

## **TASBO Certified Texas School Business Official Designation – Specialty in Purchasing & Supply Management, Accounting & Inventory Control**

KISD Director of Purchasing, Lori Tudor, successfully completed the requirements to earn the Certified Texas School Business Official (CTSBO) designation for Specialty in Purchasing & Supply Management, Distribution and Inventory Control by the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO). Certified individuals must earn 60 hours of continuing education every three years to maintain their certification.

TASBO is an independent, not-for-profit professional association, dedicated to serving as the recognized source of accurate, objective school business and operations information, educating its diverse membership and constituency in professional best practices, and promoting high standards of conduct and professional ethics in the industry.

### **Phoebe Apperson Hearst Family-School Partnerships Award of Merit - National PTA**

Shannon Loftin (2009-10 KHS PTSA President)

Veronica Krath (2008-09 KHS PTSA President)

The Keller High School PTSA was one of only three PTAs in Texas -- and the only Texas high school PTA -- who received the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Family-School Partnerships Award of Merit by the National PTA. This award recognizes and celebrates PTAs that successfully implement the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.

### **Texas PTA Environmental Awareness Program State Overall Award of Excellence**

Students from Keller High, Trinity Springs Middle and Hidden Lakes Elementary received the State Overall Award of Excellence by the Texas PTA Environmental Awareness Program. The program is designed to help children understand the importance of being good stewards of resources and that maintaining a sustainable and clean environment contributes directly to student success. Through this program, Texas PTA is working to expose families to the benefits of nature education, open green-space and conservation.

Keller High School: Rebecca Krath - Print Advertising; Courtney Kolodziej - Print Advertising

Trinity Springs Middle School: Catherine Sebazco - Print Advertising

Hidden Lakes Elementary School: Daniel Wingert – Photography

### **Summer Heart at Work Winner**

Donald Gray, Head Custodian at the Education Center, was the Maintenance & Operations Summer Heart at Work Winner. He was nominated by Cindy Cornelius, Information Technology Support Specialist. Earlier this year, when there was no running water in the kitchen by the training center, Donald went out of his way to get water from the other end of the building so that the coffee was prepared in time for the training session. Every room was filled with happy and alert trainees, thanks to Donald's thoughtfulness. Cindy also noted that Donald always has a smile on his face. His warm greeting is wonderful to see each day.