# **McAllen AFT: Making a Difference**



#### Marco Alcantar De Leon Middle School

McAllen AFT is my organization because they work on important issues, not just for members, but for all certified and classified employees. I don't always have the time to get involved personally in political issues affecting teachers, but I feel it is my responsibility to be a member so that my dues can support people who advocate for fair treatment.

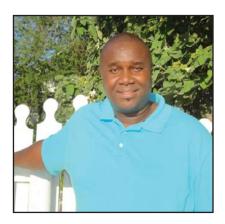
If you haven't joined an organization or aren't sure which one is the best, I urge you to join McAllen AFT today.

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## Nelson Oliveira

Navarro Elementary School

've been a member of McAllen AFT for two years. The staff is the best. They keep us informed on the latest issues concerning our profession. I'm so glad to be a part of a local organization where we can address our needs face-to-face and where summer workshops have been very helpful and informative. AFT does a lot of good for school employees.





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### **Evangeline Quiñones**

#### Bonham Elementary School

like the fact that McAllen AFT stands up for its members whenever help or support is needed. I know many members on other campuses who were successful in getting serious issues resolved because of AFT. When the issue over our salaries became a problem, I didn't have to call AFT to ask them to do something about it. They dealt with the situation while the other organizations sat idly by and watched it all unfold. AFT gives us the tools and the knowledge to be more successful. That's why I'm proud to be a member of McAllen AFT.





## Veronica Rodriguez

Seguin Elementary School

believe in AFT because of all the support the organization gives teachers. I was given the opportunity to attend the AFT Leadership Conference in Austin and experienced first-hand the message of unity and loyalty AFT emphasizes for its members, families, students, and community. Even when the union was not allowed in the schools, AFT didn't give up and maintained a presence. AFT is an active leader and supporter in politics and has taught me the importance of being well informed and exercising my rights, If you are not a member, join AFT.