

# Spring Branch Independent School District

## Agenda Item Information

**Date of Board Meeting:** September 28, 2026

**Subject:** Recognition of Spring Woods High School Students Honored at TAFE National Convention

**Administrator Responsible:**

**Name:** Linda Buchman

**Position:** Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Special Presentation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:**

The Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) recognized Spring Woods High School students Lizbeth Lopez and Narhalie Padilla at the Educators Rising/TAFE National Conference in June. After qualifying through the Texas state competition, the students competed along with 3,800 others from across the country and earned a Blue Ribbon recognition in the Interactive Bulletin Board category, the highest ribbon distinction awarded in the event. This was the first time Spring Woods students advanced to the national level in this competition.