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**LOWER RGV WORKFORCE BOARD
TO MEET WITH CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**Willacy County Judge-Elect John Gonzales will succeed
McAllen Mayor Richard Cortez as the Lead Chief Elected Official**

McAllen, TX – Tomorrow, September 16th, at 12noon Ms. Yvonne “Bonnie” Gonzalez, Chief Executive Officer of Workforce Solutions / Lower RGV, will meet with Board Members and Chief Elected Officials to debrief them on the 2011 fiscal budget, National Emergency Grant (NEG), workforce initiatives impacting Starr, Hidalgo and Willacy counties, and much more. A Press Conference will immediately follow the meeting at 2:00pm.

Who: Judge Eloy Vera, Starr County
Interim Judge Rene Ramirez, Hidalgo County
Judge-Elect Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County
Interim Judge Aurelio Guerra, Willacy County
Judge-Elect John Gonzales, Willacy County
Mayor Richard Cortez, City of McAllen
Ms. Yvonne “Bonnie” Gonzalez, Chief Executive Officer

What: Press Conference

When: Thursday, September 16th, at 2:00pm

Where: McAllen City Hall, 3rd Floor (outside of City Commission Chambers)
1300 Houston Avenue, McAllen, TX

Why: Introduction of Lead Chief Elected Official, NEG, economic status of the Lower RGV, etc.

Elected Officials and Ms. Yvonne “Bonnie” Gonzalez will be available for comments and interviews regarding the Lower RGV’s economic status, workforce initiatives, and other topics of interest.

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Workforce Solutions is the workforce development board serving Texas’ Rio Grande Valley counties of Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy. Workforce Solutions delivers publicly-funded employment and training services through a network of partners located throughout the region. Our goal is to provide businesses, employers, job seekers and employees with the resources needed to succeed in an ever-changing world. Workforce Solutions is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.