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# WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENTS 2018 BOARD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

El Paso, Texas (February 5, 2018) – Workforce Solutions Borderplex' newly elected officers and appointed committee chairs are kicking off another exciting year ahead for the organization.

The following Board members comprise the Executive Committee:

- Mica Short will serve as the Board Chairperson.
- Grace Munoz will serve as Board Vice-Chair.
- Leo A. Duran, Sr. will serve as Past Board Chair.

"I am very excited to serve as Board Chair for such an impactful organization," Ms. Short expressed. "Workforce Solutions Borderplex has made great strides in building community partnerships focused on strategic efforts. In 2018 we have the opportunity to strengthen those partnerships by continuing skill gap analysis in key sectors to align training with gaps; continuing to connect training partners with industry sectors so they can better adapt to the real skills demands; working with employers to raise awareness of the value of upskilling worker; and by developing resources to help employers plan for succession."

The following Board members will serve as committee heads for the following:

- Emma Schwartz will head the Education Committee.
- Dr. Roberto Coronado will head the Economic Development Committee.
- Steve Blanco will head the Employment Committee.
- Bobby Alcala will head the Disability Sub-Committee.

The complete listing of Workforce Solutions Borderplex' Board of Directors can be found online at: [www.borderplexjobs.com/about-us/board-of-directors](http://www.borderplexjobs.com/about-us/board-of-directors)

## ABOUT WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BORDERPLEX

Workforce Solutions Borderplex (WSB) is a non-profit organization that provides skilled workers for employers by advancing education, employment, entrepreneurship and economic development opportunities. The service region encompasses Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties. The goal of WSB is to empower the most dynamic workforce to achieve global competitiveness and regional prosperity. The organization consists of a 27-member Board of Directors responsible for strategic guidance and policy governance to achieve goals focusing on employment, education and economic development. Funding is sourced from the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture. **For more information about WSB, please contact Romie Ruiz at (915) 887-2221 or visit [www.borderplexjobs.com](http://www.borderplexjobs.com)**

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