

**Rocio Lopez**

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Rocio Lopez is a product of Laredo ISD and graduated from Martin High School in 2001. She attended Texas A&M International University and while pursuing her undergraduate degree participated in several internships which included UT in Galveston, Texas A&M college station Biochemistry Department, and the National Science Foundation in Virginia. She graduated in December 2004 with a B.S. in Biology and shortly after embarked on her journey as an educator. In 2012, she obtained her Masters in Educational Administration from TAMIU. She has been an educator, assistant principal, and science dean all at Laredo ISD. She is in her first year as a RGISC board member and feels that RGISC is an exceptional organization that drives Laredo youth to acknowledge noteworthy causes in our environment. She believes that the sooner the youth becomes aware of environmental issues plaguing their city the sooner they can become environmental stewards of their community. As an RGISC board member, she aims to assist RGISC with the conservation, awareness, and environmental movements of the organization.