

Minutes  
Monday, February 17, 2025  
Special Board Meeting at 4:00 PM  
Location of Meeting: GISD Administrative Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St.  
Gonzales, Texas 78629

**Board Members Present:** Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Justin Schwausch, Vice President  
Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary  
D'Anna Robinson  
Ashley Molina  
Gloria Torres  
Naomi Brown

**Board Member Absent:**

**Item #1. Call to Order**

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Monday, February 17, 2025, at the Administrative Office Board Room, Gonzales, Texas. President, Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

A quorum was declared with 7 members present.

**Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement**

Gloria Torres gave the Invocation, Ashley Molina led the Pledge to the Flag, and D'Anna Robinson read the Mission Statement.

**Item #2: Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**Item #3 Adjourn to Closed Session**

The board moved into closed session at 4:07PM

A. Conduct interview(s) of applicant(s) for superintendent position, and consider and discuss same, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074.

B. Consultation with legal counsel regarding issues related to employment of new superintendent, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.071, 551.129.

**Item #4 Open Session**

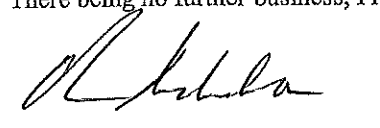
The board moved into open session at 8:26PM

Josie Smith-Wright, made a motion with a second from Justin Schwausch to name Dr. Dana Arreola as the Lone Finalist for Superintendent of Gonzales ISD.

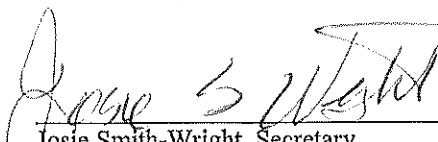
The motion carried 7-0

**Item #5 Adjourn**

There being no further business, President Hendershot adjourned the meeting at 8:27 PM



Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Board of Trustees



Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary  
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