



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions**

**Date: August 12, 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:*

- U.S. Congressman Michael C. Burgess Recognition
- TASBO Texas School Business Official/Specialist Certifications
- Keller ISD Assistant Principal Cohort Program Recognition

**Administrative Considerations:**

- None

**Communication Deployment:**

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| • Board Meeting Minutes | • <a href="http://www.KellerISD.net">www.KellerISD.net</a> |
| • The Key               | • eNews  |
| • School Notes          |  |

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson  
Director of Communications

## **U.S. Congressman Michael C. Burgess Recognition**

U.S. Congressman Michael C. Burgess recently commended Keller ISD for winning the 2010 Texas Safe School Award. He presented KISD with a Congressional Record that outlines the award, the individuals that were instrumental in achieving the honor, as well as his remarks regarding the outstanding achievement. Congressman Burgess stated, *“Keller ISD is to be highly commended for their ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of its students, faculty and staff. It is an honor to represent Keller ISD in the U.S. House of Representatives.”*

## **TASBO Texas School Business Certifications**

KISD Director of Payroll, Marlene Rutledge, successfully completed the requirements to earn the Certified Texas School Business Official (CTSBO) designation by the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO).

KISD PEIMS Compliance and Data Integrity Coordinator, Deborah Cartwright, successfully completed the requirements to earn the Certified Texas School Business Specialist (CTSBS) designation by the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO).

TASBO certification is earned through a combination of specified coursework, school business experience, and training in the area of specialization. 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.

## **Keller ISD Assistant Principal Cohort Program Recognition**

The Assistant Principal Cohort Program is a selected group of administrators that have engaged in a year-long professional development opportunity. This group has worked with Central Administration to receive training in areas such as budget planning, facility development, instructional improvement and organizational development. As a result of the work of the Cohort, a number of these administrators have recently been selected as principals. Keller ISD is very proud of the progress each member has made. Their dedication and commitment to leadership development has added value to this district.

Amy Erb  
Sondra Floyd  
Jeff Gaunt  
Todd Lacey  
Susan Mackey  
Karin Mahlenkamp

Laura McSkimming  
Anna Renfro  
Brett Stamm  
Sandy Troudt  
Lisa Young