



**Recognition  
Board of Trustee Meeting  
January 12, 2021**

**Savannah Elementary named model for Texas**

Savannah Elementary School was recently identified as a Professional Learning Community Model School by Solution Tree. The campus is one of only 26 elementary schools in the state of Texas and 182 elementary schools nationwide to receive this distinction.

Schools that achieve Model PLC status must show three years of significant student improvement data based on collaboration efforts. Examples of improvement can be shown through state assessment data, graduation and/or promotion rates, universal screener scores, and other measures that build a case that more students are learning based on the practices taking place on your campus.

Model PLC schools demonstrate work in collaborative teams, monitor student learning on a timely basis, create systems of intervention and extension to provide students with additional time and learning support and build teacher capacity to work collaboratively with a focus on improved learning for all students.

Since 1998, Solution Tree has worked to transform education worldwide by empowering educators to raise student achievement. With more than 48,962 educators attending professional learning events and more than 5,500 professional development days in schools each year, Solution Tree helps teachers and administrators confront essential challenges.

*The principal of Savannah Elementary is Michael McWilliams, and Claire Springer is the assistant principal.*