



WE REMEMBER AND HONOR ALL THOSE WHO SERVE, OUR VETERANS AND THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY.



MASBA May E-Newsletter

Armando Rodriguez
MASBA President
Canutillo ISD

Dear MASBA Members, Sponsors & Community,

Congratulations to all newly elected and re-elected school board members. Political climates may change, but the need for strong leaders in public education will never change. As we wind down another school year, we also are already looking toward the future ... challenges may arise, but with sufficient knowledge and training, we, as board members, can prepare our districts with solutions that meet the needs of Texas students.

We are hard at work organizing the MASBA 2018 Annual Conference; ensuring informative sessions will be offered to address many changes, challenges and district needs. We invite districts to submit a [MASBA 2018 Annual Conference & Expo Break Out Session Application](#) to share your success stories and accomplishments in bettering education. Your topic may coincide with the MASBA Mission or any relevant topic which enhances public education [see more details

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Congratulations to the MASBA 2017 Scholarship Award Students [see below for a list of the scholarship winners]. MASBA received many scholarship applications of deserving and impressive students .. and a special thank you to our friends at [LASSO](#) and title sponsor of the LASSO/MASBA Golf Tournament, [Johnson Controls, Inc.](#) Their efforts truly exemplify dedication to education and safeguarding opportunities for students and their future.

The scholarship award certificates will be presented to the school board members from the awarded student's district during the MASBA Summer Reception held during SLI South San Antonio at the Menger Hotel on June 16. The reception, which starts at 7pm, will also honor Manuel Rodriguez, Jr., Houston ISD and Viola Garcia, Aldine ISD, for their commitment, guidance and over ten years [each] of service to MASBA.

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!

Memorial Day is not a day for mourning, but a day we show respect and honor to our military and those who made the ultimate sacrifice ensuring our freedom and way of life. May you and your family have a blessed Memorial Day.

Best Regards,



Armando Rodriguez
MASBA 2017 President

CONGRATULATIONS!
MASBA 2017 Member District
Student Scholarship Recipients



Jessica Espinoza
Hays CISD

Roma Gallardo
Gonzales ISD

Austin Silva
Ricardo ISD

Josias Lemuel Bahena
Marisa Nicole Ochoa
South Texas ISD

Josue Huerta
Manor ISD



Huckabee



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San Benito CISD

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Edinburgh CISD

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4)

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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.**

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.

[2018 MASBA Annual Conference](#)
[Break Out Session Application](#)

SAVE THE DATE

June 15-17, 2017
[SLI South - San Antonio](#)

June 16, 2017

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

MASBA Board of Director's Summer Meeting
The Patio Room - Menger Hotel

7:00p.m. to Midnight

Fabens ISD (REG 19)

[Michael Vargas](#)
San Benito ISD (REG 1)

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2018 Annual Conference Co-Chair
MASBA Past-President
Houston ISD (REG 4)



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MASBA Summer Reception

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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.

8:00 p.m. to Midnight



ENTERTAINMENT BY ROGER VELASQUEZ & LEGENDZ

June 22-24, 2017
[SLI North - Fort Worth](#)
Omni – Ft. Worth
Thursday, June 22 – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
MASBA Summer Reception - North

June 22-24, 2017



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JUNE 22-24, 2017 | DALLAS, TX

The NALEO 34th Annual Conference will take place at a critical time, with our nation's Latino public officials navigating a rapidly changing national political and policy environment.

Latino policymakers will have a unique opportunity to meet with their colleagues from all levels of government to address the most pressing policy issues, challenges and opportunities facing our communities and our nation. Participants will receive vital professional development training that will ensure that they are able to be effective leaders in this climate.

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 2, 2017!

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October 6-8, 2017

[TASA/TASB](#)

Dallas, TX

Hispanic Heritage Award

February 21-25, 2018

MASBA Annual Conference & Expo

Air-Port Hilton

San Antonio, TX

La Campana Award

MASBA PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



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Since 1991, the Lone Star Investment Pool has been striving to make fund management safer and easier for Texas school districts, while closely adhering to the basic tenets of the Public Funds Investment Act: safety, liquidity, and yield. Lone Star offers three unique investment options and is administered and distributed by TASB's wholly owned subsidiary, First Public.



First Public is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB).

To obtain more information about the Lone Star Investment Pool or First Public, please visit firstpublic.com.

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.