



BexarMet Water District

President, Guadalupe I. Lopez, District 1

Guadalupe I. Lopez, elected to the Bexar Metropolitan Water District (District 1) on November 4, 2008, took her oath of Office on November 17th. She represents the community in the South San Antonio Independent School District (SSAISD) area, the Harlandale ISD area and the Edgewood ISD area on the Westside. Ms. Lopez's career ranged from kindergarten education, to elementary primary grades to administration at the secondary level. She retired after 27-years in the educational field.

Ms. Lopez, a lifelong resident of South San Antonio, served her community in numerous capacities including but not limited to: charitable organizations, community neighborhood groups and political activities. She has been an advocate for many causes and has supported numerous elected officials who also serve their constituency.

Her education background includes a diploma from South San Antonio High School and attendance at San Antonio College. She later earned a Bachelor of Science from East Texas State University and earned her Master of Arts from the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). She also has acquired post graduate education from UTSA.

Her training experience includes, but not limited to: SSAISD Leadership Training (Action Planning), Municipal Leadership Institute Course (City of San Antonio) and Texas Teacher Appraisal System, (Professional Development and Appraisal System) and the DuPont Leadership Training (General Management/Leadership Training) and Leadership Course from the Texas Congress of PTAs.

Community involvement includes working with ***Keep South San Proud, Keep San Antonio Beautiful, United Southsiders Association*** and ***Parent Teachers Association (PTA Life Member)*** and the ***Quintana Community Neighborhood Association***. Other professional organizations she has been involved with during her educational career include: ***South San***

Antonio Teachers Association (SSATA), Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), South San Area Association of Bilingual Educators (SAAABE), National Education Association (NEA), the National Association of Bilingual Educators (NABE) and Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

SSAISD has bestowed many acknowledgements and recognitions, including Bilingual Teacher of the Year, Certificate of Merit (History and Cultural Arts), Certificates of Exemplary Performances both in the Curriculum Department (Math and Textbook Adoption categories), and Certificate of Dedicated Service from the SSAISD Board of Directors, Certificate of Participation (Science Night), Certificate of Accomplishment (Recognized Status) and Certificate of Appreciation (Strategic Planning Committee). The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Association (HACU) has honored Ms. Lopez with Certificates of Appreciation (Teacher Task Force) and ("Class Act", Teacher of the Month Program).

Additional community involvement includes serving on an auditing team for the Texas Education Agency for three major school districts. Ms. Lopez has served on three separate Ad Hoc committees for the SSAISD: Strategic Planning/West Campus, Naming of District Gym and Oversight Committee of 2007 Bond.