



Save the Date: 84th Annual Meeting and Board Election

Thursday, March 28, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Fort Worth Botanic Garden
Dorothea Leonhardt Lecture Hall
3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, has nominated one member for each board position to be filled. The three nominees are Frank Molinar, Karel Rucker and Mauro Serrano. A brief statement of qualifications and biographical data for each of the nominees is included with this notice.

Further nominations may be made by official petition signed by 500 eligible members. Official petitions may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of the Board of Directors, Dr. Joe Bean, at EECU, 1617 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, and must include each signer's name, address and telephone number. Members must be at least 21 years of age and have never been convicted of a criminal offense involving dishonesty or breach of trust to be eligible for election. They must also be a member in good standing with the credit union. Official petitions must be accompanied by a signed statement from the nominee that he or she is agreeable to the nomination and will accept office if elected. Petitions should also include a brief statement of qualifications and biographical data.

Official petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Directors, Dr. Joe Bean, at EECU, 1617 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, no later than Friday, February 22, 2019, which is the closing date for receiving nominations by petition. If no official petitions are filed by Friday, February 22, 2019, there will be no election by ballot and no nominations from the floor. When only one member is nominated for each position to be filled, each nominee shall be deemed elected by general consent or acclamation. If there is more than one nominee for any position, the election shall be by ballot at the Annual Meeting.

2019 EECU Board of Directors Nominees



Frank Molinar has been a member of EECU since 1992, and has served on the Board of Directors since 2004. He currently serves as Treasurer of the Board and Chair of the Audit and Scholarship committees. He also serves as Chair of the CUSO Board of Managers, Vice-chair of the Member Relations committee, and is a member of the Facilities committee. Mr. Molinar obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Texas State University and a Masters of Education from Tarleton State University. He began his education career in 1992 at Brewer Middle School in White Settlement where he served as a teacher and coach. He assumed the position of Assistant Principal for Student Services at North Elementary School in 1998, and Principal of Liberty Elementary school in the White Settlement school district in 2001. In 2007, he was appointed Assistant Superintendent for HR and Community Relations with White Settlement ISD; and in 2012, he was appointed Superintendent. In 2015, he was recognized as Region XI Superintendent of the year. In 2018, Mr. Molinar received the Community Builders Award from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. Mr. Molinar is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce, C.F. Brewer High School Exes Association, Texas Association of Community Schools, Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools, and Texas Association of Suburban/Mid-Urban Schools. Mr. Molinar and his wife, Tiffany, have two children, Mason Reed and Mollie Grace.



Karel Rucker has been a member of EECU since 2012 and was appointed to the Board of Directors the same year. She has an entrepreneurial spirit with over 25 years of marketing and business development experience. In 2006, she co-founded Mother Rucker's Sweets, a gourmet sweets and gift company that creates, produces and markets premium, fresh-baked cookies, brownies, handmade chocolate bars and confections. Prior to starting her own business, Mrs. Rucker was employed by Accenture Consulting from 1995 to 2006 as Business Development Director while also serving as the Geographic Lead for Women's Initiatives Program. From 1982 through 2006, she owned and operated a gallery in Sundance Square and worked with several family-owned businesses. Mrs. Rucker studied marketing at Louisiana State University and has participated in several Business and Leadership School programs. She has also served on the Community Education Board with the Dallas Regional Chamber and the United Way Women of Tocqueville Committee. She is an honored recipient of the 2010 Great Woman of Texas award. Mrs. Rucker's volunteer activities include Habitat for Humanity and devoting time at area homeless shelters. Mrs. Rucker prefers coffee to tea, a real book to an e-reader and enchiladas to a lobster dinner. Mrs. Rucker and her extremely patient husband live in Fort Worth and enjoy traveling and time spent with friends and family.

2019 EECU Board of Directors Nominees (*cont'd*)



Mauro Serrano has been a member of EECU since 1975 and a member of the Board of Directors since 2003. He currently serves as Chair of the MBL Committee, Vice-chair of the ALCO committee and is a member of the Trustees and Credit committees. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and a Masters of Education from North Texas State University. He has completed post Masters work at the University of North Texas and the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Serrano received his Superintendent's Certification as well as certifications in Mid-Level Management, Counseling, Biology, Chemistry and History. Prior to retiring from the Fort Worth ISD in November 2002, he served as the Associate Superintendent for Governmental Relations & Non-Instructional Services. During his career, he also served as teacher, counselor, principal, Associate Superintendent & Chief of Staff, Associate Superintendent for Field Operations and School Services and Executive Director Central Instructional Support Team. Mr. Serrano has held numerous other positions in the field of education at both the local and state level (Texas Education Agency) since 1972. He has served as President of the Fort Worth Public Schools Administrators Association, Fellow to the Cooperative Superintendents Program - Cycle 10 - UT and a Danforth Fellow with Danforth Foundation's National School Administrators Leadership Program. In addition to his numerous educational activities, Mr. Serrano has served on the Board of the Cultural Center of the Americas, Hispanic Youth Promoting Excellence, Metropolitan YMCA of Downtown Fort Worth, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Mexican American College Education Fund, Inc., North Fort Worth Kiwanis Club, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and the Fort Worth Public School Retired Teachers Association. Mr. Serrano currently serves as Program and Professional Development Coordinator for Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County – Texas Workforce Commission.