AGENDA ITEM

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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| Workshop X Regular Special |
| (A) Report Only Recognition |
| Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, ASST. SUPT. for C & I BLANCA MUZQUIZ, R. E. LEE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL |
| Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation. |
| RECOGNITION OF ROBERT E. LEE ELEMENTARY 2 nd GRADE TEACHER VANESSA GONZALEZ, SEMI-FINALIST OF THE 2015 STATEWIDE H.E.B. EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD. |
| (B) Action Item |
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| (C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required |
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| (D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item. |
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Memorandum

To: Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent

From: Blanca E. Múzquiz, principal

Date: 4/1/15

Re: Recognition Awards

Mr. Gonzalez, Robert E. Lee is proud to announce the following recognition awards:

- REBEL Starlets Dance Team win first place in youth jazz and won a banner
 for best dance turns. Solo performances by Mia Lopez who placed first in
 mini lyrical dance, Megan Rodriguez who placed second in youth jazz, Nora
 Martinez who placed fourth in Hip-Hop, Alyssa Rodriguez who placed third
 in youth lyrical and Romina Garcia who placed first in junior jazz. The
 dance team is under the direction of Veronica Rodriguez and dance trainers
 Lluvia Gomez and Stephanie Clark.
- Campus Hero Award presented to Mr. Ricardo Flores from REBEL Student Council for informing the student body about drugs and danger and for teaching us about right and wrong and for being a good role model.
- Vanessa Gonzalez, 2nd grade Teacher 2015 Statewide SemiFinalist H.E.B. Excellence in Education Awards
- Blanca E. Múzquiz, Principal 2014 & 2015 Statewide SemiFinalist H.E.B. Excellence in Education Awards

We would like to recognize the groups at the April Board Meeting if possible. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.



Dear Educator,

Congratulations! You were selected as a Semi-Finalist during the preliminary judging of the 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards.

We received more than 900 applications from educators all over Texas and our judges definitely had their work cut out for them in narrowing the field. Of those applications, 150 teachers, 50 principals, 14 districts, 20 early childhood providers and 11 school boards were selected as Semi-Finalists and went on to compete in the Regional judging process. Obviously, our readers were very impressed by your written comments and your extensive professional accomplishments.

The 40 Teacher and Principal Finalists were announced through surprise school visits that started the week of February 16th. In our minds, however, you are all winners and so are your students.

We sincerely appreciate your participation in this program and enclosed is a certificate signed by our Chairman, Charles Butt, for you to keep for your records. You will also find \$250 in H-E-B Gift Cards, a small token of our gratitude for all that you do each and every day to inspire and enlighten young minds. You are helping to shape the future of Texas and we thank you for your passion and your dedication. You are an inspiration to us all.

Sincerely,

Jill Reynolds

H-E-B Public Affairs Manager



Excellence Education awards

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

H-E-B is proud to honor

Vanessa Gonzalez

as a Statewide Semi-Finalist in the

2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards

Congratulations and thanks for all you do each day to enrich the lives of Texas Students.

"I am not a teacher. I am an awakener."
-Robert Frost Charles Brits

Charles Butt, Chairman and CEO