

**Whereas**, Fernando Z. Quiz, PhD, Professor of Education, Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College, has achieved such excellence over a career spanning more than fifteen years in higher education, through cultivating and maintaining a reputation as a model classroom teacher committed to student success and completion, earning consistently superior recognition on student teaching evaluations.

**Whereas**, Dr. Quiz has garnered numerous awards for outstanding teaching at the institutional level, including an unprecedented six Rio Grande College Student Government Association Teacher of the Year Awards.

**Whereas**, Dr. Quiz has served as the Future Educator's Club' primary faculty sponsor. As the sponsor of this group, he has exposed RGC students to national and state educational conventions along with taking students to regional excursions such as the Caverns of Sonora and Seminole Canyon State Park.

**Whereas**, Every spring Dr. Quiz has coordinated field trips with Cardwell Headstart Early Childhood School, by bringing 4 and 5 year olds to visit and tour the Del Rio campus.

**Whereas**, Dr. Quiz has distinguished himself by developing curricula for fourteen undergraduate and sixteen graduate courses, all of which have become Education department standards; with an enrollment varying between 900 and 1000+ nearly a third of the students are enrolled in his classes. He has taught 23 distinct courses throughout his tenure.

**Whereas**, Dr. Quiz has served on the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated School District as an elected board member since 2003. Through this service and experience, he has been able to keep his students abreast of the latest educational trends and issues that challenge Texas public school districts.

**Whereas**, as a Kellogg Fellow through the Hispanic Border Leadership Institute, Dr. Quiz has faithfully and earnestly committed his life to serving the communities along the Texas-Mexico border region by promoting academic excellence and educational opportunities and by encouraging his students to be the best they can be for the children of the region.