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Region One ESC Executive Director Receives Statewide Service Award

Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez Recognized for Exemplary Service to Education Service Centers

Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez, Executive Director of the Region One Education Service Center located in Edinburg, Texas, has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Thomas Poe Award by the John R. Hoyle Memorial Administrative Leadership Institute (ALI) recognizing effective educational leaders. The Thomas Poe Award is presented to exceptional Service Center leaders within the state of Texas.

Dr. Susan Holley, Director of the Administrative Leadership Institute at Texas A & M University notes “exemplary service to Education Service Centers, the school districts of this state, and children who attend Texas schools” as attributes possessed by Dr. Gonzalez making him the best candidate for the recognition. Dr. Gonzalez will be honored at the John R. Hoyle Memorial Administrative Leadership Institute (ALI) awards dinner to be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018, in College Station, Texas.

“I am very honored and humbled to receive this award on behalf of the Region One Education Service Center,” says Dr. Gonzalez. “It is the work of the many dedicated staff members that has propelled Region One ESC to such heights and has brought recognition to our part of the state for the phenomenal work evidenced in our state’s latest accountability ratings. This success does not happen by chance, it is the commitment and professionalism of our staff and educators across our region that make it possible. I am very blessed to be a part of this dynamic system.”

The Region One Education Service Center is one of twenty regional education service centers in Texas serving over 433-thousand students. Dr. Gonzalez, an educator for over 29 years, has served as the Executive Director of the Region One Education Service Center since 2013. Prior to coming to Region One, he served as a Superintendent of Schools in the Mission CISD, Tulosos-Midway ISD, and Lasara ISD.

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