

Walter Martinez Bio

My name is **Walter “Wally” Martinez**. I work for Chicago Public Schools and the Latino Express as a school bus driver on the Southwest side of Chicago. I have been a driver for about 8 years. My lifelong dream, however, is to start my own business in the restaurant industry. I love to cook, exercise and stay in shape. I enjoy football, baseball and boxing. I am independent, self-sufficient and a people's person with a great work ethic and a big heart.

I started making coquito when I was younger. I worked very hard to perfect it, over approximately 15 years. Now, I am happy to announce that I finally have it and by many accounts, it is absolutely amazing. I take pride in everything I cook and prepare, and it brings me joy and comfort to see the look on people's faces after trying my delicious coquito. The end result to me is priceless!