

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
March 21, 2017**

DENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

CoServ supports students, staff with \$25,000 donation

CoServ is a proud supporter of Denton ISD, its students and its staff. The company is an energy cooperative that provides electricity and natural gas to residents throughout the district's footprint.

In support of those families and their students, CoServ annually give to the Denton Public School Foundation to provide grants and scholarships for students and teachers. This year CoServ is going above and beyond its normal support with a \$25,000 donation to the district through the Foundation.

Presenting the check to the trustees and Foundation Executive Director are Donnie Clary, company CEO, and Vicki Sargent, director of community relations.

GUYER HIGH SCHOOL

Theatre director Eleshia Crotwell highlighted in Educator Spotlight

Eleshia Crotwell, theatre director at Guyer High School, has built a powerhouse theatre program at the school. Guyer routinely produces shows that pack the auditorium and are nominated for UIL and Dallas Summer Musical awards, but it's the relationships she builds with her students and the experiences her class provide that have earned her a turn in the Denton ISD Educator Spotlight.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Denton ISD campuses repeat as CREST Award recipients

The Denton Independent School District recently had three campuses named as recipients of the CREST Award, which annually recognizes the top counseling staffs in the state, by the Texas School Counselor Association.

This marks the seventh consecutive year at least one or more Denton ISD campus has received a CREST award. Each of the recipients were honored at the CREST Luncheon, which is part of the annual TSCA Conference.

This year's honored campuses and counselors included:

Denton High – Chris Lydia, Jari Peltier, Kathleen Ashton, Justin Fields, Doretha Hudspeth, Kim Keith, Jennifer Cheek and Martha Valles

Winners of the Yellow Rose Award (two of three honorees in the state)

Harpool Middle – Annette Price, Darlene Thweatt and Eren Turner

Ryan High – Erica Chupp, Courtney Skaggs, Dani Kading, Becky Coley, Angela Clouse, Audra Williams, Angela Holl and Christie Weir

“It is a tremendous honor to receive this recognition from TSCA, so I am very proud of these counseling teams,” Amy Lawrence, director of counseling services said. “This is the seventh consecutive year we’ve had a school recognized, just further solidifying the hard work our counselors put in daily to help our students and families in Denton ISD.”

The CREST award was introduced by the Texas School Counselor Association in 2005 to recognize excellence in school counseling. CREST stands for Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas and is a program that focuses on 10 areas that leave the greatest impact school counselors have on the achievements, career aspirations, personal gains and social aspects of students’ lives.

The program helps counselors evaluate their current counseling guidelines and techniques while also promoting their services to students and parents.