

COALITION FOR A NEW DALLAS

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COALITION FOR A NEW DALLAS NAMES MIGUEL SOLIS AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ***Dallas ISD Trustee will lead community engagement and growing next generation leaders***

(Dallas, Texas – August 26, 2019) Today, Miguel Solis was named as Deputy Director of Coalition for a New Dallas, a civic group committed to promoting economic and social mobility in Dallas.

“We live in an era of new localism where cities are our last best hope of solving the entrenched issues their residents face. While these various challenges are well documented, the approach to solving them has left much to be desired. I’m thrilled to join The Coalition, an organization that is rethinking how we approach leading and growing our city in a manner that best serves everyone,” said Miguel Solis.

Coalition for A New Dallas is a civic organization focused on creating a Dallas where every person has the opportunity to succeed regardless of geography, race or socioeconomic status. The Coalition is committed to projects that help create complete neighborhoods where jobs and basic services are easily accessible to everyone

A current Dallas ISD Trustee, Miguel has been a leader in the transformation of the Dallas public school system. Solis’ will lead community outreach including identifying and growing next generation leaders in the areas of new urbanism and city politics.

“Long-term success reshaping communities and need and connecting our whole city will require a new generation of leaders who drive transformation from within. Through his work, Miguel has demonstrated the ability to bridge old-school and new-school thinking to drive innovative change. He’s the perfect fit to cultivate next-generation leaders who will shape the future Dallas,” said Lynn McBee, Co-Chair of Coalition for a New Dallas.

“Miguel has a proven track record of improving the quality of life for Dallas families through new innovations at Dallas ISD and nurturing a new generation of underrepresented leaders. The Coalition is excited to leverage Miguel’s experience to redefine the paradigm of what local government can accomplish for its people and design an inclusive, connected and vibrant city,” said Larry Casto, Executive Director of Coalition for a New Dallas.

A former mayoral candidate, Miguel Solis served as co-founder and president of the Latino Center for Leadership Development where he cultivated new leadership and policy to serve the Latino community. Solis also served as a Teach for America public school teacher, as Special Assistant to the Superintendent of the Dallas ISD and on the campaign staff of President Barack Obama’s historic 2008 presidential campaign.

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