



**3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions**

**Date: June 9, 2011**

**SUBJECT: DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**FUNCTION: Media Services**

**DISTRICT KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITY:**

**Educational Excellence; 2.1**

**Excellence in Student, Parent and Community Relations; 2.1**

**Employee Excellence and Organizational Improvement; 2.1**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

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

- **Community of Character Students of the Month**
- **Keller ISD Special Olympics State Achievement**
- **Casey's Kids Fun Run Check Presentation by the PTA Council**
- **Keller ISD AP Cohort Recognition**
- **Keller ISD Finance Awards by ASBO**

**Administrative Considerations:**

- None

**Communication Deployment:**

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson  
Director of Communications

## **Community of Character Students of the Month**

The inaugural graduates of Keller ISD's Student Ambassadors program have been named the KISD Community of Character Students of the Month for May/June. The character trait for May/June was Positive Attitude. The students are:

Korina Adams (CHS)  
Amberlee Givens (CHS)  
Ashley Tran (CHS)  
Sterling Burton (FRHS)  
Tyler Hall (FRHS)  
Victoria Jameson (KHS)  
Chris Mendezona (KHS)

## **Keller ISD Special Olympics State Achievement**

Keller ISD has been a proud participant in Special Olympics since 1991. KISD offers sports for the Fall, Winter and Spring for its athletes to participate in. This year, the district had 42 athletes compete in Bowling, 81 in Track and Field, and 46 in Basketball. This program allows the athletes the opportunity to learn the concept of true teamwork. Keller ISD had 54 outstanding athletes – 25 in Basketball and 29 in Track and Field – advance to the State Special Olympics hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington over Memorial Day Weekend.

## **Casey's Kids Fun Run Check Presentation by the PTA Council**

The Keller ISD PTA Council will present a check to Keller ISD, Dr. Veitenheimer and the KISD Board for the money raised during the 2011 Casey's Kids 5k Fun Run, held on Saturday, May 7.

Proceeds raised from the Casey's Kids Fun Run go to directly benefit children in KISD who are economically disadvantaged. This annual event is an opportunity for everyone in KISD to show that all children in the district are important and valued members of our community.

## **Keller ISD AP Cohort Recognition**

The Keller ISD AP Cohort 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 AP Cohort, a number of these administrators will advance to be 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.

Kimberly Anderson  
Dawn Bailey  
Dinardo Bazile  
Martha Beseau  
Jean Bracy  
Jeff Bradley

Blake Enlow  
Kristen Eriksen  
Scott Goodwin  
Holly Gusick  
Sheri Rich  
Rachel Roberts

## **Keller ISD Finance Awards by ASBO**

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) recently awarded Keller ISD with two prestigious finance awards:

- The Meritorious Budget Award for the KISD 2010-11 Annual Budget
- The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for fiscal year ending August 31, 2010

The Meritorious Budget Awards Program annually recognizes school systems that demonstrate excellence in their annual budget presentations, promote examples of the latest techniques, as well as confirm the school business office's commitment to financial accountability and transparency.

The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Program reviews the accounting practices and reporting procedures used by school districts in their Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports. Districts that earn the coveted recognition gain enhanced credibility for the financial management of their school system.

Keller ISD has won the Certificate of Financial Excellence for four consecutive years, and earned the Meritorious Budget Award for the 2008-09 budget cycle.

Congratulations to the Keller ISD Finance Department:

Kristin Williams  
Margie Rideout  
Karen Fiscus  
DeArcy Robinson

Faith Morbitzer  
Susie Wing  
Debbie Adams