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### **CREED BOARD CHAIR ON OPENING OF IDEA RIO VISTA AND IDEA EDGEMERE**

[El Paso, TX] - Today, IDEA Public Schools celebrated the opening of two new El Paso campuses, IDEA Rio Vista and IDEA Edgemere, at a ribbon cutting ceremony and community event. Richard A. Castro, CREED Board Chair issued the following statement in response to the opening of these two schools that have enrolled over 1,200 students within the El Paso region:

“We are thrilled to see El Paso’s families embracing IDEA Public Schools and taking advantage of the academic opportunities and academic rigor these public schools are bringing to the region.

At CREED, we are committed to increasing student success and educational attainment in the region, and have adopted the statewide 60x30TX goal of seeing 60 percent of all young adults in our region with a postsecondary degree or credential by 2030. While our region is making greater progress on educational attainment, we are not near that attainment goal. IDEA’s proven record of graduating and sending off 100% of their students to college will only help our students, families, and overall region keep moving in the right direction, and ensure that build the workforce our region needs to succeed.

The opening of IDEA Rio Vista and IDEA Edgemere is a great step towards improving the quality of education in our community and paving a brighter future for our students.”

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