



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Region 13 Superintendents  
**FROM:** Rich Elsasser, Executive Director  
**DATE:** February 27, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Election of Place 5, Region 13 Board of Directors

There is one contested position on the board of directors at Region 13 Education Service Center. The election process is directed by Texas Administrative Code, §53.1001. Board of Directors. In summary, it reads as follows:

“Members of the board of directors are elected by the local school boards in each region. . .

Any eligible person wishing to seek election to the ESC board shall file at the headquarters office of the center in person or by certified mail between February 1 and February 20.

A ballot shall be developed and submitted to local school boards in the region by March 1. Each local school board member shall have one vote for each vacancy on the board.

Completed ballots shall be returned . . . by April 5<sup>th</sup>.”

The following two positions that are up for election this year:

**Place 2**

Gary Barnett – Incumbent, running unopposed. No election is necessary for Place 2.

**Place 5**

Don Rogers – (Incumbent)  
Ronny Singleton

Resumes of the two candidates are enclosed.

Please conduct the election at your March Board meeting and return the ballots in the enclosed envelope to Region 13 on or before April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Enclosures

2026

**EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 13  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

**VOTING MEMBERS**

**NAME OF BOARD MEMBERS VOTING:**

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I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the Region 13 Education Service Center  
Superintendent  
Board of Directors Election was held by the \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Members on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Enclosed are the ballots cast by members of the \_\_\_\_\_  
ISD

School Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Superintendent

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**Resume of Ron Singleton, Ed.D.  
13509 Broadmeade Avenue  
Austin, TX 78729  
(512) 517-9301**

**Professional-Level Successes:**

- May 2002 - May 2003**      **Managed own educational support business; developed prototype products, designed marketing materials and strategies, developed website, developed business plan, worked vendor booths at educational conferences, and carried out mail order sales.**
- Oct 2002 - April 2003**      **Temporary personnel status with the Equal Education Opportunity at the Texas Education Agency (TEA); supervised report submission by outsource personnel; monitored equity of resources and access in school districts as per Court Order 5281; responded to written complaints.**
- Jan 2002 – Sept 2002**      **Special Education Project Manager for Oak Hill Technology, Inc., an outsource entity for TEA monitoring; primary assignment was to develop a quality control system patterned after Malcolm Baldrige criteria and ISO 9000 criteria.**
- Jan 1985 – Dec 2001**      **Accreditation Specialist monitoring public schools for Office of Accountability and School Accreditation, TEA, in all aspects of school operations; monitored approximately 170 school districts in all 20 education service centers; chaired Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio ISDs multiple times; interviewed more than 1,000 board members; interviewed approximately 1,400 teachers; and presided at approximately 100 parent and community meetings. On each of the approximately 170 district visits, I supervised from 5 to 60 professional team members who either generated campus reports under my direction or assisted me in developing district reports. Reports were primarily accreditation oriented where analysis of performance and learning conditions indicated recommendations for performance improvement. I focused on reviewing essential element (now TEKS) coordination with curriculum. Some compliance visits occurred during the last few years of duty, when the TEA Compliance Division was infused into the Division of Accreditation during a reorganization of TEA.**
- Aug 1984 – Jan 1985**      **Middle School Science and Math Teacher, Lewisville ISD**
- June 1982 – Aug 1984**      **Middle School Principal, Memphis, Texas; Supervised instructional program at Memphis Junior High, Memphis ISD**
- July 1979 – June 1982**      **Grades K-12 Principal, Cumby ISD; Supervised instructional program for Grades K-12; attended all board meetings; assisted superintendent with budget encumbrance accounting.**
- June 1977 – June 1979**      **Assistant Principal, Boswell High School, Eagle Mt./Saginaw ISD; Discipline Manager; Textbook Custodian; new construction advisor; game security manager; extracurricular activity supervisor; teacher evaluator.**

**July 1975 – June 1977**      **High School Principal, Union Hill ISD, Gilmer, Texas; Supervised secondary education program; coordinated with UIL literary competition, textbook custodian; teacher evaluator; girls varsity basketball coach; teacher senior government and health; attended all board meetings at the direction of the Board President and Superintendent.**

**May 1971 – July 1975**      **Community Education Director, Plano ISD; & Elementary Physical Education Teacher; planned, registered participants; supervised Adult/Community Education Program of 30 evening classes per week at my campus (essentially a night principal); taught Grades 2-5 elementary physical education in the afternoon at Meadows Elementary School, Plano ISD; drove morning bus route.**

**Jan 1971 – May 1971**      **Freight Checker in North Dallas, at Roadway Express, East Texas Motor Freight, and Brown Express.**

**Aug 1970 – Dec 1970**      **Veterinary Supply Salesman – territory eastern half of Texas.**

**Jan 1970 – Aug 1970**      **Science Teacher/Bus Driver, Lewisville ISD**

**Education:**

<b>Doctor of Education, Educational Administration</b>	<b>August 1985, East Texas State University</b>
<b>Masters of Education, Educational Administration</b>	<b>August 1975, East Texas State University</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science, Biology, HPE&amp;R</b>	<b>January 1970, University North Texas</b>
<b>Business &amp; Speech courses</b>	<b>9 1964-65, 1966, Temple Junior College</b>

**Certification:**

<b>Texas Mediator, 2001</b>	<b>Instructional Leadership, 1986</b>
<b>Texas Teacher Appraisal System, 1992</b>	<b>Texas Superintendent, 1980</b>
<b>Strategic Planner, 1992</b>	<b>Texas Mid-Management, 1976</b>

**Publications:**

**“Texas Public College and University Merit Pay; Implications for Texas Public Schools”, dissertation for Doctor of Education degree, 1985**

**“They Won 21-20. Their Team Is 15% Limited English Proficient, 30% Black, 25% Free or Reduced Price Lunch, and 40% Anglo”, Catalyst for Change, vol. 21, No. 2, Winter, 1992, an article in an educational administration periodical.**

**“Missing in Action; Prisoner of War”, 1991, a book I edited for my father.**

## Resume and Personal Data

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### Education:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
(University of Corpus Christi)

B.S. Education

Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
(Texas A&I University)  
Western Colorado University

M.S. School Administration

Ed. D. School Administration

### Professional Experience

Teacher, Coach,  
Elementary Principal

Clarkwood ISD, Corpus Christi 1959-1969

Teacher and Elementary Programs Director

Deer Park ISD

1969-1970

Principal, Rancier Jr. High

Killeen ISD

1970-1972

Principal, Killeen High School

Killeen ISD

1972-1973

Asst. Superintendent for Personnel

Killeen ISD

1973-1974

Superintendent

Eanes ISD (Westlake), Austin TX.

1974-1991

Executive Director, Texas Association of Community Schools

1991-2002

Sr. Consultant for Public Education -Strategic Partnership Int'l

2002-2004

Consultant State Governmental Affairs  
Texas Rural Education Association

2004-2007

Executive Director Texas Rural Education Association

2007-2019

### Service and Civic Organizations

Rotary Club, Dripping Springs

First Baptist Church, Dripping Springs

Board of Directors, Junior Achievement

Board of Directors, Coalition for School Finance Reform

## Military Service

U.S. Naval Reserve 1951-1958

## Other

Texas Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education -----1975-1981  
(Chairman -1980-82)  
Texas Advisory Council for Intergovernmental Relations-----1976-1982  
Texas Employment Commission-Employers  
Representative Advisor ----- 1982-1985  
Chairman- State Textbook Committee----- 1985  
Board of Directors, Texas Academic Decathlon -----1984-1992  
Chairman, Board of Directors Education Productivity Council,  
University of Texas----- 1985  
Texas State Library-Local Government Records Committee ----- 1990  
Board of Trustees, Region 13, Education Service Center-----2002-present  
(Chairman 2012-14)  
Board of Directors National Rural Education Association 2007-2017

## Honors

Administrator of the Year, Texas Association of Journalism Directors, 1982  
Administrator of the Year, Texas Personnel and Guidance Association 1983  
Superintendent of the Year, Region 13, Texas Association of School Boards 1984  
Superintendent of the Year, Region 13, Texas Association of School Boards 1990  
Administrator of the Year , Texas Association of Libraries 1991  
Trustees of the Eanes ISD named the School Administration Building the  
“S. Don Rogers, Administration Building” on my retirement, 1991  
Honorary Life Member , Texas Association of School Administrators 1991  
Distinguished Service to Rural Schools Award TREA 2002  
Silver Apple Award, Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools 2004  
Honorary Life Member, Texas Association of Community Schools 2005  
Honorary Life Member, Texas Rural Education Association 2005  
Friend of Education Award, Equity Center 2005  
Hall of Fame, National Rural Education Association 2015  
Lifetime Achievement Award Friends of Public Schools 2018  
Champion for Children Award Pastors for Public Schools 2019  
“ESC Region 13 Building – S. Don Rogers San Marcos Campus” Dedication 2026