

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 19, 2026

Item: Rotary Educator of the Month - Temple

Contact Person: Jennifer Ramirez

Presented for: ☐ Action ☒ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☒ None ☐ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Priority or Strategic Objective:

Priority 2: Staff - Attract, support, and retain exceptional educators and staff to ensure every student is guided and supported by an outstanding team.

Background Information:

Vanessa Chisolm is being recognized by the Temple Rotary Club as the Rotary Educator of the Month for September for her outstanding service to Belton ISD. Vanessa serves as a Teacher in our Delta 18+ Program. She is in her 5th year in education and 3rd as a teacher in Delta.

Ms. Tammie Baggerly, Delta 18+ Program Principal, stated the following about Ms. Chisolm:

When tasked with learning and implementing a brand-new 18+ transition curriculum this school year, Ms. Chisolm embraced the challenge without hesitation. Demonstrating exceptional leadership and dedication, she partnered with her team to organize monthly focus areas, develop comprehensive lesson plans, and execute high-quality instruction week after week.

Ms. Chisolm's adaptability and proactive willingness to try new approaches make her an invaluable asset to our school community. Beyond her strong work ethic, her positive energy and genuine enthusiasm are truly contagious, bringing light and motivation to both her students and colleagues every single day. She is an absolute joy to work alongside, and her commitment to empowering students as they transition into adulthood makes her exceptionally deserving of the Rotary Educator of the Month award.

Fiscal Implications:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Honor Vanessa Chisolm for her service to Belton ISD.