



# 2018 CHAMPION OF EQUITY AWARD WINNER

ROLANDO PEÑA



### CHAMPION OF EQUITY AWARDS

Our Champion of Equity award is given to honor those whose contributions to equity and adequacy in public school finance in Texas has been so important and far-reaching as to place them among those great Texans who have earned our gratitude and respect.

2018

Rolando Pena, Retired Superintendent & Past Equity Center Director and Vice President - Membership

2015

Richard Gray IV, Gray & Becker Toni Hunter, Gray & Becker

2013

Richard Gray III, Gray & Becker

2011

Dick Lavine, Center for Public Policy Priorities

2010

Dr. Catherine Clark, Texas Association of School Boards

2009

Dr. Albert Cortez, IDRA

Demetrio P. Rodriguez, Original Plaintiff in

Rodriguez v. San Antonio (1968)

2008

Robert Damron, Equity Center Past President

2007

The Honorable Carter Casteel, former State Representative

2006

Joe Ross

2005

Martin Pena, South Texas Association of Schools

2004

The Honorable Bill Ratliff, Lieutenant Governor

2003

The Honorable Scott McCown, former State District Judge

The Honorable Wayne Peveto

2002

Dr. John Horn

Jim Shear

Stan Schlueter, The Schlueter Group

2001

Craig Foster, former Executive Director of the Equity Center

Joe Smith, Texas ISD

2000

Jim Coulston

Albert Kauffman, Mexican American Legal Defense and

Education Fund (MALDEF)

Randall Buck Wood, Ray & Wood

1999

The Honorable Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor

110 Alvarado Plaintiff Intervenors

Anthony Trujillo

1998

The Honorable Paul Colbert, former State Representative

Bill Chapman

Bruce Wood

1997

The Honorable Harley Clark, former State District Judge

The Honorable Oscar Mauzy

The Honorable Lloyd Doggett

1996

Dr. Jose A. Cardenas, IDRA

Dr. Rodney Cathey

Jimmy Vasquez

1995

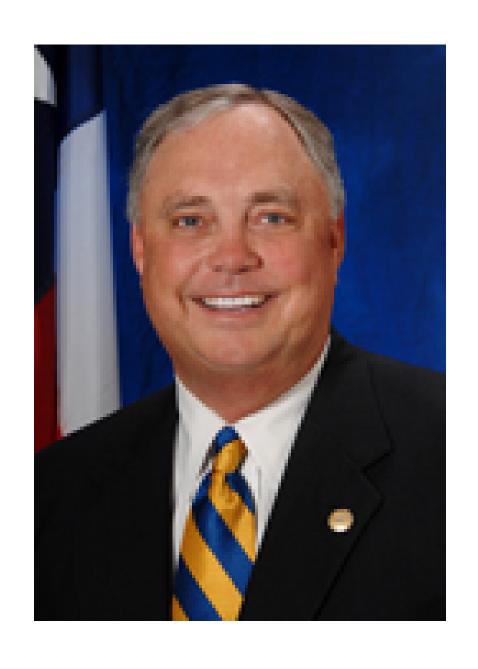
Richard Hooker

Richard Kirkpatrick

Billy D. Walker

1994

Bill Grusendorf, Executive Director, Texas Association of Rural Schools





## 85<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE (2017-18) CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AWARD WINNER

### THE HONORABLE DREW DARBY

### Equity Center CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AWARDS

Our Champion for Children award is given to honor those public officials whose substantial contributions on behalf of the children of Texas have earned them our deepest respect and admiration. This award is generally presented after a regular legislative session.

### 85th Legislature (2017-18)

The Honorable Drew Darby

### 83rd Legislature (2013-14)

The Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock
The Honorable John Otto
The Honorable Jim Pitts
The Honorable Tommy Williams

### 82nd Legislature (2011-12)

The Honorable Wendy Davis
The Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr.
The Honorable Kel Seliger

### 81st Legislature (2009-2010)

The Honorable Robert Nichols

### 79th Legislature (2005-2006)

The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte