

## **Mission National Night Out Joint Superintendent Welcome**

### **Dr Perez**

**Good evening everyone!**

**Dr. Vidaurri and I are very excited to be a part of this year's National Night Out! When we were asked to participate, the two of us felt it was important for us to come up on stage together. Because that is a major part of what Mission's National Night Out is all about...coming together as a community. It seems like there has been so much division in our state and country, it is more important than ever to remember that we are one community and that we can come together and celebrate. We appreciate that the City of Mission is giving our students the opportunity to be a part of this great event and we hope that you enjoy their performances this evening. These types of community collaborations would not be possible without the support of our Board of Trustees. For Mission CISD that includes: Jerry Zamora, president; Veronica "Betty" Mendoza, vice president; Roy Vela, Secretary; and members Petra Ramirez, Minnie Rodgers, Juan Gonzalez, and Iris Iglesias.**

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## **Dr. Vidaurri**

**That also goes for our Sharyland ISD Board of Trustees: President, Hector Rivera, Vice President Jose “Pepe” Garcia; Secretary Ricky Longoria; Assistant Secretary Alejandro Rodriguez; and members Maritza Esqueda, David Keith, and Dr. Noe Oliveira. Dr. Perez and I would both like to express our deepest gratitude to the members of the Mission Police Department and the other area law enforcement partners here tonight. Your partnerships help strengthen our communities and help make our schools safer places of learning. Both of our school districts are also grateful for the growing teamwork between not just our two districts on community issues, but also the support of the Mission City Council and administration. We know that we are all stronger together and we look forward to what our future holds. On behalf of our Boards of Trustees, Dr. Perez and I hope you enjoy the evening!**