



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions

Date: September 9, 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:*

- Texas Assoc. for Bilingual Education - Executive Board Service Recognition
- Gold Leadership Circle Award - Financial Transparency
- TASA/TASB Architectural Awards - Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford

Administrative Considerations:

- None

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- The Key
- School Notes
- www.KellerISD.net
- eNews

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson
Director of Communications

Texas Assoc. for Bilingual Education - Executive Board Service Recognition

Mary Martin, KISD Director of Language Acquisition, serves as the Instructional and Professional Development Chairperson on the Executive Board of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE).

Through a balanced program of research, professional development, and public education, TABE pursues the implementation of educational policies and effective bilingual-bicultural programs that promote equal educational opportunity and academic excellence for Bilingual/ESL students.

Gold Leadership Circle Award - Financial Transparency

Keller ISD recently earned a Gold Leadership Circle Award by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for its success in implementing financial transparency on KellerISD.net. The Texas Comptroller allows cities, counties and school districts to apply for a level of recognition having to do with how much business material is on the organization's web site, as well as how easy it is to find. KISD scored 14 out of 15 possible points on the ratings criteria, earning the district the Gold level award, which is the highest recognition given.

Congratulations to Chief Financial Officer, Kent Morrison; Director of Finance, Kristin Williams; Financial Data Analyst, Margie Rideout; Secretary to the CFO, DeArcy Robinson; and Web Communications Specialist, Bryce Nieman.

TASA/TASB Architectural Awards - Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford

Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford announced that Basswood Elementary School has been recognized by the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards (TASA/TASB) with Value and Sustainability architectural awards. Congratulations to the entire team for all their efforts, creativity and vision. Recognition in these two categories validates the collaborative efforts between Keller ISD and Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford to make Basswood Elementary what it is today.

Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford Project Personnel:

David Stanford, Principal and Project Designer
Lee Hill, Associate Principal and Project Manager
Jill Hair, Interior Designer
Ping Cai, Project Architect
Tommy Deeds, Construction Administrator