

WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEST Oso ISD STATE OF THE DISTRICT

DATE OF EVENT: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM

LOCATION: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- CORPUS CHRISTI
UNIVERSITY CENTER- LONESTAR BALLROOM
6300 OCEAN DRIVE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78412

West Oso ISD will be hosting its State of the District event at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at the University Center- Lonestar Ballroom. The student-led event will feature a Tomas Talk by West Oso High School senior, Luiz Marquez. The program also includes a video that answers the question, *Why Oso?* West Oso ISD staff and students will share what it is about West Oso ISD that makes it unique. Additionally, there will be performances by the West Oso High School Mariachi and the West Oso Elementary Dazzling Bears dance team. West Oso High School senior Jayda King will be the Mistress of Ceremonies.

The focus of the State of the District address delivered by Superintendent Kimberly Moore will be on the West Oso ISD family, which includes not only the district's students, staff, and families, but its community partnerships. Superintendent Moore stated, "We are proud of the values held by West Oso ISD. These are a commitment to Transparency, Resilience, Unity, and Equity. We are an inclusive, welcoming educational family committed to providing all of our students with high quality curricular and extra-curricular opportunities. The success of our district is in large part due to the partnerships we have formed with Institutions of Higher Education, community agencies, and the business community. This event will showcase our students and our partnerships."

West Oso ISD Board President, Ms. Velma Rodriguez, shared, "The measure of success of any school district is how well it prepares all of its graduates for post-secondary success. The vision of West Oso ISD is to *Embrace real world education to ensure self-reliant and socially responsible citizens*. Our guests will learn how they can be part of continuing to turn this vision into a reality."