Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees Certificates of Recognition Tuesday, June 11, 2013

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT

The Denton ISD Educator Spotlight for June features, Myrna Pagan, bilingual pre-K teacher at Gonzalez School for Young Children. The video was produced by Mario Zavala, coordinator of communications and community relations.

RHS assistant principal a finalist for state administration award

Martin Brumit, assistant principal at Ryan High, was recently named a finalist for the Association of Texas Professional Educators Administrator of the Year Award.

As assistant principal, Mr. Brumit coordinates the anti-bullying and anti-drug campaigns on campus, the academic banquet and senior awards assembly. He also serves as the instructional leader for the English and social studies departments and monitors the discipline and attendance for one-fourth of the campus' 2,300 students.

He is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree and received his master's degree from the University of North Texas. Mr. Brumit is currently a student in the Superintendent Certification program at UNT.

The winner of the ATPE Administrator of the Year award will be announced during the Summit Awards Banquet in Austin in July.

Fleet maintenance supervisor wins first in state

Alan Wilcox, fleet maintenance supervisor for the district's transportation department, won first place in the Texas Best Technician Competition among the Texas Association of School Bus Technicians, which was recently conducted in San Antonio. He placed first after completing a "hands on" technician competition and a written technician test.

Mr. Wilcox, who has been certified by the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence, has also been asked by ASE to help write the competition exam for next year. ASE will be sending him to Virginia later this summer to help write the test.

Mr. Wilcox, who has been with the transportation department for almost 13 years, will represent Denton ISD and the state of Texas in Seattle, Washington at the America's Best Competition in September.