

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: August 24, 2026

Subject: Recognition of TAEA District of Distinction Award Earned by the SBISD Fine Arts Department

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Linda Buchman

Position: Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

Purpose of Agenda Item: Special Presentation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

The Texas Art Education Association has recognized SBISD as a District of Distinction for the sixth consecutive year. The award recognizes districts with outstanding leadership in promoting the arts in their district and the community. The SBISD visual arts program, led by Lindsay Ripley, Visual Arts Coordinator and Houston Hayes, Director of Fine Arts and Health Fitness, met a rigorous 14-point rubric that examined the district's visual art program from participation in TAEA through membership, exhibitions, contests, and community engagement in the visual arts field experiences, community service, and collaboration with other content areas.