First Name:	Last Name:	Reference 1 Name	Reference 2 Name	Years in Mesquite	Council District you live in:	Occupation:	Highest Education Obtained:	Professional and/ or Community Activities/ Memberships:	Boards or Commissions on which you have previously served and dates of service:	Option 1:	Have you attended a meeting for Option 1?	What date did you attend this meeting for Option 1?	Are you able to attend at the required meeting times?	Describe your qualification/skills and interest for this Board/Commission:
Maresa	Ramos	Kristi Gregory	Janine Fields	1	I do not live in Mesquite	North Mesquite HS Principal	Master's degree		None	Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MISD - HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF only	No		Yes	I have been an educator for 28 years at the secondary level and have been an administrator for 20 years. I have worked with students preparing them for a successful life after high school. Ensuring students have had college and career experiences during high school has been a top priority for me as a high school principal. My passion is working with students to ensure they have every opportunity and as much knowledge as possible to prepare them for when they leave high school.
Brittney	Gomez	Keshelia Calcote	Jackie Hernandez	12	Council District 5	Education	Doctorate			Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	13 years in education 12 of them in Mesquite ISD, doctorate in curriculum and instruction, currently employed at region 10 education service center and servicing Mesquite ISD as a college and career advocate for the class of 2030, live in Mesquite, dedicated to make change for the better, organized, well-spoken, clear communicator, and enjoys looking at data. I would love the opportunity to support this initiative for our youth.
Shantel	Patt			7	Council District 3	Elementary School Teacher	Master's degree	NAACP, Phi Delta Kappa, INC.		Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	As an elementary school teacher and a proud member of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., I am passionate about fostering leadership, civic engagement, and educational opportunities for young people. My daily work with students has given me firsthand insight into the challenges and aspirations of today's youth, as well as the skills to effectively communicate, mentor, and inspire them. Through my affiliation with Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., I have been actively involved in initiatives that promote academic excellence, leadership development, and community service. These experiences have strengthened my ability to collaborate with diverse groups, plan meaningful programs, and advocate for youth empowerment. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve on the Youth Advisory Board, where I can help bridge the gap between our city's leadership and its younger residents, ensuring that their voices are represented and valued in shaping Mesquite's future.

Samantha	Parker	Shelly Faulkner	Jordan Simmons	28	Mesquite	Advanced Academic Specialist at West Mesquite High School	Master's degree	NA		Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MISD - HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF only	No	4/13/2025	As a Mesquite resident for the entirety of my childhood and now working for the district I feel very connected with the idea of providing opportunities for youth in the city to better themself and the community.
Misael	Tello	James Mayville	Luis Juarez			Currently Unemployed; Looking for a job as I just graduated from college	degree	Sunday School Bible Teacher at Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor of Dallas	None	Youth Advisory Board	No		I recently graduated summa cum laude from Criswell College with dual B.A. degrees in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, and Bible and Theology. As I prepare to apply to law school, I am currently exploring opportunities to serve in my community and gain experience as I build up my resume. In college, I served in many leadership capacities: as the Vice President of our Student Government Association, where I worked with many Student Representatives to pass 16 bills into legislation to advocate for our student body. I was also the founder of a new department of our SGA, the Careers & Networking Initiative, whose bylaws I authored. The CNI was created with the goal of assisting our students in their career development by helping them find jobs, internships, and volunteering opportunities. Outside of school, I am a Young Adults Leader at my church, and I occasionally am a Sunday School Bible Teacher.
Pearl	Gonzalez	Rosio Mercado	Veronika sepulveda	5	Council District 3	Hair stylist	High School or Equivalent		PTA -Booker T Washington high school 4yrs, PTA- St.Pius Catholic school		No		I have two children with different challenges, who I assisted, get into college and the military. A Passion for helping the youth create their own personal success with a positive perspective and outlook.