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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE SOLOMON ORTIZ JR. RECEIVES  
ENDORSEMENTS FOR RE-ELECTION  
FROM LOCAL & STATE TEACHER'S UNIONS**

CORPUS CHRISTI - The local chapters of Texas State Teacher's Association and the American Federation of Teachers have given their endorsement to Solomon Ortiz, Jr. (D-Corpus Christi) for re-election as State Representative.

These two organizations have combined membership of over 130,000 across Texas and over 7,000 in the Corpus Christi and South Texas area. Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers chapter president Ray McMurrey said, "Solomon has always been accessible, knowledgeable and responsible when it comes to supporting education issues. That's why he has a 100% voting record with the AFT." Having served the community in both the classroom and the Legislature, Representative Ortiz is honored to once again have the support of the advocacy groups.

"Our public educators are of the greatest importance to me because they support our community's future generations. I have and will always hold their interests at the highest priority." Rep. Ortiz, Jr. said.

Texas school districts have not been exempt from budget cuts across the state. At a time when the state's public education system is threatened by layoffs and a lack of resources, Rep. Ortiz, Jr. is committed to fighting for the best interests of educators and students alike to improve our public education system.

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