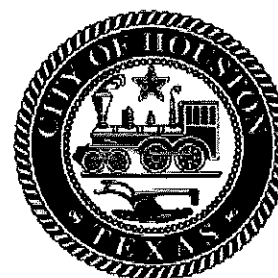


**2023 NOMINATION**

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**Category** (choose only one)

- Arts in the Community
- Community Activist
- Education In the Community
- Healthcare
- Youth Activist
- Lifetime Achievement

**INDIVIDUAL NOMINEE**

(must live inside Houston city limits and be eligible to vote in Houston municipal elections)

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**NOMINATOR**

Name: Ximena Magana \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: 832.997.4064 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit via U.S. Mail or email the completed**

- Nomination form (mandatory)
- Narrative statement or Letter of Recommendation (mandatory)
- Resume/Bio (mandatory)
- Other Supporting materials

**All mandatory materials must be submitted, to be considered.**

**E-mail questions to:**  
[Jackie.Schuessler-Kimsey@houstontx.gov](mailto:Jackie.Schuessler-Kimsey@houstontx.gov)

**Mail to:**  
City of Houston  
Attn: Jackie Schuessler-Kimsey (MHHA)  
901 Bagby, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Houston, Texas 77002

**Deadline:** Postmarked by **August 4, 2023**

**Or complete online at:**  
<https://www.houstontx.gov/specialevents/hisp-anicheritage.html>

Daniel Saenz is a native Houstonian raised in the East End. Daniel is dedicated to his family and friends. He is a graduate of the University of Houston Downtown with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Daniel has worked in the IT industry for 20 years and is the CEO of Nieto Technology Partners. He is a fellow alumnus of the Project Blueprint 35 (United Way), Leadership ISD IV and Leadership Houston class XXXIX.

He currently sits on the board for Southwest Public Schools Charter, SER Jobs and is Vice President of LULAC Council 60. He was a former board member for Young Learners and The Collegiate School of Houston Charter.

His passion for community services comes from both his father and mother who both served as civil servants of the City of Houston. His father served as a Houston Police Officer for 25yrs, and his mother served as Council Member-At-Large from 1991 to 1997. His service is dedicated to providing an equal education for all students regardless of race and income and to serve his community.

**Daniel Saenz**  
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## **Experience:**

**Nieto LLC:**  
CEO & IT Consultant

Houston, Texas  
11/15/10 - Present

- Nieto LLC manages over 300 clients throughout the Harris County area
- Oversee all employee work and contracts with our clients.
- Manage the recruitment and hiring process for our organization.
- Manage the enrollment of new clients and managed contracts.
- Maintained third party relationships to ensure proper delivery and implementation of equipment and IT related resources.
- Sales group member for Nieto LLC. We work on bringing small to mid-size businesses to our organization in to provide IT solutions and support.
- Manage new solutions for our organization to optimize overall performance of employees and work completion.
- Consult with a variety of clients to ensure best IT practices are being implemented and carried out.

**Aker Solutions**  
Operations and Support Team Lead

Houston, Texas  
8/21/06 - 11/16/09

- Managed 30 employees that supported the North American region.
- Interfaced with customers in workshops that presented new IT processes, and addressed concerns by the business units.
- Achieved 90% customer satisfaction while enforcing Service Desk first line resolution.
- Participated in Global Management review to create new processes, procedures, and cost effective practices for the company.
- Created and managed a schedule to maintain global (24/7) service and support call center.

Service Desk Manager

3/30/03 - 8/20/06

- Escalated task to the Problem Management, Technical Operation, and Change Management Teams.
- Supported customers globally, as well as provided solutions to overseas offices. (Norway, Canada, India)
- Created and maintained customer accounts via Active Directory.
- Oversaw the implementation of role specific accounts in APD, People Search, and SAP.
- Implemented and supported over 100 engineering specified software applications
- Worked with vendors in resolving and improving IT issues such as hardware and software related issues.
- Used HPOV and Remedy to locate assets, log problem tickets, and analyze customer spending.

### **Education:**

- University of Houston Downtown: Bachelors of Psychology Degree 2010

### **Organizations:**

- Plaza Del Sol Home Owners Association -- 2003 to 2006
- HisPac Committee Member [www.hispactx.org](http://www.hispactx.org)
- Project Blue Print graduate (United Way Leadership Program) 2016
- Young Learners Board Chair [www.younglearners.org](http://www.younglearners.org) 2018-2021
- The Collegiate School of Houston founding board member 2018-2019
- Los Ninos Montessori advisory committee member 2018–2021
- Advisory Committee SER Jobs
- LULAC Chapter 60 member Jan 2019-present day Sgt at Arms
- Leadership ISD III Fellow
- Leadership Houston XXXVIII Fellow

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I have worked with bringing together organizations that work to benefit all students

Project Grad to Southwest Public Schools

HPD services and assistance to Etoile Academy

Assisted with HPD Blue Santa to bring gifts to Southwest Public Schools Bissonett elementary campus

Scholarship Opportunities to students of Southwest Public Schools / RYSS / High School for Law & Justice

Worked with LULAC Council 60 to create a scholarship for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, along with support for those students throughout their high school career with the partnership of Project Grad

Currently sit as a board member for Southwest Public Schools / board member for SER Jobs (continuing Education for young adults)

Chair for LULAC Council 60 education committee, we focus on raising funds for scholarships along with meeting the needs of our Latino students through associated programs like FIEL / Project Grad / Microsoft TEALS

I was blessed to work with the City of Houston to distribute back packs for the new school year.

I have worked with numerous fundraisers to support other schools such as AAMA / RYSS / HISD Navarro Middle school

I have worked with organizations that support children aging out of foster care so that they have opportunities to continue their education past high school

I have worked with the amazing Lonestar Kingwood campus students to help create civic clubs for student engagements

I was also blessed to serve as board chair for the organization Young Learners which provided early education for 3yr to 5yr olds via a partnership with HISD and licensed day care centers

I have worked on the education committee for Leadership Houston for the past 2 years

I worked with Community Family Centers on their Los Ninos early education program committee

I worked with Special Olympics Texas to diversify their board with a better Latino representation with the purpose of reaching out to our Latino students

I have worked on behalf of our Latino community to address concerns and issues with school boards such as HISD.

I have orchestrated meet the candidate forms with other community leaders for the HUMBLE ISD community

A large part of my company focuses on providing IT support to school districts that are in need of IT solutions

Leadership Houston Class XXXIX

Leadership ISD Class IV

Project Blueprint Class 35

Board Services

SER Jobs

Southwest Public Schools

LULAC Council 60

Young Learners

## Schuessler-Kimsey, Jackie - MYR

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**From:** Ximena Magana <ximena@rukaz.work>  
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**To:** Schuessler-Kimsey, Jackie - MYR  
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**Attachments:** 2023-MHHA-ApplicationDanielSaenz.doc; Daniel Saenz Resume2021.docx; DanielSaenzBio.docx; DanielSaenzEducationWork.docx

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Good morning, Jackie and Olivia.

I hope you are both doing well. I want to submit a nomination for the Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board Heritage Awards. When will we know who has been nominated? Rukaz Kultura is donating graphic design services for this year's event, and we need the names of the award winners for us to move forward with the program design.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you!

All the best,

**Ximena Magaña**

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