



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 5th.”

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 5th.

Enclosures