



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions

Date: January 13, 2011

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:*

- 2010 College Readiness Awards - Texas ACT Council
- *Security Magazine's* 'Security 500' Recognition
- KISD Finance Department Art Contest – 2010-11 Adopted Budget
- Heart at Work Winner
- Community of Character Student of the Month

Administrative Considerations:

- None

Communication Deployment:

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson
Director of Communications

2010 College Readiness Awards - Texas ACT Council

Both Keller High and Central High received the 2010 College Readiness Award by the Texas ACT Council. This award recognizes schools that have significantly increased their ACT Composite scores over the past five years while maintaining or increasing the number of students taking the ACT Assessment and resulting in greater numbers of college-ready students.

Less than 6% of all the high schools in Texas were honored for this superior level of accomplishment. This award shows that Keller and Central's faculty and staff are providing the kind of education that makes a positive difference for all students in preparing them for college and the workforce. This is the third consecutive year that Keller High has received this award.

Security Magazine's 'Security 500' Recognition

Keller ISD, for the second year in a row, ranks among the Top 25 in *Security Magazine's* Annual 'Security 500' for K-12 Security Education spending, coming in at No. 22 for 2010!

'Security 500' tracks 16 vertical markets and collects unique data to apply to key metrics. Rankings within each sector are primarily based on total revenue or operating budget, security budget, and "person" data. Sectors were measured and evaluated on metrics among peer organizations. The key metrics reviewed this year included: Security Spending/"Person" (i.e. Students); Security Spending/"Revenue"; and Security Guards/"Person" (i.e. Students).

Congratulations to:

Jeff Baker - Director of Safety and Security
Cliff Jaynes - Coordinator of Emergency Management
and Security

Billy Kidd - Risk Manager
Danny Mitchell - Security Specialist
Donna Walsh - Department Secretary

KISD Finance Department Art Contest – 2010-11 Adopted Budget

Art students from Fossil Ridge High School participated in an art contest put on by the KISD Finance Department. The 16 pieces were so outstanding that they were all selected to be included in the 2010-11 Adopted Budget Book, which is submitted to both TASBO and GFOA. The KISD Finance Department is proud to recognize all of these talented individuals including the cover winner, 11th grader Fabian Miranda. These students are taught by Shelly Hye.

Congratulations to:

Breana Von Der Heydt
Cara McCloud
Carla Lopez Rosas
Tommy Kim
Geneva Rodriguez
Kasera Greene

Katherine Ho
Kayla Thonesen
Kimberly Evans
Lissette Robles
Megan Gotera
Melanie Byars

Samantha Dang
Viannie Diaz
Vu Pham

Heart at Work Winner

Adele Warren, a Special Ed Aide at Liberty Elementary School, was selected as the Heart at Work winner for December. Adele was nominated by Susan Weik, a 4th grade teacher at Liberty, for going above and beyond for one of Susan's students who Adele sees daily for Special Ed.

Community of Character Student of the Month

Kaileigh Cloud, a 4th grader at Liberty Elementary School, has been named the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month for December. The character trait for December was Caring.