

WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

KIMBERLY MOORE ~ SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

West Oso ISD Board of Trustees
Appoint Ms. Rose M. Soto as a Board Member
to Fill the Vacant Board Member Position
Vacated by Ms. Liz Gutierrez

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
Monday, October 12, 2026

On Monday, August 10, 2026, Ms. Liz Gutierrez, WOISD Board Trustee, submitted her resignation letter from the West Oso ISD Board of Trustees, effective immediately. On Monday, September 28, 2026, the West Oso ISD Board of Trustees voted to accept Ms. Liz Gutierrez's resignation. They also voted to fill Ms. Gutierrez's vacancy through an appointment process.

On Monday, September 28, 2026, the West Oso ISD Board of Trustees approved the appointment to fill the board member vacancy. At a Special Board Meeting, the West Oso ISD Board of Trustees appointed Ms. Rose M. Soto to fill the board member position that was vacated by Ms. Liz Gutierrez.

On Monday, October 5, 2026, Ms. Rose M. Soto was administered the oath of office and assumed the duties as a board member. Ms. Soto previously served as a Board Trustee for West Oso ISD from 2018-2022, and again from 2023-2024.

Ms. Rose M. Soto brings more than 35 years of experience serving individuals with disabilities through her work at the Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center. Her longstanding commitment to caring for others and advocating for individuals with diverse needs reflects the importance of ensuring that every person has the

opportunity to thrive. As a member of the West Oso ISD Board of Trustees, Ms. Soto brings this spirit of service to the shared responsibility of supporting students, families, and community.

“Congratulations to Ms. Rose M. Soto. There is no greater contribution than serving the children of West Oso ISD. Your commitment to compassionate leadership, student growth, and student success reflects the heart of public education. We are grateful for your willingness to serve and help ensure every student has the opportunity to learn, grow, and reach their full potential.,” said Superintendent Kimberly Moore.

Board President Velma Rodriguez added, “On behalf of the Board, I want to express our sincere appreciation to Ms. Liz Gutierrez for her years of dedicated service to West Oso ISD and extend a warm welcome to Ms. Rose M. Soto. As a caring and engaged member of our community, Ms. Soto brings a genuine commitment to the well-being and success of our students and families. I look forward to working together as a Board, building on our shared successes, and continuing to create opportunities for every student to thrive.”

