



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: June 16, 2019

NAME: Jacinto Ramos, Jr

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

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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: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Fort Worth ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 5/2021 YEARS ON BOARD: 6
(Month/year)

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

Yes No

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: May 2015 - May 2017
May 2019 - Present

OCCUPATION: Juvenile Probation Officer

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Tarrant County Dates: 10/1998 - Present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Nolan Catholic COLLEGE: UT-Arlington

OTHER EDUCATION: Amberton DEGREES: Masters Family Studies

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Camping, Traveling w/ Family

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

MASBA President Elect (2019)

NSBA's CUBE Board Chair (2019)

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

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

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



JACINTO 'CINTO' RAMOS, JR., BOARD PRESIDENT - DISTRICT 1



Term: First elected 2013; Term expires 2021

Jacinto A. Ramos, Jr. is a national, state, and community leader who works with youth as well as adults across the nation on issues involving multiculturalism, community pride, and building a strong cultural identity.

Jacinto is the chair of the 2019-2020 Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) as well as the next president of the Mexican American School Boards Association. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB.)

The Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) supports urban school boards, fosters effective school district leadership, and addresses the educational challenges that exist in our nation's urban centers.

The Mexican American School Boards Association (MASBA) is a voluntary, non-profit, statewide education association that has served local Texas school boards since 1970. MASBA is focused on closing gaps in Texas public schools, particularly for the Latinx students who comprise the majority of students statewide.

The Texas Association of School Boards, established in 1949, is a statewide educational association that includes all 1,026 Texas school districts, 20 regional education service centers, 50 community colleges, 18 central appraisal districts, and 133 shared service arrangements. The Association represents the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state (more than 7,000 school board members) that serves more than 5.3 million Texas students.

Born and raised on the North Side of Fort Worth, Jacinto is a product of immigrant parents from Mexico, devoting countless hours to the cause of providing a voice to the disengaged and the disenfranchised youths of today.

He is a certified CBMCS multicultural trainer for Tarrant County Mental Health Connection, a certified probation officer in the state of Texas, a former co-director of the Multicultural Alliance's Camp CommUNITY, and an affiliate of Courageous Conversations About Race.

Bridging the silos of activism, leadership, and community engagement, Jacinto earned a spot on the Fort Worth Independent School District's School Board of Trustees in June, 2013. Two years later, he reached an historic milestone becoming the youngest board president from his District. In addition to his leadership roles in CUBE and MASBA, he is now one of 22 school board members in the country to have a seat at the National School Board Association (NSBA) table.



He is also a member of the Council of the Great City Schools, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), a Fellow of the Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS.)

Jacinto is also a part of the Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color, where he is the only Texas school board member on the Consortium Advisory Team. The Consortium focuses on improving educational outcomes for Latino and African American male students by connecting partners across educational sectors (i.e. independent school districts, 2-year colleges, and 4-year institutions.)

In his tenure, Jacinto has led significant change for youth, including:

- **My Brother's Keeper resolution as well as the institution of MBK programming for the Fort Worth ISD**
- **Youth Advocate Program in the North Side and Diamond Hill-Jarvis Community**
- **Institution of the Con Mi Madre program to FWISD**
- **Parent University started at Manuel Jara Elementary School under Principal Marta Plata's leadership**
- **Racial and Ethnic Equity Policy (2017)**
- **Passed Resolution of Support for Immigrant students, families, and staff**
- **Establishment of a Facilities and Master Planning Committee to oversee the future projects for FWISD bond programs**
- **Establishment of American Indian Day (2018)**
- **Establishment of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez Day of Service (2018)**
- **Promoted and supported LatinX Studies**
- **Promoted and supported African/Africana Studies**

He is on track to complete his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration.

Jacinto has received many awards such as the Superior Achievement Award by the National Organization of Hispanics in Criminal Justice, the 2010 Mike Moncrief Believing in Youth Award from Santa Fe Youth Services, and the Visionary Edict Award from Magdaleno Leadership Institute. He was also inducted into the Tarrant County Fatherhood Coalition Fathers' Hall of Fame in 2010.

Jacinto currently resides on Fort Worth's North Side with his lovely wife of more than 20 years and three sons.

