



# TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: June 20, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Yolanda Cuellar \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENCE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT: South Texas ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: November 2020 YEARS ON BOARD: 10 yrs  
(Month/year)

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

Yes  No

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: South Texas ISD Board Member ( 2018 – To Present) Board Vice President; (2010- To Present) Policy & Curriculum Committee Chair

TASB Board Director (2016 – To Present); Membership Committee Member (2018); Legislative Committee Member (2017); Budget/Finance Committee Member (2016)

OCCUPATION: Retired Educator (31 years)/Owner/Administrator CV Home Health

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Self-Employed (CV Home Health) Dates: 2008 - To Date

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Rio Grande City High School COLLEGE: Texas A & I University

OTHER EDUCATION: Univ. of Texas Pan American DEGREES: Bachelor of Science, Masters Reading

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Reading, exercising, arts & crafts, sports, travel, spend time with family

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates): \_\_\_\_\_

TASB Board Member (2016 – To Date); Mid Valley Leadership (2011); UTRGV College of Sciences Advisory Council (2016); Weslaco Museum Board, Secretary (2010)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): \_\_\_\_\_

Holly Spirit Catholic Church – served as Secretary for Council of Church; CCD Teacher

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

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if additional space is required.)



**Yolanda Cuellar**

Yolanda Cuellar has served on the South Texas Independent School District (STISD) school board for 10 consecutive years, and is currently board vice-president. The only all-magnet school district in the state, STISD serves students from Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties, and overlaps 28 other school districts, an area of 3,643 miles.

As the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors Region 1, Position B representative since 2016, Cuellar has helped promote educational excellence for Texas school children by advocating and providing visionary leadership and high-quality service.

With over 31 years in education, she has greatly contributed her expertise in all levels of the education system. From the classroom to administration, to the governing body of the district, she has interacted and played a role in all pertinent areas of school organization.

Cuellar's leadership contributions do not cease in the education realm. She has contributed knowledge and administrative skills to other entities, including the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) College of Science board, Weslaco Museum board and on Leadership TASB as Master Trustee, to name a few. She is a woman who very much continues to seek out opportunities to contribute to the community and society as a whole. Through her experience as part of Leadership TASB class XIII, she was able to interact with fellow trustees as they toured different schools throughout the state, gathering information and innovative ideas to bring back and share with her region. Her latest contribution was serving as a member of the "Exhibit School of Architecture."

Cuellar is a strong proponent and is passionate about education and doing what is best for students. She firmly believes in a quality education for all students. Serving as a business owner and as a school board member at the local level has allowed her to gain experience and knowledge in making sound decisions that impact the education of Texas children.

Cuellar holds a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&I University and a Master's in Reading from the University of Texas Pan-American.