

Agenda Item C - Recognitions and Celebrations

Science Teachers Association of Texas has named teacher Deborah Armstrong the *High School Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year for Texas!* *The requirements for being considered for this award were: showing evidence of creativity in the classroom, where TEKS are taught effectively, classroom management exceeds expectations, and safety procedures are followed.*

Mrs. Armstrong will receive her award at the Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST) Conference in Houston on November 7th.

Ms. Armstrong was hired this year to teach at Mineola High School teaching Physics, Engineering, and Robotics. Congratulations to Deborah Armstrong! We are proud to have her teaching in our district.



OCTOBER IS PRINCIPALS MONTH

Texas Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed October 2013 as “Principals Month” in Texas. In honor of our principals and vice-principals, we recognize the administrators in our schools. School leadership is vital to the success of all students.

We recognize the positive contributions our school leaders have made on student achievement in Texas.



High School
Principal
DAVID SAUER

High School
Vice-Principal
BOB SIMMONS



Middle School
Vice-Principal
KENDALL GOULD

Middle School
Principal
MIKE SORENSON



Primary School
Principal
ROD ALLEN



Elementary School
Principal
JENI MASSEY



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As school leaders, principals are entrusted with our most valuable resource — our next generation of leaders. These students are our promise for the future, and it is critical that they receive a rigorous and well-rounded education.

Principals are more than just caretakers of their schools. Principals are expected to be educational leaders, disciplinarians, community builders, spokesmen, budget analysts and guardians of policy mandates and initiatives. Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements and set performance objectives.

The National Association of Elementary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, joined by their state affiliates, have designated the month of October as a time to recognize the contributions of elementary, middle and high school principals.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the important role principals play in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2013 to be

Principals Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
27th day of September, 2013.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas