

# WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEST OSO ISD

WEST OSO ISD TEXAS ACE PROJECT DIRECTOR

Ms. DAWN MARSHALL

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WEST OSO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Ms. AMANDA SALINAS

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WEST OSO ISD EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE  
SUPERINTENDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ms. DIANE JACKSON

HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS HONOREES FOR THE  
WOMEN IN EDUCATION AWARDS 2026  
BY THE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 2

West Oso ISD is pleased to announce Ms. Dawn Marshall, West Oso Texas ACE Project Director; Ms. Amanda Salinas, West Oso High School Teacher; and Ms. Diane Jackson, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent & Board of Trustees, who have been selected as honorees for the Women in Education Awards 2026 by Education Service Center Region 2.

Ms. Marshall, Ms. Salinas and Ms. Jackson will be recognized at a banquet on Friday, March 6, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel.

Ms. Dawn Marshall exemplifies transformative leadership and lifelong service to education in the Coastal Bend. As Director of the Texas ACE 21st Century Program, she oversees no-cost academic support, enrichment, STEM learning, and family engagement services for more than 500 K-12 students across four district sites. Under her leadership, ACE has become a cornerstone of student success, providing tutoring, robotics, youth development, and meaningful service opportunities.

A proud West Oso High School alumna, Ms. Marshall returned home after earning advanced degrees and serving at Education Service Center–Region 2 to invest in her community. "Ms. Marshall's leadership with the Texas ACE Program has transformed the educational experiences of hundreds of students across West Oso ISD. Her commitment to tutoring, enrichment, and family engagement reflects the true spirit of service and lifelong dedication to student success," said Superintendent Kimberly Moore.

Ms. Amanda Salinas serves as the Technology Student Association (TSA) advisor and Coastal Bend regional contact at West Oso High School, where she continues to expand opportunities for students in STEM and technical education. In 2025, she led students to qualify for a national STEM competition in Nashville for the first time in school history and established West Oso High School's first National Technical Honor Society chapter. She also co-sponsored the Unified Robotics team, guiding students with and without intellectual disabilities to capture the Regional Championship title in San Antonio in January 2026 and advance to the State competition in February 2026. "Ms. Salinas continues to inspire students to reach new heights in STEM and technical education. Her guidance of the TSA program and Unified Robotics team empowers students of all abilities to embrace challenges, innovate, and achieve excellence," Superintendent Moore said.

Ms. Diane Jackson has exemplified transformative leadership through 18 years of dedicated service to West Oso ISD. Known for her integrity, professionalism, and commitment to students, staff, and the community, she strengthens the district through her expertise in school law, human resources, and exceptional customer service. Beyond her formal duties, Ms. Jackson supports district culture and morale by coordinating fundraising efforts, fostering community partnerships, and organizing meaningful events. Her leadership, insight, and communication skills have created a lasting impact on West Oso ISD and its entire school community. "Ms. Jackson's dedication, professionalism, and pursuit of excellence have made a meaningful difference across West Oso ISD. Her guidance, support, and commitment to students, staff, and the community truly set her apart, and we are proud to honor her contributions," said Superintendent Moore.

West Oso ISD congratulates Ms. Marshall, Ms. Salinas, and Ms. Jackson on this well-deserved recognition and thanks them for their dedication, leadership, and continued impact on students and the community.



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