



## Miguel Solis

### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, DALLAS ISD (DISTRICT 8)

Miguel Solis is a native Texan who received his Bachelor's degree in history with a minor in political science from Lamar University and his Master's degree in education policy and management from Harvard University.

Solis' professional experiences include serving as a staff member on President Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and an eighth grade U.S. history teacher and central staff member in the Dallas Independent School District. He currently serves as president of the Latino Center for Leadership Development.

At the age of 27, Miguel became the youngest school board member ever elected to the Dallas ISD Board of Trustees on November 5, 2013 through special election. Soon after, he was re-elected to serve a three year term. On June 26, 2014, Miguel was selected by his fellow trustees as the board president, making him the youngest ever to serve in the position. He currently serves as the Board's 1st Vice President. Miguel serves on the Citywide Poverty Task Force and Joint Committee on Education, having been appointed by Dallas Mayor Michael S. Rawlings. He is also a current fellow of the Aspen Institute's Rodel Fellowship, a program designed to bring together elected officials who have demonstrated an outstanding ability to work responsibly across partisan divisions and bring greater civility to public discourse.