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DR. ARMANDO AGUIRRE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ESC 19

Welcome, and thank you for joining us in the 2022 ESC 19 Teacher of the Year ‘Virtual’ Awards Ceremony!

There is a well known saying that necessity is the mother of invention. Teachers from throughout the state, but especially Teachers in Region 19, can attest to the need to adapt.

In the spring of last year, our schools, like all schools across the country, were quite suddenly inundated with the extraordinary task of restructuring their classrooms, curriculum, and delivery, just months before the end of the year and graduations.

As unexpected as this challenge was, our 2022 Teacher of the Year nominees quickly adjusted to the new rhythm. Inspired by this unprecedented test of resilience, they transitioned their classrooms into the 2021 virtual school year with enthusiasm, ingenuity, and positivity. As a result of their leadership, our students persevered during an entire year of virtual classrooms, led by these intrepid and forward-thinking educators whom we honor here tonight.

Never have I been more proud to be a part of the more than 12,000 plus strong team of educators and administrators as they came together in spirit and support of their students and each other, as represented by the 25 teachers we honor here tonight.

Thank you, Educators, for your unwavering commitment to our students and for proving once again that El Paso’s teachers are unmatched as leaders in the classroom!

Dr. Armando Aguirre

A stylized, handwritten signature of Armando Aguirre in gold ink, written in a cursive script.



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2022 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

AWARDS CELEBRATION

Welcome **Socorro Rodriguez**
Teacher of the Year Coordinator, ESC 19

Opening Remarks **Dr. Armando Aguirre**
Executive Director, ESC 19

Sponsor Recognition **Fred Sanchez**
ESC 19 Board Chair

Special Remarks **Max Villaronga**
President & TFCU CEO

Evening of Honors Recognitions School Board of the Year
Superintendent of the Year

Special Message **Pedro Gurrola**
2021 ESC 19 Elementary Teacher of the Year

Elementary Teacher of the Year Nominee Recognitions

Announcement of the Top Finalists and 2022 Elementary Teacher of the Year **Socorro Rodriguez** - Teacher of the Year Coordinator, ESC 19
Max Villaronga - President & TFCU CEO

Special Message **Anthony Lopez-Waste**
2021 ESC 19 Secondary and Texas Teacher of the Year

Secondary Teacher of the Year Nominee Recognitions

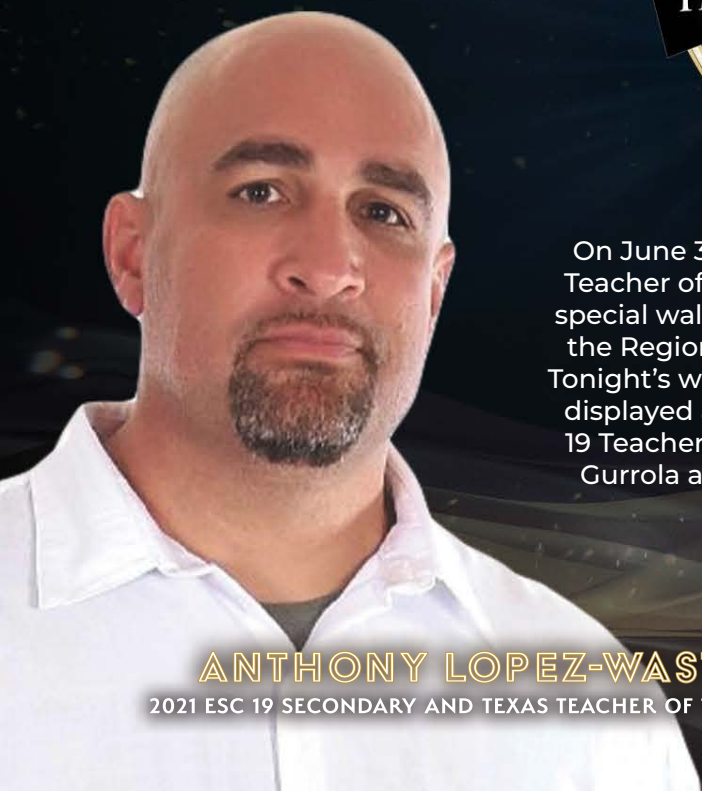
Announcement of the Top Finalists and 2022 Secondary Teacher of the Year **Socorro Rodriguez** - Teacher of the Year Coordinator, ESC 19
Max Villaronga - President & TFCU CEO

Closing **Dr. Armando Aguirre**
ESC 19 Executive Director

TEACHER OF THE YEAR HALL OF FAME



On June 3, 2010, ESC 19 unveiled the Teacher of the Year Hall of Fame. This special wall of recognition is located at the Region 19 office on Boeing Drive. Tonight's winners will have their photos displayed along with our 2021 Region 19 Teacher of the Year winners, Pedro Gurrola and Anthony Lopez-Waste.



ANTHONY LOPEZ-WASTE

2021 ESC 19 SECONDARY AND TEXAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR



PEDRO GURROLA

2021 ESC 19 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

ESC 19 School Zone extends our congratulations to tonight's honorees.
May you continue to be an inspiration to the entire community.



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AN EVENING OF HONORS CELEBRATES EDUCATORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

ESC 19 is honored to recognize the outstanding work of our community's public school administrators and school boards whose strong leadership and vision promote academic achievement for all our students!



The Board of Trustees named Rosy Vega-Barrio Superintendent of the Tornillo Independent School District on September 27, 2017. Mrs. Vega-Barrio returned to her hometown of Tornillo as a proud alumna to utilize her instructional and administrative experience to improve the lives of children and the community. Over the past four years, she has been able to shift the focus to student outcomes while building partnerships to provide programs that will lead to more opportunities for student success. Mrs. Vega-Barrio embodies the adopted motto of Tornillo ISD which is to love, serve and care.

ROSY VEGA-BARRIO

TORNILLO ISD SUPERINTENDENT
ESC 19 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

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NES extends our sincere appreciation to tonight's honorees who make a difference in the lives of those they teach every day! We thank you for your incredible determination, inspiring innovations, new practices, and problem-solving during this unprecedented time. Your commitment and dedication to the thousands of students you teach do not go unnoticed.

A HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES! MAY THE JOY OF TODAY BE WITH YOU FOREVER!



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Dear Teacher,

Every child is one teacher
away from being a success story.

*Thank you for helping our
children succeed!*

Sincerely, TFCU



*Congratulations to all the
Teacher of the Year winners!*

A rendering of the Starlight Event Center, a modern multi-story building with a glass facade and a parking garage. Two airplanes are flying in the sky above the building. The background is a dark blue gradient with large, abstract, overlapping shapes in shades of blue and gold.

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