

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Presentations**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013**

**I. Presentation by Lantana Educational Charitable Foundation**

**II. Certificates of Recognition**

**MCMATH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Math teacher named a finalist for national award**

Ruth Westbrook, a math teacher at McMath Middle School, has been named one of eight state finalists for the 2013 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Mrs. Westbrook was the only teacher from a Denton County school to be recognized as a finalist. She has been with the district for eight years and currently teaches ESL math to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at McMath.

A graduate of Midwestern State University, Ms. Westbrook has been teaching for 15 years. She was named the 2009 McMath Teacher of the Year and was previously nominated for the PAEMST award.

This award is the highest recognition a math or science teacher in the United States can receive for their exemplary work.

**BILINGUAL/ESL DEPARTMENT**

**ESL coach honored as state's bilingual teacher of the year**

Amy Molina, a dual language/English as a Second Language coach, was recently named the Bilingual Teacher of the Year by the Texas Association of Bilingual Educators.

She was recently recognized at the TABE state conference in Houston. She was selected as the state's top bilingual educator for her dedication to helping English language learners and her outstanding leadership of other educators in meeting their needs.

A former teacher at Lee Elementary, she also was recognized as the Bilingual-ESL Education Association of the Metroplex's Bilingual Teacher of the Year during the 2012-13 school year.

She is in her seventh year with Denton ISD.

**III. Presentation of Guyer High Band Uniform**

- **The design of the 2014 Guyer High Band Uniform will be recognized**