

**Denton Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
Certificates of Recognition  
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010**

**Schools receive top ratings from TEA**

Students at almost every grade level and subject area exceeded their 2008-09 scores on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) for the 2009-10 school year.

These top performances resulted in Denton ISD receiving the “Recognized” Rating from the Texas Education Agency, and 26 schools being named either “Exemplary” or “Recognized”

**The 13 elementary schools receiving the prestigious “Exemplary” rating include:**

**Blanton Elementary School** – Karen Satterwhite, principal, and Kyle Whileyman, assistant principal. Carolyn Ansley was the assistant principal last year.

**Hawk Elementary School** – Susannah O’Bara, principal, and Monica Graves, assistant principal. Sandra Brown was the assistant principal last year.

**Houston Elementary School** – Teresa Andress, principal, and Gennifer Smith, assistant principal.

**McNair Elementary School** – Sean Flynn, principal, and Rachel Brown, assistant principal.

**Nelson Elementary School** – Kaylene Tierce, principal, and Todd Herauf was the assistant principal.

**Paloma Creek Elementary School** – Romeo Munguia, principal, and Christopher Smith, assistant principal.

**Pecan Creek Elementary School** –Emily McLarty, principal, and Natalie Mead, assistant principal. Aleta Atkinson was principal for first semester of 2009-10.

**Providence Elementary School** – Susan Bolte, principal, and Tricia Bolz, assistant principal.

**E.P. Rayzor Elementary School** – Happy Carrico, principal, and Cecilia Holt, assistant principal.

**Newton Rayzor Elementary School** – Carlos Ramirez, principal, and Laura Ortez, assistant principal

**Savannah Elementary School** – Michael McWilliams, principal, and Shannon Meshell, assistant principal. Chris Rangel was the assistant principal last year.

**Stephens Elementary School** – Rod Southard, principal, and Chris Rangel, assistant principal. Eric Harting was the interim principal last year.

**Wilson Elementary School** – Audrey Staniszewski, principal, and Lorena Salas, assistant principal

**The 4 elementary schools receiving the prestigious “Recognized” rating include:**

**Evers Park Elementary School** – Jayne Flores, principal for 2009-10 school year, Trey Spalding, assistant principal. For 2010-11, Trey Spalding principal, and Lauren Turley, assistant principal.

**Ginnings Elementary School** –Missy Chavez, principal, and Darby Ahlfinger, assistant principal

**Lee Elementary School** – Laura Rodriguez, principal, and Talle Gomez, assistant principal.

**Rivera Elementary School** – Robert Gonzalez, principal for 2009-10, and Roshaunda Thomas, assistant principal For 2010-11, Roshaunda Thomas, principal, and Patty Jensen, assistant principal.

**All 6 middle schools receiving the prestigious “Recognized” rating include:**

**Calhoun Middle School** – Anthony Sims principal, and Joy Faulks, Martin Brumit and Michael Parker, assistant principals.

**Crownover Middle School** – Gwen Perkins, principal, and Jason Rainey and Shandi Davis, assistant principals.

**Harpool Middle School** – Mike Vance, principal, and Kristen Hicks and Jeff Smith, assistant principals.

**McMath Middle School** – Dr. Debra Nobles, principal, and Buddy Dunworth and Karla Rainey, assistant principals.

**Navo Middle School** – Shaun Perry, principal, and Paul Martinez and Mary Stewart, assistant principals.

**Strickland Middle School** – Kathleen Carmon principal, and Greg Hart and Pam Shaw, assistant principals. Decorian Hailey was an assistant principal last year.

**All 3 comprehensive high schools receiving the prestigious “Recognized” rating include:**

**Denton High School – Darrell Muncy**, principal; Renee Koontz, associate principal; Brian Massegee, instruction dean; Aaron Frederick, Howard Palmer, Bill Miegel, and Donna Lawyer, assistant principals.

**Guyer High School** – Barbara Fischer, principal; Gene Terronez, associate principal; Donna Jones, instruction dean, and Mark Jaskulske, Matt Hill, Regina Little and D’Lee Cook, assistant principals. Fred Younkman was assistant principal last year.

**Ryan High School – Vernon Reeves**, principal; Angela Ricks, associate principal; Linda Skaggs, instruction dean; Eldridge Moore, Nicole May, Francisca Ryan and Fred Younkman, assistant principals. Kristi Strickland was associate principal and Marcus Bourland was assistant principal last year.