

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 7

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life Through Recreational, Cultural & Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action on a resolution recognizing the Ysleta Independent School District for being the only "A"-rated district among the City of El Paso's largest districts.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer? N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on Monday, August 15, 2022, the Ysleta Independent School District earned an “A” rating for overall academic performance from the Texas Education Agency for the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, Ysleta ISD received 98 percent of its campuses earning top ratings of either “A” or “B” for their educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Ysleta ISD is the only “A”-rated district among the city of El Paso’s largest districts; and

WHEREAS, of the nearly 1,200 public school districts in Texas that were rated this year, Ysleta ISD was among only 396 to receive an “A” rating for its performance in three domains: student achievement, school progress and closing the gaps; and

WHEREAS, of the 8,451 campuses rated this year, only about 28 percent – or 2,356 schools – earned an “A” rating from TEA; and

WHEREAS, in Ysleta ISD, 54% of campuses earned an “A” rating, including the following 28 campuses: Ysleta Pre-K Center, Alicia R. Chacon International School, Desertaire Elementary School, Del Norte Heights Elementary School, Dolphin Terrace Elementary School, Del Valle Elementary School, Edgemere International School, Eastwood Heights Elementary School, Eastwood Knolls International School, East Point Elementary School, Glen Cove Elementary School, Mission Valley Elementary School, North Star Elementary School, Pebble Hills Elementary School, Ramona Elementary School, REL Washington International School, Sageland Elementary School, Scotsdale Elementary School, Tierra del Sol Elementary School, Thomas Manor Elementary School, Vista Hills Elementary School, Rio Bravo Middle School, Del Valle High School, Hanks High School, Valle Verde Early College High School, Young Women’s Leadership Academy, Plato Academy and Tejas School of Choice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. Recognizes the Ysleta Independent School District for being the only “A”-rated district among the City of El Paso’s largest districts; and
2. Recognizes Ysleta ISD Superintendent Dr. Xavier De La Torre, the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees and all faculty, staff, students and parents for a successful 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations!

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danielle Escontrias

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Assistant City Attorney