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# news release

REPRESENTATIVE KIKA DE LA GARZA ANNOUNCES THE TRANSFER  
OF FEDERAL PROPERTY TO THE WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Immediate Release: 9 November 1995

WASHINGTON, DC--Congressman Kika de la Garza announces today the transfer of federal property in Weslaco to the Weslaco Independent School District for educational use.

The property, located at 509 West 4th Street in Weslaco, formerly housed the U S Department of Agriculture's Subtropical Agricultural Research Center. It includes 0.36 acres of land along with three structures. It is being conveyed to the Weslaco Independent School District under the General Services Administration's (GSA) Public Benefit Surplus Property program.

The Weslaco property will first be assigned to the U S Department of Education and will be subsequently deeded over to the Weslaco Independent School District. The transfer will be accomplished at no cost to the School District.

Rep de la Garza stated, "The transfer of this property, which I encouraged the GSA to do, will provide the Weslaco Independent School District with much-needed space to expand its S F Austin Pre-K campus. This is an example of good government at work where surplus federal resources are utilized in furtherance of educational opportunities for our young people."

Each year through its federal property disposal program, the GSA conveys millions of dollars in federal, surplus property for a wide range of uses beneficial to the public.

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