

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 19, 2026

Item: Rotary Educator of the Quarter - Belton

Contact Person: Jennifer Ramirez

Presented for: ☐ Action ☒ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☒ None ☐ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

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:

Ms. Elizabeth Cancel is being recognized by the Belton Rotary Club as the Rotary Educator of the Quarter for her outstanding service to Belton ISD. Ms. Cancel serves as a Science teacher at North Belton Middle School. She is in her 18th year of education, all being in Belton ISD.

Mr. Dominic White, North Belton Middle School Principal, stated the following about Ms. Cancel:

Elizabeth Cancel is a dedicated teacher leader deeply committed to elevating student outcomes through targeted instructional support and meaningful collaboration. In her role, she closely monitors and refines daily classroom practices, striking a thoughtful balance between structured curriculum guidelines and creative lesson design. Passionate about professional growth, Elizabeth works directly alongside teachers, delivering constructive coaching and actionable feedback grounded in research-based strategies.

At the heart of her approach is a strong focus on data-driven results and team trust. She actively leads campus teams through data analysis protocols, turning insights into tailored action plans that ensure every student's individual needs are met. As a collaborative force within Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), Elizabeth builds genuine trust, holds herself and her peers to shared commitments, and fosters a supportive environment where high expectations for both staff and students are consistently championed.

Fiscal Implications:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Honor Elizabeth Cancel for her service to Belton ISD.