

Susan Galindo has served our community in many different capacities for the past 15 years. She is the Vice President of the North East Independent School Board where she is beginning her second term. While on the school board, Susan has met several times with congressmen and senators at our nation's capitol to make certain they are aware of how their decisions are affecting our children, parents, and teachers. Two issues she lobbied for in Washington DC have been put into legislation! Recently, Susan was selected out of numerous applicants to represent the state of Texas on a two-year Health Initiative project to reduce the incidences of childhood diabetes and obesity. This project is overseen by the National Association of Latino Elected Officials.

Susan serves the children of our community in other ways as well. She pioneered 'Fiesta Especial', the only official Fiesta San Antonio event for children and adults who have special needs. This event brings in nearly 7,000 people each year. Susan served as a Fiesta Commissioner for three years and is involved in the planning, volunteer recruitment and fund raising for this yearly event.

Currently, Susan is the Director of the Special Needs Ministry at University United Methodist Church. She is developing a Sensory-Motor Playroom that just opened for public use (free of charge) through the vision and support of the church. Susan also began "Camp Ability" as a part of her position at the church. Camp Ability is held during Spring Break and provides respite for parents as well as a great time for children who have developmental and cognitive challenges.

Susan serves on numerous boards that involve bettering the lives of children in our city, state and nation.

Education:

BS – Education of the Hearing Impaired (Speech Science) from the University of Texas

MA – Christian Psychology from Jacksonville Theological Seminary

MS – Organizational Leadership from Our Lady of the Lake University

Ordained Minister