

Arturo Sanchez Incumbent for CCISD Board of Trustees, District #3

Arturo Sanchez was elected to serve on the CCISD Board of Trustees in May 2017, serving as Board Secretary since June 2019. He has almost 20-years of experience working in the federal government and private sector as a strategic partner with public education, nonprofit boards and university campuses. Arturo is the son of a lifelong educator and public school counselor. Arturo and his wife Jayme share a commitment to modeling the importance of education, volunteerism and public service for their two children.

Arturo is the Director of the External Relations Office at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC). He is responsible for leading a team of 145 civil servants and contractors who support employee communications, digital media, public affairs, community relations, STEM engagement, legislative affairs, exhibits, and university collaboration.

Arturo returned to JSC in 2012, serving as the Manager for Higher Education and Student Programs until March 2014. From 2006-2012, Arturo worked at Texas Instruments (TI) as the Director of Education and Workforce Development. He led TI's corporate K-12 science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education programs and investments, as well as managed regional strategic university relationships. Arturo drafted and negotiated terms of TI's largest, single corporate funding commitment of \$5 million to Plano ISD in November 2011, which established Plano's STEM Academy High School.

Arturo started his career at JSC as a graduate Co-Op (Pathways) intern in 2000 and after graduation held positions in various offices, including education, equal opportunity programs, community and government relations, and communications and outreach.

Arturo has been an active volunteer within the district. He's enjoyed volunteering in the classroom through formal programs like Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) and in the classrooms of English Language Learners. He worked closely with Brookwood Elementary school administration and staff as a parent representative, to evaluate Two-Way Immersion program possibilities in 2017-18. Sanchez participated in CCISD's Facility Advisory Committee which examined and recommended a list of prioritized capital projects to meet the District's needs – shaping CCISD's Bond 17.

Arturo also served on the CCISD Policy and Planning Committee, CCISD Legislative Committee, he was an Ex-Officio Member on the Clear Creek Education Foundation, member on the 2025 CCISD Strategic Planning Team, member of PTA and SEPTA, member of the University of Houston Clear Lake College of Education Dean's Advisory Board and active supporter of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership and Ex-Officio Member, Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Commerce. Arturo has received a number of awards and recognitions including NASA's Exceptional Achievement Medal, Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility Young Hispanic Corporate Achievers Award and JSC Director's Commendation Award.

Arturo was born and raised in Houston. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas A&M International University in Laredo, Texas where he served on the Student Senate and was elected twice to serve as Student Body President. He earned a Master of Public Service and Administration from the George Bush School of Government and Public Service, at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Arturo is a third-year graduate student pursuing his Doctor of Philosophy in Education at Oklahoma State University.

Arturo and his wife Jayme have two children, Arturo IV and Danielle, seventh grade and fourth grade respectively at CCISD schools.