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### **Board approves superintendent contract extension**

ARLINGTON, Texas, Oct. 6, 2016 – The Arlington ISD Board of Trustees voted tonight to extend Superintendent Dr. Marcelo Cavazos' contract through Dec. 31, 2021.

"The AISD has had another great year of transformation under Superintendent Cavazos' leadership," Board President Jamie Sullins said. "The Board felt that it was important to recognize Dr. Cavazos' efforts and leadership of the district as we developed and began implementing the 2016-2021 *Achieve Today. Excel Tomorrow.* strategic plan and continued to make academic gains. We are pleased to extend Dr. Cavazos' contract and look forward to exceptional student outcomes as we implement opportunities for students that have not been available before."

The new contract includes a 2 percent salary increase, which equals the raise for all other district employees approved in June. He earned a 13.75 percent incentive payment for demonstrated performance on measurable performance indicators, in accordance with the current contract.

"I look forward to continuing our work to provide relevant, innovative and rigorous learning experiences so our students are exceptionally prepared for the future of their choice," Cavazos said. "I am proud of our AISD team of students, parents, teachers, staff and community partners, and I'm honored to serve in this capacity."

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