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Juan Ramirez named new board member for West-MEC

Glendale, Ariz. (November, 2021)-- On November 8th, Mr. Juan Ramirez was sworn in as the new board member for West-MEC, a Career and Technical Education (CTE) school district serving the West Valley.

Maricopa County School Superintendent Steve Watson swore in Mr. Ramirez. In attendance were his family and representatives from West-MEC. Mr. Watson said, "West-MEC is a really important district. What we're talking about in education right now, what works for kids is Career and Technical Education, project-based learning. We need good individuals on our local school boards to help set and drive good policy for our districts, including West-MEC. Juan's going to be phenomenal, supporting the kids and the policies that help these kids grow in the CTE programs."

Mr. Ramirez, a lawyer and an electrical engineer, represents District 1. West-MEC's Governing Board is a policy-setting board of seven members, following the same rules and regulations as all Arizona public school district governing boards.

At the closing of the swearing-in ceremony, Mr. Ramirez, an Arizona native, said, "I'm very excited for this opportunity to help the teachers and students achieve their educational goals. I look forward to building relationships with students, teachers, community and various stakeholders of this organization."

Photo Captions:

1: Juan Ramirez at the swearing-in ceremony with Superintendent Steve Watson

About West-MEC:

West-MEC is a career technical education public school district that focuses solely on innovative career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students to enter the workforce and pursue continuing education. West-MEC CTE programs provide

students opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials. West-MEC serves more than 37,000 students from 48 high schools, across 3,876 square miles in the northern and western cities of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. West-MEC now also offers adult education programs. Visit www.west-mec.edu for more information about West-MEC's career-driven education opportunities or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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