

October 24, 2023

Under State Board of Education Rule, completing required education each year of service is a basic obligation and expectation of any sitting board member.

As Board President, I am required to announce the name of each member who:

- Has completed the required continuing education;
- Has exceeded the required continuing education; and
- Is deficient in meeting the required continuing education.

The requirements for training are measured as of the first anniversary of the date of the trustee's election or appointment or two-year anniversary of his or her previous training, as applicable.

There are eight training areas for board members continuing education:

1. Local District Orientation
2. Orientation to the Texas Education Code
3. Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code
4. Team Building
5. Additional Continuing Education
6. Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals
7. Identifying and Reporting Abuse, Trafficking, and other Maltreatment of Children
8. School Safety

To the extent applicable to each board member, I will announce the completion or deficiency as to required training.

For members who still have time remaining to complete required training, I will announce those board members who have scheduled timely training and those who have not yet scheduled training.

At the conclusion of this announcement, I will announce any board member's training in excess of the continuing education requirements.

Local District Orientation

The following board members have completed the annual team-building training:

Michael Valdez

This training was required of any other board members.

Orientation to the Texas Education Code

The following board members have completed the annual team-building training:

Michael Valdez

This training was not required by any other board members.

Post Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code

No new board members were required to complete the Post Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code training for the time period covered by this announcement.

Team Building

The following board members have **completed** the annual team-building training:

ALL

Martha Castilla, Dr. James Hernandez, Joseph Guerra, Frank Espinosa, Luis Gomez, Michael Valdez, Richard Santoyo, and Dr. Eduardo Hernandez

Additional Continuing Education

The following board members have **completed** the additional continuing education requirements:

ALL

Martha Castilla, Dr. James Hernandez, Joseph Guerra, Frank Espinosa, Luis Gomez, Michael Valdez, and Richard Santoyo

Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals

The following board members have **completed** the evaluating student academic performance and setting goals:

Martha Castilla, Dr. James Hernandez, Joseph Guerra, Frank Espinosa, Luis Gomez, and Michael Valdez

The following board members are **deficient** in meeting the evaluating student academic performance and setting goals:

Richard Santoyo

Identifying and Reporting Abuse, Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children

The following board members have **completed** the biennial training on identifying and reporting abuse, trafficking, and other maltreatment of children:

Joseph Guerra and Michael Valdez

The following board members are **deficient** in meeting the required biennial training on identifying and report abuse, trafficking, and other maltreatment of children:

Dr. James Hernandez, Frank Espinosa, Luis Gomez, Richard Santoyo, and Martha Castilla

School Safety

The following board members have **completed** the biennial training on school safety:

Martha Castilla, Dr. James Hernandez, Joseph Guerra, Frank Espinosa, Luis Gomez, and Michael Valdez

The following board members are **deficient** in meeting the biennial training on school safety:

Richard Santoyo

Exceeding Required Continuing Education

Board member Dr. James Hernandez exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by 9.75 additional hours.

Board Member Joseph Guerra exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by 19.75 additional hours.

Board Member Frank Espinosa exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by 2.75 additional hours.

Board Member Luis Gomez exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by 15.75 additional hours.

Board Member Michael Valdez exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by 60 additional hours.

Board Member Richard Santoyo exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by 12.75 additional hours.

Board Member Martha Castilla exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by 13.75 additional hours.