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Dallas Lawyer Edwin Flores Announces Bid for DISD Trustee

(Dallas) Dallas lawyer **Edwin Flores** today announced his intention to run for the District 1 seat on the Dallas Independent School District Board of Trustees being vacated by Ken Zornes. The election will be held May 7.

Flores, a native of Mexico City, holds a Ph.D. in molecular immunology from Washington University in St. Louis, and a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a name partner in the Dallas Intellectual Property law firm of Chalker Flores L.L.P.

In addition to his law practice, Flores is an involved parent at **E.L. DeGolyer Elementary School** in North Dallas, where his daughter, is in second grade. His other daughter, will start kindergarten at DeGolyer next fall. He and his wife, Jesica, live in North Dallas. Flores currently serves as president of the DeGolyer Dads' Club, which sponsors the school's annual fundraiser and teacher appreciation dinner.

"As an interested parent, a lawyer, and a scientist, I have a vested interest in making sure that DISD students have access to the best possible education, because the DISD students of today are the lawyers, scientists, and parents of tomorrow," Flores says. "My prime objective is to make DISD *the* schools of choice for Dallas parents."

Flores says the selection of a superintendent is one of the most important decisions the Board will make.

"I want to find a superintendent capable of leading our students into our increasingly global and technological world," he says. "It's no longer enough for our students to simply graduate from high school. We must prepare them for an ever more competitive college and professional environment. With the right superintendent and the right Board, DISD is up to the challenge."

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