



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	August 11, 2025
Agenda Item	Commendations
Policy Reference	
Strategic Goal	Student Success & Talent
Department	Communications

Recommendation:

Information Only

Summary:

1. 2025 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award – Kim Grosenbacher, Champion HS received a \$5,000 award and \$1,000 for Humanities instructional materials.
2. Best Communities for Music Education Award – Our Boerne ISD Music Programs, has won this award for 7 consecutive years.
3. TEPSA Student Leadership Award Recipients – Herff ES (first time winners) & Fabra ES (back-to-back winners) – this award recognizes outstanding leadership and positive impact of student teams at their campuses. TEPSA stands for Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.
4. The Texas Way Award – Boerne ISD has received this prestigious honor from the Texas Association of School Boards because BISD has demonstrated outstanding commitment to Texas public education values, leadership, and community engagement.

Rationale:

Honoring students and staff at Boerne ISD board meetings is a cherished tradition that celebrates the dedication, achievements, and character of those who make our schools outstanding. Recognizing students for their academic, athletic, artistic, and leadership accomplishments not only validates their hard work but also inspires their peers. For our staff, it's an opportunity to honor the educators and support personnel who go above and beyond to nurture and guide our students every day. These moments highlight the positive impact our district has on the community and reinforce the value of excellence, teamwork, and resilience. By honoring our students and staff publicly, we strengthen our commitment to a culture of encouragement, gratitude, and success that extends beyond the classroom.

Recommended by:

Communication Engagement

Submitted by:

Yvette Reyna, Exec. Director of Community Engagement

Suggested Motion: No action needed.