



Merced School Employees
Federal Credit Union

2022 Annual Meeting and Election

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following names for the positions currently available for our Board of Directors:

- **Ben Duran**, Incumbent - Ben earned his BA from CSU Stanislaus, his MA from Chapman University and was awarded a Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Southern California. After completing his doctoral studies, he served and worked for Merced College for 21 years, the last 14 as President. Ben retired from Merced College and presently is a President with PPL Inc. He also serves as Executive Director of the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium.
- **Terry Silva**, Incumbent - Terry is a native of Merced. He earned his AA, BA and MA degrees, along with credentials for elementary, secondary and junior college levels. He taught school, served as a school site administrator and he retired from the Merced Union High School District, where he served as the Deputy Superintendent/CBO. He cherishes time with family and volunteering for multiple non-profit organizations.
- **Luis Lara**, Incumbent - Luis is a graduate of Merced College and California State University, Stanislaus. Luis has been employed for 23 years as a supervisor of a state law enforcement agency. He served as a substitute teacher for Merced County Schools from 1997-2012, and is currently an adjunct instructor at Merced College. He is a member of the Merced County Fair Board.

Nominations and Voting Bylaws

Nominations for vacancies may also be made by petition signed by one percent of the membership. Each nominee by petition shall submit a statement of qualification and biographical data with the petition. Nominations by petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Credit Union no later than January 24, 2022. Nominations cannot be made from the floor unless insufficient nominations have been made by the nominating committee or by petition to provide for one nominee for each vacancy to be filled. No election will be held if there is only one nominee for each position to be filled. If there are additional nominations by petition for any of the positions to be filled, an election will be conducted by ballot at the annual meeting.