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TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DISTRICT

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

June 22, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Texas Southmost College District convened in open session on June 22, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Board Members present were Ms. Adela Garza, Chair; Ms. Delia Saenz, Vice Chair; Dr. Norma Lopez Harris, Secretary; Dr. Tony Zavaleta; Ms. Alejandra Aldrete; Mr. Edward Camarillo; and Mr. Edgar Garcia. Also present was Dr. Jesús Roberto Rodríguez, President of Texas Southmost College.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Garza at 5:30 p.m. She called roll and confirmed a quorum.

2. Pledges of Allegiance

Trustee Aldrete led the United States Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public Comment

Chair Garza asked if there were any speakers signed up for public comment. There were no public speakers.

4. Administration of the Oath of Office for Places 2 and 5

Chair Garza welcomed the audience to the special meeting at Jacob Brown Auditorium. She called upon Mr. Frank Perez, Legal Counsel, to present the item. He provided an overview of the policy for administering the oath of office.

Judge David Sanchez administered the oath of office to Trustee Aldrete, Place 2. Trustee Aldrete thanked her family and supporters for their backing during the reelection campaign and their commitment to the TSC mission. She reflected on the campaign, as well as the team's dedication to remain focused on the future of TSC. She also shared the honor she felt regarding the trust voters placed in her and the excitement she has for working together to build the future.

Judge Janet Leal administered the oath of office to Trustee Garcia, Place 5. Trustee Garcia expressed his gratitude for the support of the family and community members who supported him along his journey and the responsibility he felt for carrying out the legacy of former Trustee Ruben Herrera. He said he looks forward to continuing to work in the best interest of TSC and the communities it serves.

Chair Garza thanked the community for their support and reflected on highlights at TSC during her tenure. She then called a recess for the completion of the canvass, and departed the meeting at this time.

Vice Chair Saenz assumed the chair role of the meeting, following the recess.

5. Completion of the Canvass of the June 13, 2026, Run Off Election of the Texas Southmost College District for Place 1

Dr. Stella Garcia, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and External Relations, was called upon to present the item. She read the canvass report into the record for the runoff election held on June 13, 2026 for Place 2: Ms. Adela Garza received 1,991 votes or 43.96%, and Mr. J.J. De Leon received 2,538 votes or 56.04%.

Vice Chair Saenz made a motion to complete the canvass of the June 13, 2026 runoff election. Trustee Camarillo seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Vice Chair noted as the presiding officer of the canvassing authority that the canvass had been completed as required by law.

6. Issuance of the certificate of election for Place 1 of the Board of Trustees

Mr. Frank Perez, Legal Counsel, was called upon to present the item. He provided an overview of the policy for issuing a certificate of election for candidates elected to office, and presented the certificate of election for Place 1 to Mr. De Leon.

7. Administration of the Oath of Office for Place 1

Mr. Frank Perez, Legal Counsel, was called upon to present the item. He reviewed the policies regarding the oath of office.

Judge Janet Leal administered the oath of office to Mr. J.J. De Leon, Place 1. Trustee De Leon expressed his gratitude and deep sense of responsibility for service. He thanked his family and supporters for their encouragement during the campaign. He said he is committed to serving TSC with integrity, transparency, and dedication, keeping students at the center of each decision.

8. Adjournment

Trustee Camarillo made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Aldrete seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.



Ms. Delia Saenz
Chair, Board of Trustees



Mr. Edward C. Camarillo
Secretary, Board of Trustees

The video recording of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees meeting held on June 22, 2026 is available on the TSC.EDU website. These minutes were prepared by Dr. Angela K. McCauley, Chief Institutional Editor and Special Projects. Videotaping of the Board of Trustees' meetings began on April 11, 1996.