern, department coordinator, and proud graduate of the Northside Leadership Academy. Dr. Duran has also served on the NISD Bond committees, Northside Communication Network Committee, and was elected Vice President of the Northside Educational Improvement Council.

Duran has also worked in other school districts in San Antonio in various leadership roles that have provided a solid educational foundation and understanding of private, charter and public schools in general.

Proud of her heritage and the values instilled by her "abuelitos" (her grandparents), Dr. Duran continues to share her story, aiming to connect with others through shared experiences. Juntos Podemos Mas! Together we can achieve more.

