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**The Honorable Greg Meyers**  
President  
Board of Trustees  
Houston Independent School District  
4400 West 18th St.  
Houston, Texas 77092

Dear President Meyers:

In line with the mission of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (HHCC) to serve as the leading regional advocate for the economic and civic interests of the Hispanic business community and on behalf of the 3,000+ members we represent, I am writing on behalf of the HHCC Board of Directors regarding the vacant seat on the Houston Independent School District, Board of Trustees.

Our Advocacy Committee has met on several occasions to discuss the vacant HISD Board seat. Our Board of Directors recommends that the board seat be filled immediately with the best qualified candidate, thus ensuring that the children and families in District VIII have representation without delay.

Furthermore, we request that the appointment be made with no pre-conditions imposed on the appointee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Murillo  
President & CEO

cc: Honorable Members of HISD Board of Trustees  
Irma Diaz-Gonzalez, HHCC Chairman of the Board  
Gilbert Herrera, HHCC Chair-Elect