



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

**KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions**

**Date: December 9, 2010**

**SUBJECT: DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**FUNCTION: Media Services**

**DISTRICT KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITY:**

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

**STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT:**

**2.1 Enhance student, parent, and community outreach opportunities.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

**Background Information:** *Attached are outstanding achievements by:*

- KISD Holiday Card Contest Winner & Finalists
- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting – Assoc. of School Business Officials
- Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented Recognition
- Community of Character Student of the Month

**Administrative Considerations:**

- None

**Communication Deployment:**

- Board Meeting Minutes
- The Key
- School Notes
- [www.KellerISD.net](http://www.KellerISD.net)
- eNews

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson  
Director of Communications

## **KISD Holiday Card Contest Winner & Finalists**

Toquyen Nguyen, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student at Liberty Elementary School is the 2010 Holiday Card Contest Winner. Her design was selected from artwork submitted by campus winners from each of KISD's 21 elementary schools and is featured on the cover of this year's district holiday card.

Madison Evans, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at Bluebonnet Elementary School, along with Paige Allen, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at Woodland Springs Elementary School, were selected as this year's talented Finalists. Their artwork is featured on the back of the district's holiday card.

## **Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting – Assoc. of School Business Officials**

Keller ISD was recently awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2009. This is the third consecutive year Keller ISD has received this prestigious award.

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. Its 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.

Congratulations to Kent Morrison, Chief Financial Officer; Kristin Williams, Director of Finance; Karen Fiscus, Budget Analyst; Margie Rideout, Financial Data Analyst; Faith Morbitzer, Senior Accountant; Susie Wing, Staff Accountant; and DeArcy Robinson, Chief Financial Officer Secretary.

## **Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented Recognition**

Keller ISD and Pam Cooper, KISD's Gifted/Talented and Learning Coordinator, were recently recognized by the Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented (TAGT) for their commitment to excellence for gifted students. Since February, Pam was the Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee in preparation for the 2010 TAGT Fall Conference held at the Fort Worth Convention Center on November 10.

## **Community of Character Student of the Month**

Carter Barlow, a 1<sup>st</sup> grade student at Bette Perot Elementary School, has been named as the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month for November. The character trait for November was Gratitude.