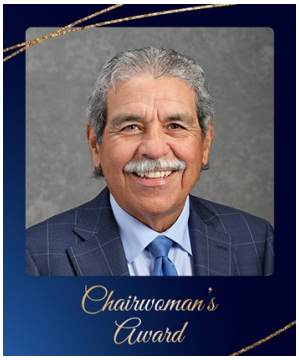
Dr. Michael Hinojosa
Superintendent
Dallas Independent School District



Dr. Michael Hinojosa has served over 26 years as a superintendent/CEO of six public education systems, including two of the 25 largest school systems in America, Dallas ISD in Texas and the Cobb County School District in suburban Atlanta, Georgia. His career in public education, from teacher and coach to superintendent/CEO, spans more than four decades. He first served as superintendent of Dallas ISD from 2005 to 2011. He returned as interim superintendent in July 2011 and was approved by the Board of Trustees to serve as the superintendent in October, 2015.

With a firm belief that education and not environment is the key to a student's success, he has led several school districts to improved student achievement. Dr. Hinojosa's recognitions include being named 2002 Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Association of School Boards and 2005 Superintendent of the Year by the University of Texas at Austin. He was honored as Distinguished Alumnus by the College of Education at Texas Tech University and as the Outstanding Latino Educator by the Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents in 2014. In 2019, D Magazine named Dr. Hinojosa the "Best Public Official" in Dallas. The Council of the Great City Schools recently awarded him the Green-Garner Award, the highest honor in urban education, as the 2020 Urban Educator of the Year. Dr. Hinojosa is also a past president of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Hinojosa holds a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at Austin. He has stated often that he is proud to serve as Dallas ISD superintendent because Dallas is his home. He is a graduate of Sunset High School, and he started his career in education as a teacher and coach at W.H. Adamson High School.

He and wife Kitty have two sons, graduates of Princeton University and Harvard University. He has a son from a previous marriage who graduated from Texas Tech University. All three attended Dallas ISD for a significant portion of their K-12 careers.