



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions

Date: February 10, 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:*

- Community of Character Student of the Month
- 2009-10 AVID National Certified School – Fossil Ridge High School
- 2010 NCEA Higher Performing Schools List for Texas – Bear Creek Intermediate School
- Heart at Work Winner

Administrative Considerations:

- None

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- The Key
- School Notes
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Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Communications

Community of Character Student of the Month

Each month, the Keller ISD Counseling Department works closely with counselors from each of the district's 38 campuses to select a student that exemplifies strong character. Once chosen, the student is named as the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month and recognized at a Board Meeting. The character trait for January was Respect.

2009-10 AVID National Certified School – Fossil Ridge High School

Fossil Ridge High School has been recognized as an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) National Certified School for the 2009-10 school year. This status is awarded to AVID sites that have met the 11 AVID Program Essentials and Data Collection documentation that supports program effectiveness and student progress. This self-study and validation process is designed to assist AVID sites with achieving desired benchmarks that are precursors for academic success in high schools and colleges.

AVID is a college-readiness system designed to increase the number of students who enroll in four-year colleges. At the high school and middle level, AVID students are enrolled in their school's toughest classes, such as Advanced Placement®, and receive support in an academic elective class - called AVID - taught within the school day by a trained AVID teacher.

2010 NCEA Higher Performing Schools List for Texas – Bear Creek Intermediate School

Bear Creek Intermediate School has been named to the 2010 National Center for Educational Achievement's (NCEA) Higher Performing Schools List for Texas.

The Higher Performing Schools List identifies those Texas schools that have shown tremendous commitment and effort in bringing more students to college and career readiness than expected. The schools identified on this year's list are based on one of two measures: consistent improvement in student achievement from previous years and/or absolute student achievement using the school's Commended Performance results on the spring 2010 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test.

Bear Creek Intermediate School has received this honor for Science.

The NCEA's mission is to help K-12 students reach college and career readiness through rigorous academic preparation. The NCEA carries out data analysis, research, advocacy, and program development that promote high academic standards.

Heart at Work Winner

Karen Stalvey, a receptionist at Fossil Ridge High School, was selected as the Heart at Work winner for January. Karen was nominated by Staci Dalrymple, a Fossil Ridge High School English teacher, for always willing to lend a hand. Karen is known as "the voice of Fossil Ridge High School" – she is always kind and professional.