



MASBA

MEXICAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

MASBA April E-Newsletter

Armando Rodriguez

MASBA President
Canutillo ISD



Dear MASBA Members, Sponsors & Community,

Having just held the significantly successful annual MASBA Conference in February, which provided relevant and valuable information and training, aimed at assisting our members and attendees to better respond to the needs of their respective school districts and effectively meet the duties and responsibilities of your position as a school

board members, I am very pleased to share the following information.

First of all, a [new set of the MASBA Bylaws](#) was reviewed, discussed, and approved by the Membership Assembly at our annual membership meeting. These Bylaws are essentially a work in progress, which may be revised at the annual membership meetings, as needed. The process and work of updating and revising the Bylaws is very important to the efficient and effective functioning of the organization. The Bylaws Committee will also be tasked with restructuring of the committees and reviewing the mission and purpose of the organization and recommending any appropriate changes. Therefore, I would like to offer all MASBA members who may have interest the opportunity to participate in this process.

In addition to the Bylaws Committee, the following Standing Committees have been established and we will be selecting the committee members in accordance with the bylaws.

They are:

- Programs and Member Services Committee;
- Membership and Recruitment Committee;
- Nominations Committee;
- Planning and Development Committee;
- Funding/Budget and Finance Committee;
- and, the Conference Committee.

The President shall appoint the chair, vice chair, and members of the committees. Again, the new Bylaws are available for membership to review on the MASBA website located at <http://www.masba.info/bylaws.htm>. Please review them and the Committees for more information. If you are interest in serving on any of the committees, please let us know via e-mail at MASBA.PR@gmail.com.

Please review the MASBA Save the Date calendar below. I am dedicated to serving this great organization and I am looking very forward to seeing you all soon!

Best Regards,

Armando Rodriguez
MASBA 2017 President

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**MASBA 2017 Member Districts
Student Scholarships**

Attention MASBA Member School Districts!

**MASBA is proud to announce it will be awarding
\$20,000 in student scholarships this year.**

Due Date: April 28, 2017

[Scholarship Application](#)

CLICK TO DOWNLOAD

Please forward to your guidance counselors to distribute the application to your students. The submission deadline is April 28, 2017 and the recipients will be announced in late May and certificates will be presented during the MASBA 2017 Summer Reception held during SLI South.

Attention MASBA Member School Districts

**20th
Annual Conference
Call for Presentations**
DEADLINE: August 5, 2017

The Mexican American School Board Members Association (MASBA) invites you to submit a [Break Out Session Application](#) to present at the 2018 MASBA Annual Conference & Expo which will be held at the **San Antonio Airport Hilton, San Antonio, TX February 21-25, 2018.**



MASBA is looking for Member School District presenters to educate, train, and provide board members with the information and resources necessary to better understand, prepare and equip school districts to move into the 21st Century instruction, best practices and measurable advocacy action.

We also welcome presentations which support the mission of the Mexican American School Board Members Association as it relates to:

- **Making high quality education possible to ALL students;**
 - **Increasing parental and community participation in public governance;**
 - **Improving academic achievement; and,**
 - **Advocating equitable school finance.**
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**MASBA
Education Service Center (ESC)
Members:**

These areas of curriculum and study are essential in order to be successful in our ever changing global economy. In addition, we welcome proposed presentations in any area of best practices which have been successful and have had a significant and positive impact in the public education of children and are in accord with the mission of MASBA.

SAVE THE DATE

April 27, 2017

IDRA Bilingual Parent Institute

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Whitley Theological Center
285 Oblate Drive, San Antonio, Texas
78216



May 19-20, 2017

Region One School Board Association Spring Conference (ROSBA)

South Padre Island Convention Cntr.

June 15-17, 2017

SLI South - San Antonio

MASBA Summer Reception



June 16, 8:00p.m. to Midnight
9:30 p.m.

2017 Molcajete Award Ceremony
Special Recognition Presentation



MASBA recognizes Manuel Rodriguez, Jr., Houston ISD & Viola Garcia, Aldine ISD for over ten years of service and dedication to MASBA.

MASBA Board of Director's Summer Meeting

June 16, 2-5pm
Menger Hotel

June 22-24, 2017

SLI North - Fort Worth

Omni – Ft. Worth

Thursday, June 22 – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

MASBA Summer Reception - North
Dedicated to Education Award Presentation

October 6-8, 2017

TASA/TASB

Dallas, TX
Hispanic Heritage Award

February 21-25, 2018



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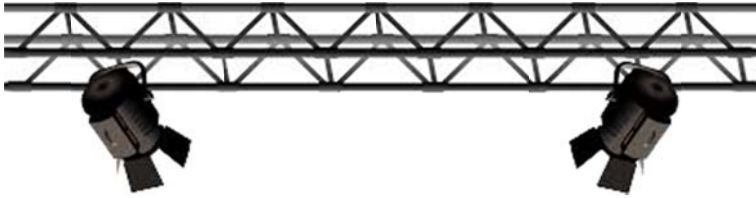
Larry Perez
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MASBA Annual Conference & Expo

Air-Port Hilton
San Antonio, TX
La Campana Award

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TASB Benefits Cooperative

Since 2002, the TASB Benefits Cooperative has provided school districts and their employees with a variety of employer-paid and employee-paid benefits such as group life, group long-term disability, and Section 125 products and plan administration.

The Benefits Cooperative is administered by TASB's wholly owned subsidiary, First Public. First Public is licensed with the Texas Department of Insurance.

To obtain more information about the Benefits Cooperative or First Public, please visit firstpublic.com.



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About MASBA

The Mexican American School Board Members Association (MASBA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Our members are school districts, their board members/trustees, administrators and education service centers.

The mission of the Mexican American School Board Members Association is to:

- Make high quality education possible to ALL students.
- Increase parental and community participation in public governance.
- Improve academic achievement.
- Advocate for equitable school finance.

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