

# 2009 Nominations Committee Report

The Delegate Assembly is charged with the responsibility of electing TASB Directors and Officers, subject to TASB Bylaws, Articles VI and VII.

## 1. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee met on July 23 and September 11-12, 2009, to interview candidates and review nominations for Officer and Director positions under consideration at this year’s Delegate Assembly. The Committee is made up of 11 members, including the president. Members of the Nominations Committee elected at the September 2008 meeting of the TASB Board are the following:

- Renard L. Thomas, (TASB Immediate Past President, Angleton ISD)
- Robert R. Seward (TASB President, Mesquite ISD)
- Bret Begert (Fort Elliott CISD)
- Fred Contreras (Grape Creek ISD)
- Teresa Flores (Ingleside ISD)
- Linda L. Griffin (Garland ISD)
- Mary Beth King (Plano ISD)
- Maria G. Leal (South Texas ISD)
- Andra Self (Lufkin ISD)
- Charles Stafford (Denton ISD)
- Michael Watkins (Cameron ISD)
- Manuel Guajardo, Jr. (Alternate, Texas City ISD)
- Ron Price (Alternate, Dallas ISD)
- Judy Needham (Alternate, Fort Worth ISD)
- Lori Moya (Alternate, Austin ISD)
- Patricia Hughes (Alternate, El Paso ISD)
- Robert Sheppard (Alternate, Pleasant Grove ISD)
- Bobby Blount, Jr. (Alternate, Northside ISD-Bexar County)
- James Goode (Alternate, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD)
- Manuel Rodriguez, Jr. (Alternate, Houston ISD)

Sarah Winkler (Alief ISD) serves as a nonvoting *ex officio*.

## 2. DIRECTORS ELECTED BY ACTION OF THE REGIONS

The following were elected by receiving endorsements from a majority of the Active Members in the Regions, pursuant to the TASB Bylaws: [Article VI, Section 2D(5)] *“If a majority of the Active Members in an Association Region endorses the same candidate, that candidate shall be elected to the Director position and shall take office at the completion of the final official session of the annual convention during the year in which the Director was elected.”* The Bylaws also state: [Article VI, Section 2C] *“For the purposes of this section, an Active Member school district with an Average Daily Attendance (ADA) meeting the requirements of Article VI, Section 4C(1) shall be treated as an Association Region and referred to in these Bylaws as a Large District.”*

### Elected to three-year terms (2009–12) filling expired terms:

- TASB Region 1 Position A ..... Gloria Casas (La Feria ISD)
- TASB Region 3 ..... Pamela Stehle (Nordheim ISD)
- TASB Region 4, Position A ..... Katherine Hanson (Tomball ISD)
- TASB Region 4, Position F ..... Lida Woodul (Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, large district member)
- TASB Region 5 ..... James R. de Garavilla (Silsbee ISD)
- TASB Region 11, Position C ..... Gloria Peña (Arlington ISD, large district member)
- TASB Region 19, Position B ..... Marty Reyes (Ysleta ISD)
- TASB Region 20, Position E ..... Sandy Hughey (North East ISD, large district member)

**Elected to a two-year term (2009–11) filling an unexpired term:**

TASB Region 4, Position G .....Sonal Bhuchar (Fort Bend ISD, large district member)

These individuals have been elected to the positions and take office at the completion of the final official session of the Convention.

**3. PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT**

At the close of the TASA/TASB Convention, Sarah Winkler (Alief ISD) will assume the office of President by virtue of her election as President-Elect by the 2008 Delegate Assembly. Robert R. Seward (Mesquite ISD) will become Immediate Past President.

**4. NOMINEES**

**Nominees for Officers (Nominated by TASB Board)**

President-Elect ..... Sylvester Vasquez Jr. (Southwest ISD)  
Vice-President ..... Gary W. Inmon (Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD)  
Vice-President ..... Viola M. Garcia (Aldine ISD, large district member)  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Faye Beaulieu (Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD)

**Nominees for TASB Board of Directors (Nominated by Nominations Committee)**

Expiring terms (to be elected to three-year terms, 2009–12):

TASB Region 4, Position C.....Benny May (Barbers Hill ISD)\*  
TASB Region 10, Position A ..... Karen Ellis (Richardson ISD)  
TASB Region 11, Position D ..... Faye Beaulieu (Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD)  
TASB Region 13, Position C..... Vernagene Mott (Pflugerville ISD)\*  
TASB Region 17 ..... Wes Naron (Plainview ISD)

Filling vacancies (to be elected to three-year terms, 2009-12):

TASB Region 12 ..... Susan Thames (Connally ISD)  
TASB Region 18 ..... Lee Lentz-Edwards (Kermit ISD)

Members of the Nominations Committee are pleased to place in nomination the names of the above individuals. Each nominee has agreed to serve, if elected. The members of the Committee believe that this is a representative and competent group of individuals worthy of the support of the membership.

Renard L. Thomas, TASB Immediate Past President and Chair

*\*Received endorsements from 25 percent or more of the Active Members in the Region.*

## **Biographical Information**

### **OFFICERS**

#### **Robert R. Seward**

*Immediate Past President, one-year term, 2009–10*

Robert Seward joined the Mesquite Board of Trustees in 1993. He served three years as president, two years as vice-president and four years as secretary. He was elected to the TASB Board in September 1998 and serves as a member of the First Public LLC Governance Committee and Legal Assistance Fund Committee. He was also elected as a Leadership Advisory Council member to the TASB Board from 1996 to 1998. He is a Leadership TASB graduate, and has served as chair, vice-chair, co-chair, and member of several committees, and has participated in Delegate Assembly since 1995. Seward has been a presenter and panelist at various TASB conferences and workshops since 1996. He has also served on various National School Board Association committees and currently as a member of the NSBA nominating committee.

Seward is a senior accounting specialist, Power Accounting at Luminant Power. He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of North Texas. He is a member of the North Texas Area Association of School Boards and serves on the board of Sharing Life Community Outreach. Seward served as an officer and member of several City of Mesquite, Mesquite Chamber of Commerce, and sports officiating organizations, boards, and committees. He is the recipient of the God and Service Award from the Boy Scouts of America and is a Texas PTA Life Member. Seward also served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1975. He and his wife, Marjorie, are both graduates of Mesquite High School and have been married for 40 years. They have a son, Craig, a daughter, Christy, son-in-law Dan Fay and two granddaughters, Monica and Sophie.

#### **Sarah Winkler**

*President, one-year term, 2009-10*

Winkler joined the Alief ISD Board in 1997 and holds the position of president. She previously served as president, vice president, secretary, and assistant secretary. Elected to the TASB Board in December 2001, she has participated in the Association's School Board Advocacy Network. A Leadership TASB graduate and Master Trustee, Winkler has served on the planning committee for the Texas Education Agency's Statewide Parental Involvement Conference and represented the Region 4 Education Service Center on the TASB Legislative Advisory Council. In addition, she has been a member of the Alief ISD Mentoring Initiative, Mata Intermediate Safe and Drug Free Committee, the Harris County Department of Education After School Initiative Committee, and the Shared Decision Councils at Holub Middle School and Hastings High.

She held the treasurer position for the Huntington Village Community Association Board from 1994 to 2000. Winkler currently serves as a director on the Executive Board of the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards and previously held the positions of president, immediate past president, and second vice president. She also serves her community as a member of the SPARK PARK Board. A homemaker and volunteer, she earned a bachelor's degree in economics and managerial studies and a masters of accounting from Rice University.

#### **Sylvester Vasquez Jr.**

*President-Elect, one-year term, 2009–10*

Vasquez has served as a member of the Southwest ISD Board since 2000 and is currently the board's vice-president. Elected to the TASB Board in 2003, he has participated in Delegate Assembly and the School Board Advocacy Network. Vasquez has also served as the chair of various TASB Board committees including Membership Services, Bylaws, and Budget and Finance. In addition, he served as vice chair of the TASB Planning and Development Committee.

A construction estimator/supervisor for SANTEX Painting and Drywall, Vasquez has been a member of various volunteer organizations, including the SWHS Band and Athletic boosters, and has coached with Youth Pony League and CYO. He currently serves his community as a founding member and current vice-president of the Bexar County Board Coalition and as the NSBA Hispanic Caucus Southern Regional Director. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Lutheran College and has been active in PTA. Vasquez is also a parish member at St. Rose of Lima.

**Gary W. Inmon**

*Vice-President, one-year term, 2009–10*

Inmon joined the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City (SCUC) ISD Board in 2000. He has served as president, vice-president, secretary, and assistant secretary. He joined the TASB Board in 2002. A Leadership TASB graduate and Master Trustee (class of 2002), he has also been active in the TASB School Board Advocacy Network, Federal Relations Network, Delegate Assembly, candidate forums, and the Grassroots Advocacy Process. An attorney, Inmon operates his own law office in Schertz. He also serves as a founding director of the SCUC-ISD Education Foundation and as a board member of the Schertz Chamber of Commerce. He is married to Crissy Inmon, an RN who works for Comal ISD, and has two children, Mark and Hanna, both of whom attend middle school in SCUC-ISD.

**Viola M. Garcia**

*Vice-President, one-year term, 2009–10*

Garcia joined the Aldine ISD Board in 1992 where she has served as president, vice-president, secretary, and assistant secretary. She was elected to the TASB Board of Directors in September 2004 and served as a member of the Lone Star Investment Pool Board from 2003 to 2009. She is Secretary-Treasurer of TASB, has chaired the Resolutions Committee and was vice chair of the Legislative Committee. Garcia, an associate professor at the University of Houston-Downtown, has served on the Aldine ISD Board of Trustees for 17 years. A graduate of Leadership TASB and Master Trustee, Garcia is a fellow of the American Leadership Forum-Houston Education Class 2, and participated in the Reform Governance in Action (RGA) program with the Aldine ISD board and administrative team, and is actively involved in the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Leadership Initiatives. Garcia earned her undergraduate degree from Texas Woman's University and master and doctorate degrees from the University of Houston.

**Faye Beaulieu**

*Secretary-Treasurer, one-year term, 2009–10*

*Director, Region 11D, three-year term, 2009–12*

Faye Beaulieu has been on the Hurst-Euless-Bedford (HEB) ISD Board for the past fourteen years. She has during that time served that board as president for four years, having previously served as secretary. A Master Trustee and graduate of the Leadership TASB Class of 1997, she has participated in the TASB Delegate Assembly for many years.

Beaulieu is a regional director for United Way of Tarrant County, serving the Northeast portion of the county. She is the current past president of the North Texas Area Association of School Boards, finance chair for First United Methodist Church of Bedford, and member of the American Association of University Women. She also serves as secretary for the Northeast Leadership Forum.

A school board liaison for HEB ISD Council of PTAs for several years, she has served as HEB ISD liaison to the North Central Texas Council of Governments, was PTA President of Meadow Creek Elementary, and served on the PTA Executive Board for Harwood Junior High and Trinity High School. She attended Mississippi University for Women and the University of Mississippi and holds bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in English.

Beaulieu and her husband of 30 years, Walt, have four adult children: a musician and teacher, an advertising sales rep, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the USAF, and a junior nutrition major.

## **DIRECTORS**

### **Gloria Casas**

*Director, Region 1A, three-year term, 2009–12*

Casas joined the La Feria ISD Board in 1994 and has served as president and vice-president. She was elected to the TASB Board in September 2004. She is a member the 1999 Leadership TASB and earned the designation of a Master Trustee and has served as Region 1 representative on the TASB Legislative Advisory Council. She is currently the Healthy Start Program Manager for Valley Primary Care Network, Inc., an organization whose purpose is to increase access to comprehensive health care and decrease disparities in health conditions for the families of the Rio Grande Valley. For over 30 years she has been involved in developing, organizing, implementing and managing a variety of innovative women's health care and education programs.

Casas is a graduate of Howard Payne University. She is a graduate of Dale Carnegie Leadership program and was the recipient of the Dale Carnegie Course Highest Award for Achievement for the class of 2002. She has served as a member and president of the Parental Awareness League and La Feria Family Learning Center and has been a childbirth educator, high school health occupation mentor, "Madrina" for the Rio Grande Valley Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and Healthy Start Consortia chair and a member of the steering committee for Monica's House for abused children. She currently serves as a Volunteer Clinic Manager for Guadalupe Health Clinic, a free clinic that provides free healthcare to people not eligible for healthcare assistances.

### **Pamela Stehle**

*Director, Region 3, three-year term, 2009–12*

Pamela has been on the Nordheim ISD board since 1991, serving as president for 14 years. She joined the TASB board of directors in 2003. She has participated in the Association's Delegate Assembly, Grassroots Process and is a SBAN member.

She is a Project Manager for Baker Hughes doing SAP implementations around the world. She is a member of her local PTA, Athletic Booster Club, Friends of Nordheim and is the bookkeeper for the NISD FFA Stock Show. Stehle is a past council member at St Paul Lutheran Church. Stehle attended high school in Eagle Pass, TX and has a BBA in Management from University of Houston Victoria.

### **Katherine Hanson**

*Director, Region 4A, three-year term, 2009–12*

Katherine Hanson has been a member of the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees since November 2002. She was elected to the TASB Board of Directors in January 2007. Katherine is a curatorial consultant for historical museums with specializations in collections, exhibits and grant writing. She has worked in the museum field for more than 25 years.

Mrs. Hanson graduated from John Marshall High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1977. She received her BS with honors in Secondary Education in 1980 and her MA with honors in history in 1981 from Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Hanson has been a volunteer for over 15 years in the school district. She has served as PTO president at Lakewood Elementary, as well as PTO president and treasurer at Tomball Intermediate. She has also been on the Renaissance Board at Tomball Junior High, the Campus Improvement Team at Tomball Intermediate, has served on the district's Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Council, and has served on the Governmental Relations Committee and the Finance Committee for the Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented. Ms. Hanson was selected as the 2002 Region 4 Parent of the Year for the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented. Mrs. Hanson currently serves as a director for the Tomball Scholarship Foundation and immediate past-president for the Gulf Coast Area Association for School Boards.

**Benny May**

*Director, Region 4C, three-year term, 2009–12*

Benny May currently serves on the Barbers Hill Independent School Board and joined the TASB Board in January 2009. He has been a member of his local board since 1996. During this time he has served as president, vice-president, and secretary. A graduate of McNeese State University, May earned a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business. He is a supervisor for Exxon Mobil (21 years) and is actively involved in volunteering his time with children. Some of his involvement includes the following: Life Skill class mentor at the elementary school two days a week, provides barn and assists children with 4-H and FFA projects, served as a Houston Livestock Show Committee Member, Volunteer Coordinator for the BH Gulf Coast Classic girls and boys basketball tournament, member of the Leadership Team for Mont Belvieu Assembly of God Church, and attends as many school activities as possible. Helping children be successful in whatever it is that they are doing is what keeps Benny motivated. May and his wife Lori have two children, Myles (17) and Makenzi (14) which are also very involved in extracurricular activities.

**Lida Woodul**

*Director, Region 4F, three year term, 2009–12*

Since 2002, Lida C. Woodul has served on the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD (CFISD) Board, with two terms each as president and vice-president.

An office manager for a therapist in private practice, Woodul attended Grand Prairie High School, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Texas at Arlington. She later had a computer design company for 24 years. Woodul has served her community as chairman and vice-chairman for the CFISD VIPS Executive Board and has been a director for the Rolling Ford PUD (Water Board) for 11 years.

**Sonal Bhuchar**

*Director, Region 4G, two-year term, 2009–11*

Sonal Bhuchar has been a trustee for the Fort Bend ISD (FBISD) Board of Trustees since May 2006. During her tenure, she has served as secretary and president. Her involvement with the district preceded her election to the board. Bhuchar is a member of the FBISD School Health Advisory Committee and the Fort Bend Education Foundation, where she was secretary in 2005 and chaired the District-wide Diversity Initiative in 2006–08. She is a past member of the Community Relations and Partnerships Advisory Board and the G/T Parent Advisory Committee. She has chaired and collaborated on various FBISD projects, including WATCH, a health education initiative. In addition, she was responsible for spearheading the first ever Legislative Agenda and Student Leadership Program in FBISD under the auspices of the Board.

Her volunteer activities extend into the community as well. She is on the board of directors for the Sugar Land Exchange Club and the Child Advocacy Council. She served on the City of Sugar Land Economic Development Council Board, the Fort Bend County Medical Society Alliance, the Indian Doctor's Association Auxiliary, the Indo American Charity Foundation and the Texas Medical Association Alliance. In 2001, she was nominated for the Aeros Woman of the Year award. A physical therapist, Bhuchar opened her private practice, Therapeutic Concepts, in 2005. She was born in Bombay, India, and attended St. Xavier's College and Seth G.S. Medical College, earning a bachelor's degree. She is married to Subodh Bhuchar, a physician and has 3 children who are graduates and students of FBISD.

**James R. de Garavilla**

*Director, Region 5, three-year term, 2009–12*

James de Garavilla currently serves as secretary for the Silsbee ISD Board and chairs its Budget and Finance. Since becoming a board trustee in May 2006, he has served on the Insurance Committee and chaired its Ad Hoc Committee on Board Operating Procedures.

Since 1984, de Garavilla has worked for the DuPont Company and currently holds the position of R&D Technology Associate for polymer research and product development. He is a past member of the Society of Plastic Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Polymers, Laminations and Coatings Division of TAPPI.

Jim, a recent graduate of both Leadership TASB and Leadership Southeast Texas, is also regional representative to the TASB Legislative Advisory Council and serves his board as representative to the TASB Delegate Assembly. He is a native of Massachusetts, a graduate of Wakefield Memorial High School, and holds a bachelor's of science degree in chemical engineering from Northeastern University, Boston. His wife Tammy, and two daughters, Kara and Lindsay, are all natives of Silsbee and proud products of Silsbee's public school system.

**Karen Ellis**

*Director, Region 10A, three-year term, 2009–12*

Karen Ellis was elected to the Richardson ISD (RISD) Board in 1999. She has served the board as secretary and vice-president. Ellis is an executive account manager/wholesale apparel rep for Eddie Leon of Leon & Associates. She attended Montpelier (Vermont) High School and the University of North Texas. Active in her community, she has served as PTA president at every public school level, was membership vice-president for the RISD Council of PTAs, and received a Texas PTA Life Membership and Extended Service Award. She also has served as curriculum advisor and mentor for Leadership Richardson and president of its advisory board and is active in the Richardson East Rotary Club and Heights Baptist Church.

A graduate of Leadership TASB, Ellis received Master Trustee certification in 2001. She has served on TASB's Legislative Advisory Council, as a delegate to the Delegate Assembly, and participated in panels or presented at major TASB events. A member of the School Board Advocacy Network, she testified before the House Committee on State Affairs on steroid use in 2005 and in 2006 before House Committee on Education's sub-committee on best practices. She serves on the executive board of the North Texas Area Association of School Boards.

**Gloria Peña**

*Director, Region 11C, three-year term, 2009–12*

Gloria Peña became a member of the TASB Board in September 2008. She has been a member of the Arlington ISD Board of Trustees since 2005 and is currently serving as the board vice-president. Peña is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School. She attended Northwood University and received a bachelor of business administration. Peña joined the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1983 where she is currently working as a program specialist.

**Susan Thames**

*Director, Region 12, three-year term, 2009–12*

A board member since May 2005, Susan Thames is currently serving as vice-president of the Connally ISD Board of Trustees and has also served as secretary during her board tenure. Thames is an elementary school assistant principal for Waco ISD and an adjunct college instructor at McLennan Community College. A graduate of Connally High School, she attended McLennan Community College, Baylor University, the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and Capella University.

Her studies have earned her an associate's in business administration, a bachelor's in English secondary education, a master's in educational administration, and a doctorate in educational administration leadership. She is a member of the Greater Waco District Business and Professional Women, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, The Links Incorporated, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. She also is a legislative liaison for the School Board Advocacy Network and a member of the Texas Caucus of Black School Board Members.

**Vernagene Mott**

*Director, Region 13C, three-year term, 2009–12*

Vernagene Mott joined the TASB Board in September 2008. She previously served as secretary for the Pflugerville ISD (PISD) Board of Trustees and has served on the board since May 2004. After attending Pflugerville High School, Mott graduated with honors from The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of arts in math and chemistry. Prior to retiring in 2003, she was a teacher at Pflugerville High School, served as chairperson for both math and science, and was a National Honor Society sponsor. Mott was a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association from 1964 through 2003.

Mott is a charter member and founder of the Pflugerville Education Foundation. She is also a charter member of Pflugerville's Heritage House Museum, and founder and publicity officer for the Heritage House Partners. In other civic involvement, Mott has worked with the LCRA (Lower Colorado River Authority) Watershed Watch Education Committee, as well as serving on the Manville Water Supply Company Board of Directors. She is an active member of her church, having served as the chairperson of the Immanuel Lutheran Church's 125th Anniversary Committee. The Greater Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce recognized Mott with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Wes Naron**

*Director, Region 17, three-year term, 2009–12*

Naron is the current Vice President of the Plainview ISD Board of Trustees. A graduate of Plainview High School, he is the Manager of Training & Development for NTS Communications Inc, before that he served in the same capacity for Wal-Mart Logistics for several years. Naron attended West Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. A former member of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, Naron has served as President of the Plainview Bulldog Booster Club as well as Treasurer and Vice President of the Plainview Band Boosters where he is currently President. He is a member of Plainview Civic Theatre and the West Texas Chapter for the American Society for Training and Development, where he served as President in 2003. Wes also serves on the South Plains Association of Governments. Aside from all of that being a dad, husband and an elder for First Presbyterian Church in Plainview are his greatest joys.

**Lee Lentz-Edwards**

*Director, Region 18, three-year term, 2009–12*

Lee Lentz-Edwards is the secretary of the Kermit ISD Board of Trustees. She has served on the board since May 2006. Lentz-Edwards, a graduate of Fort Stockton High School, is an instructional consultant for Region 18 Education Service Center. She attended Sul Ross State University where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and master's degrees in education and business administration. She has worked in the field of education for over 30 years. She has worked in her community as a member of the Kermit Rotary Club serving as the president in 2004 and secretary in 2002. In 1995 she was selected as Kermit's Woman of the Year. Active in the community she has worked with the 4-H program, Girl Scouts and her church.

**Marty Reyes**

*Director, Region 19B, three-year term, 2009–12*

Martha "Marty" Reyes, native El Pasoan, is a dedicated and proud member of the Lower Valley community. She is a graduate of Ysleta High School and attended UTEP. As a former business owner, Marty has been active as a small business advocate. She has served on the Board of Directors for The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (HCC), the Executive Board for HCC, El Paso Community College Foundation Board, Make a Wish Foundation and the El Paso Southwestern Livestock & Rodeo Board. She also served as an advisor for the Women's Business Center. Marty and her husband, Jesus, have been married for 32 years and have eight beautiful grandchildren.

Marty has served as a Board Trustee for the Ysleta Independent School District since May 2001. She served two years as the School Board Secretary, having previously served as Vice President. Marty is currently serving as President for the Ysleta Board of Trustees, and is Chair of the Far West Texas School Board Association, Region 19. She was appointed by TASB as a delegate representing Region 19 to the Federal Relations Network in Washington, DC. Marty was accepted to participate in advanced Board Leadership training with the Texas Association of School Boards and is a graduate of LTASB Class of 2008. Marty is currently a TASB Director for Region 19-B and serves on the Member Services Committee.

In 2004, Marty Reyes was named Ysleta High School Honored Ex for her outstanding achievements as a product of the Ysleta community and continues to be a tireless advocate for the children in YISD.

**Sandy Hughey**

*Director, Region 20E, three-year term, 2009–12*

A trustee since May 2000, Sandy Hughey is the secretary of the North East ISD Board. During her tenure on the board, she has served as president and vice-president. Hughey attended Lee High School in Houston and Sam Houston State University. She is employed doing accounting work on a part-time basis. She serves her community as director of the North East Educational Foundation, secretary of the Bexar County Coalition of School Boards, and is a member of the North East Council of PTAs. Hughey is also a proud 2002 graduate of Leadership TASB and is a Master Trustee.