

## CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Department for Instructional Support Services

May 14, 1990

Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

In the search for a replacement for the position of President of Corpus Christi State University, it has come to my attention that Dr. David Hinojosa at Texas A&M University is being considered.

In my opinion, Dr. Hinojosa has the qualifications and credentials necessary to fill this vacancy. Dr. Hinojosa has served the Corpus Christi State University as Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Education from 1978-1982, Texas A&M University as Associate Deputy Chancellor for Programs from 1989-Present, and the Corpus Christi Independent School District as Assistant Superintendent for Special Programs from 1986-1988. Dr. Hinojosa served the Corpus Christi Independent School District with distinction and it was my privilege to work along side of him in the Division of Instructional Services.

According to my observations, Dr. Hinojosa is a strong leader who commands respect and who inspires others to results not normally attainable. He is able to achieve the most from people and the people want to serve under his leadership. Dr. Hinojosa has the ability to win people over rather than imposing his will. He has demonstrated strong leadership and competency through his outstanding performance, and knows what is needed to enhance the educational opportunities for our community. Dr. Hinojosa has the foresight necessary to expand and enhance the Texas A&M System.

Without question, Dr. Hinojosa possesses superior qualities. He has been a part of both systems as well as a respected leader in both communities. Dr. Hinojosa is well known to Corpus Christi and South Texas, and I cannot think of anyone better qualified to lead this great university into the 21st Century.

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Dr. Hinojosa would be a tremendous asset to the area, and any assistance and consideration you may lend to the naming of him to the Presidency of Corpus Christi State University would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Support Services

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