



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions Date: October 8, 2009

SUBJECT: DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

The Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop, and retain, a diverse highly qualified staff.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information - Attached are outstanding achievements by:

District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) Outgoing Members

Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee (TEEAC) Certification

Ken Virgil, 5th grade teacher - Parkwood Hill Intermediate School

Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO)

Keller ISD CFO Kent Morrison and the Finance Team

August/September Community of Character Students of the Month

Cameron Zedik, 8th grade student - Hillwood Middle School

Audra Capers, 12th grade student - Keller High School

Administrative Considerations: None

Communication Deployment:

- **Board Meeting Minutes**
- **The Key**
- **E-News**
- **School Notes**
- **www.KellerISD.net**

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson
Director of Communications

District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) Outgoing Members

The District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) is a committee required by the Texas Education Code. It is composed of administrators, teachers, parents, community and business members whose job is to provide feedback, input and consultation with the planning, operation, supervision and evaluation of the district education program. The DEIC meets periodically to discuss these matters and serves as an integral part of the success of Keller ISD.

Vickie Baker – KISD Employee
Cheryl Busby – KISD Employee
Brian Conway – KISD Employee
Ann French – Community
Jennifer Hammer – Parent
Cheri Hooper – Parent

Valerie Johnson – Parent
Debbie Kerrigan – KISD Employee
Ken Morgan – KISD Employee
Susan Pruenete – Business
Chip Vardeman – Parent

Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee (TEEAC) Certification

Ken Virgil, a 5th grade teacher at Parkwood Hill Intermediate School, recently completed 45 hours in environmental education and was awarded a certificate of completion by the Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee (TEEAC).

The TEEAC is an advisory committee of the Texas Education Agency. It coordinates with other state agencies that are charged with the development of environmental education materials. TEEAC cooperates with a network of providers of environmental education professional development, including universities, state agencies, museums and nature centers. This network of TEEAC Providers helps ensure that teacher professional development offered by formal and non-formal providers is educationally sound and consistent with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting

Keller ISD CFO Kent Morrison and the Finance Team were recently awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 2007-08 school year by the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO).

ASBO is a professional association that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of educational resources. It's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (COE) Program reviews the accounting practices and reporting procedures used by school districts in their Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs), and enhances the award winners' credibility among stakeholders.

August/September Community of Character Students of the Month

Cameron Zedik, an 8th grader at Hillwood Middle School, and Audra Capers, a 12th grader at Keller High School, have been named as the Keller ISD Community of Character Students of the Month for August/September. The character traits for August/September were Good Citizenship and Responsibility.