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## **Office of Sen. Rodríguez to present Humanities Texas Award to Cathedral High School Teacher Lucy West**

**EL PASO** – The office of state Sen. José Rodríguez will present the prestigious Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award to Cathedral High School World History teacher Ms. Lucy West. The award is granted by Humanities Texas, a nonprofit, educational organization that conducts and supports public programs in history, literature, philosophy, and the other humanities disciplines with a mission to advance heritage, culture, and education. District Director Sito Negrón will be presenting the award at 8:50 a.m. on Tuesday (Oct. 27, 2015) at Cathedral High School's Houghton Multi-Purpose Building, 1309 N. Stanton.

"I am very proud of Ms. West for representing Senate District 29 well and being one of only twelve teachers statewide to receive the 2015 Humanities Texas Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award," said Sen. Rodríguez.

Humanities Texas presents these awards annually to Texas social studies and language arts teachers who have made exemplary contributions in teaching, curriculum development, and extracurricular programming. More than 450 Texas teachers were nominated for the 2015 awards.

As part of the award, Ms. West will receive a \$5,000 prize with an additional \$500 for Cathedral High School to purchase instructional materials.

**What:** Humanities Texas Teaching Award to Ms. Lucy West

**When:** 8:50 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015

**Where:** Houghton Multi-Purpose Bldg, Cathedral High School, 1309 N. Stanton St., El Paso, TX 79905

**For more information:** Sito Negrón, (915) 227-0360

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*José Rodríguez represents Texas Senate District 29, which includes the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio. He represents both urban and rural constituencies, and more than 350 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. Senator Rodríguez currently serves as the Chairman of the Texas Senate Democratic Caucus, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Education; Health and Human Services; Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; Nominations; and Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.*