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Borrego named superintendent lone finalist

(CANUTILLO, TEXAS — Dec. 2, 2025) – Dr. Josue D. Borrego was named the lone finalist for the Canutillo Independent School District superintendency after a unanimous vote by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday night. Borrego, who currently serves as an associate superintendent and senior executive director in the Houston Independent School District, is expected to take over in January after a state-mandated waiting period.

An experienced school administrator, Borrego has led elementary and secondary campuses as well as central office departments to strong results. As superintendent, he will oversee one of the fastest growing districts in the region and manage a multimillion-dollar bond program aimed at modernizing and right-sizing campuses to meet the demands of rapid development.

“Dr. Borrego brings with him an impressive record of helping schools and school systems improve student outcomes. The board is confident he can produce similar, if not greater, results here in Canutillo,” Board President Sergio Martinez said. “We look forward to his leadership and collaboration as we work together to improve outcomes for all students and support a community that continues to grow.”

Trustees will vote on Borrego’s contract in January after the required 21-day waiting period. The board spent two months gathering input, overseeing applications and interviewing candidates.

Borrego’s career includes service as an assistant principal, principal and executive administrator in the Dallas and Houston ISDs, the two largest school systems in Texas. Under his leadership, several campuses moved from chronic low performance to A ratings. He also has led efforts to strengthen performance among teachers, principals and mid-level administrators.

A data-driven educator with experience in problem solving and strategic planning, Borrego holds degrees in cross-cultural studies, theology and higher education administration from the Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio and Dallas Baptist University. He earned a doctorate in K-12 education leadership from Dallas Baptist University.

Borrego will succeed Superintendent Emeritus Dr. Pedro Galaviz, whose 12-year tenure was marked by strong academic growth and the passage of



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the 2024 Canutillo Bond, the largest per-capita school bond ever approved in El Paso County. Galaviz announced his retirement in May and will leave the district at the end of December.

Dr. Jesica Arellano, the district's executive director of curriculum and instruction, has served as interim superintendent since May 2025.