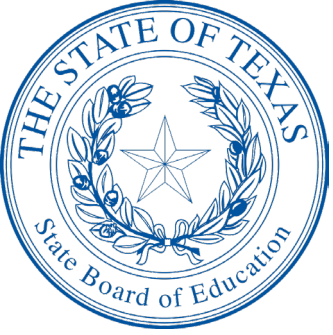


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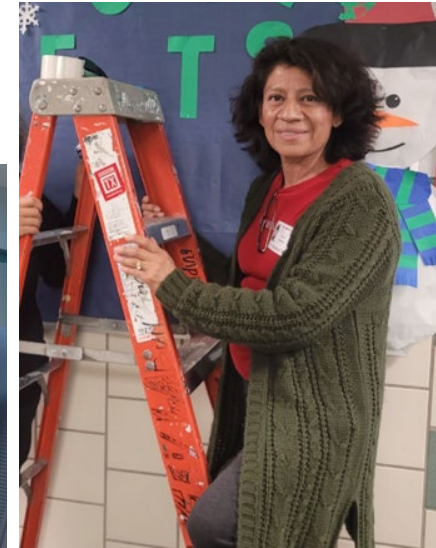


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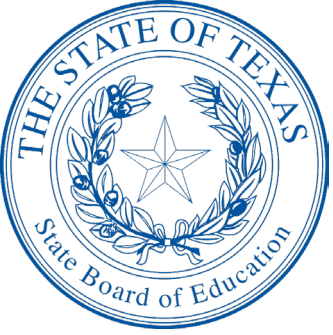
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**El Paso**

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SBOE District 1: Dr. Melissa Ortega



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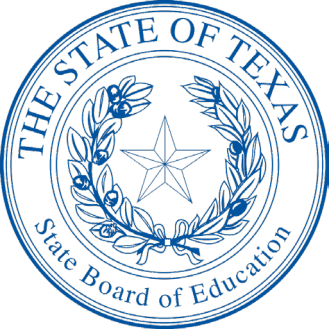
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Nominated by Norma Garcia



SBOE District 2: Mr. LJ Francis





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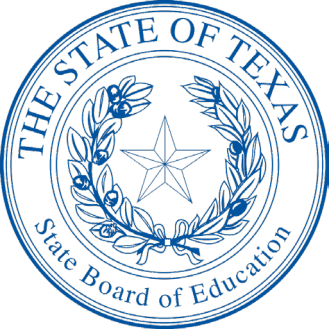
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Nominated by  
Zach Salesman



SBOE District 3: Mrs. Marisa Perez-Diaz





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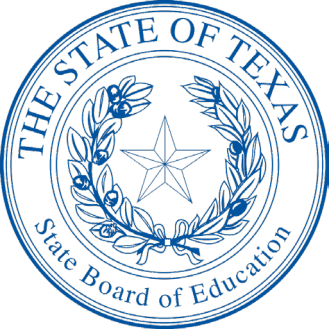
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Nominated by America Garza

SBOE District 4: Ms. Staci Childs





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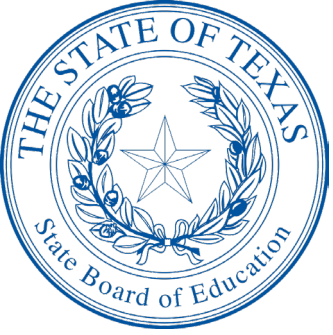
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SBOE District 5: Dr. Rebecca Bell-Metereau



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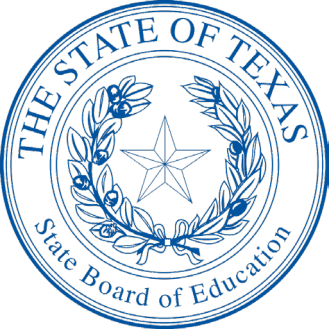
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Nominated by Stephanie Wells



SBOE District 6: Mr. Will Hickman





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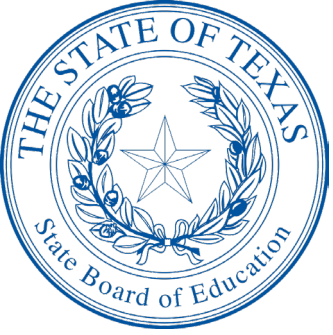


**Lamar  
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Rosenberg**

Nominated by Bill Rickert



SBOE District 7: Mrs. Julie Pickren



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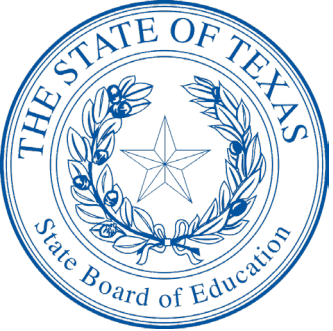
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SBOE District 8: Dr. Audrey Young





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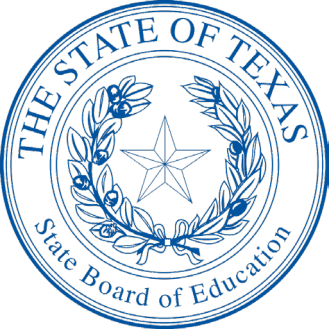
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SBOE District 9: Dr. Keven Ellis





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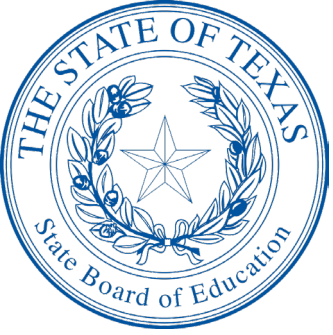
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SBOE District 10: Mr. Tom Maynard



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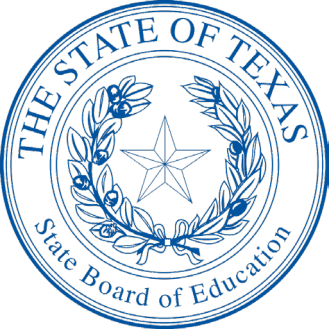
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Fort Worth**

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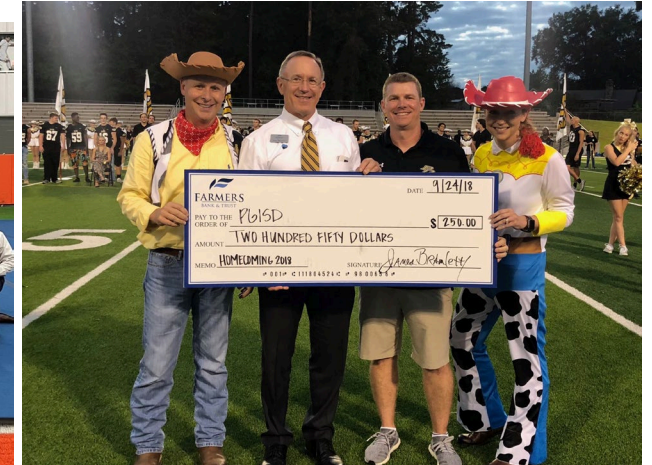
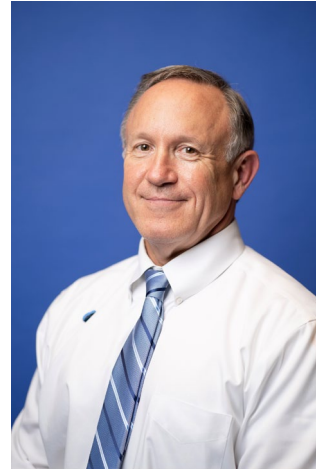




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**Pleasant Grove  
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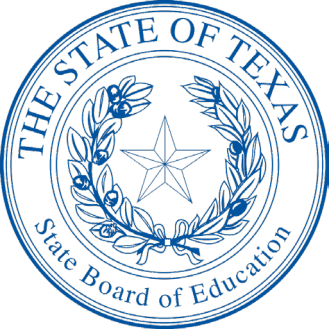
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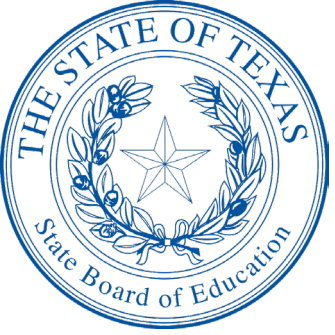
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Fort Worth**

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SBOE District 13: Ms. Aicha Davis





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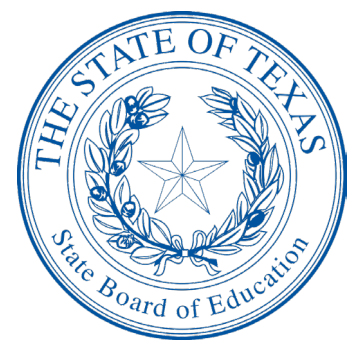
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Coppell**

Nominated by Sandra Braden



SBOE District 14: Mrs. Evelyn Brooks





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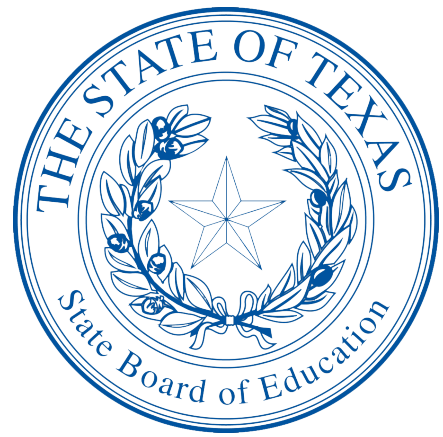
**Lubbock ISD  
Lubbock**



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