

Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
April 12, 2022

BEAM 2022 Winners

Last week, the Bilingual Education Association of the Metroplex (BEAM) hosted their annual symposium at Guyer High School. During the ceremonies, a Denton ISD student and Trustee were honored.

Luna Kobayashi-Hare, eighth grader at Myers Middle School, shared her award-winning essay which won the 2022 BEAM Essay Contest. Through her own words in English and Spanish, Luna shared the advantages she finds being raised and learning in a bi-lingual environment.

At the same event, BEAM honored Dr. Patricia Sosa-Sánchez with the 2022 Outstanding Higher Education Community Advocate Award. Dr. Sosa-Sánchez serves as the EC-6 Program Coordinator and Bilingual/ESL Program Coordinator at the University of North Texas-Dallas. She is a veteran educator who is a community advocate for all children, especially those who learn in multiple languages.

Trey Peden is the principal of Myers Middle School.