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TASA applauds the selection of the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium

Austin—The Texas Education Agency today named 23 school districts to the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium.

The Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) applauds Commissioner Michael Williams for supporting the continuing effort to transform Texas schools.

“I appreciate Commissioner Williams for moving so quickly to select the schools in the consortium and I have high hopes that the school districts selected can provide guidance and direction for transforming all of our Texas public schools,” said Coppell ISD superintendent and TASA President Jeff Turner.

Created by SB 1557 in the 82nd Legislative Session, the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium is charged with informing the governor, legislature and commissioner of education concerning methods for transforming public schools through the development of innovative, next-generation learning standards, assessment and accountability systems.

The Texas High Performance Schools Consortium extends the ongoing work of the Public Education Visioning Institute, established by TASA in 2006, in which 35 superintendents came together to create a new vision for public education. The system envisioned is one that fosters innovation, creativity, and a thirst for learning, and champions new, more meaningful assessment and accountability measures.

“We look forward to supporting school transformation through the High Performance Schools Consortium and believe this is the next step in our journey to create student-centered, future-ready schools across the state,” said Executive Director Johnny Veselka.

We congratulate the following districts chosen to participate in the consortium:

Anderson-Shiro CISD	Lake Travis ISD
Clear Creek ISD	Lancaster ISD
College Station ISD	Lewisville ISD
Coppell ISD	McAllen ISD
Duncanville ISD	McKinney ISD
Eanes ISD	Northwest ISD
Glen Rose ISD	Prosper ISD
Guthrie CSD	Richardson ISD
Harlingen CISD	Roscoe ISD
Highland Park ISD (Dallas County)	Round Rock ISD
Irving ISD	White Oak ISD
Klein ISD	