



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions

Date: July 22, 2010

SUBJECT: DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

FUNCTION: Media Services

DISTRICT KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

- Educational Excellence**
- Excellence in Student, Parent and Community Relations; 2.1**
- Employee Excellence and Organizational Improvement**

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information: *Attached are outstanding achievements by:*

- May Heart at Work Winner
- TASBO Texas School Business Official Certification
- GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Administrative Considerations:

- None

Communication Deployment:

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson
Director of Communications

May Heart at Work Winner

Scott Killam, a Math teacher at Fossil Ridge High School, was selected as the Heart at Work Winner for May. He was nominated by Staci Dalrymple, a FRHS English teacher. Staci said that Scott “takes a straight forward approach to education. All the while, he is kind and caring and always adds a touch of his great sense of humor...” To put it simply, Staci said: “he’s a great teacher and a good person.”

Scott has worked at Fossil Ridge High School since it opened in 1995. He said that he looks forward to being at school every day and loves working at Fossil Ridge because of the talented students, powerful staff, strong administrative leadership and supportive parents.

TASBO Texas School Business Certification

KISD Senior Buyer, Cindy Willis, successfully completed the requirements to earn the Certified Texas School Business Official (CTSBO) designation by the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO). Certified individuals must earn 60 hours of continuing education every three years to maintain their certification.

TASBO is an independent, not-for-profit professional association, dedicated to serving as the recognized source of accurate, objective school business and operations information, educating its diverse membership and constituency in professional best practices, and promoting high standards of conduct and professional ethics in the industry.

GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recently announced that Keller ISD has been awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2009-10 school year. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Recipients of this award are said to have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America. This is the second consecutive year Keller ISD has been honored with this achievement.

Congratulations to Chief Financial Officer, Kent Morrison; Director of Finance, Kristin Williams; Budget Analyst, Karen Fiscus; Financial Data Analyst, Margie Rideout; and the Finance Department.

The GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving over 17,600 government finance professionals throughout North America. This award was established to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOAs recommended practices on budgeting.