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RUBEN CHAVEZ AND DAVID GRANADO JOIN CREEED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chavez and Granado join fellow business leaders that comprise the CREEED Board

(EL PASO, Texas) - The Council on Regional Economic Expansion and Development (CREEED) elected two new members to its Board of Directors: Ruben Chavez, president and founding member of CEA Engineering Group; and David Granado, president and co-founder of DA Defense Logistics HQ; “We are pleased to welcome Ruben and David to our Board of Directors. CREEED strives to connect local business leaders to our education system, with the goal of ensuring that our work is informed by the needs of the community and channels its diverse voices,” said **Richard A. Castro**, Chairman of the CREEED Board. “Our new board members offer unique expertise that will help us continue to improve education outcomes and build an education system that prepares all of our students for college.”

The new board members had the following to say about their role on the board:

“As a lifelong El Pasoan I have seen the impact that quality education has had on my city,” said **Ruben Chavez**, P.E., Principal of CEA Group in El Paso, Texas. “I’m eager to hit the ground running as a board member of CREEED so that I can ensure that my children, like all of the children in our region, have the best possible opportunity to be successful in their future.”

“I’m looking forward to joining the CREEED board to help ensure that it continues to support initiatives and opportunities to create a better prepared workforce and give our students more opportunity to integrate into “in-demand” positions within that workforce,” said **David Granado**, co-founder and President of DA Defense Logistics HQ.

“I would like to thank Ruben and David for agreeing to join the CREEED Board and adding their leadership, knowledge, passion and overall community commitment to the work behind CREEED’s mission to improve educational attainment and workforce capability for the greater El Paso region said **Eddie Rodriguez**, Executive Director of CREEED. “They each are recognized leaders in their professions and within the community. They also bring a new energy to CREEED just in time for the start of the new school year.”

For full bios of the new board members please [click here](#).

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About the Council on Regional Economic Expansion and Educational Development (CREEED):
CREEED is a nonprofit organization focused on increasing the number of high-performing seats in El Paso’s public education system. This is accomplished by investing in initiatives that are creating measurable outcomes to close the achievement gap for El Paso students. CREEED supports organizations, initiatives, and policies that prepare students to succeed in college and in our future workforce. CREEED’s efforts are focused on increasing the quality of education that students receive in El Paso. Our efforts fall into three categories: Increasing Student Attainment; Increasing Teacher Talent & Leadership Development; and Increasing Parent and Community Engagement. For more information visit www.creed.org.