

Kent Morrison and Kristin Williams Awarded for Financial Reporting Excellence

Keller ISD recently received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for the Finance Departments' comprehensive annual financial report for the 2006-07 fiscal year. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The award was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the Government Finance Officers Association including demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the comprehensive annual financial report. The report was filed by KISD's Chief Financial Officer Kent Morrison and Director of Finance Kristin Williams.

Recognition of the Hard Work Performed by Campus School Resource Officers

Keller ISD is committed to keeping its schools as safe and secure as possible. KISD School Resource Officers (SRO) assist the district with this by providing accurate and useful information to school administrators, educators, law enforcement professionals and others who have protective and safety responsibilities in schools. They also help prevent incidents of targeted violence in schools. KISD has a strong and positive partnership with its SROs, both from the Keller Police Department and from the Fort Worth Police Department. We recognize the dedication and hard work put in by each of the district's SROs.

Ron Carey (FWPD) – Central High
Mike Shunk (FWPD) – Fossil Ridge High
Brian Hamlin (KPD) – Keller High
Andy Matheny (FWPD) – Fossil Hill Middle
Joe Pena (FWPD) – Hillwood Middle
Paul Tolliver (KPD) – Indian Springs Middle
Darrell Potts (KPD) – Keller Middle
Drew Savage (FWPD) – Trinity Springs Middle

PTA Groups Win Statewide Awards

Two Parent Teacher Associations within Keller ISD were recognized this past summer at the Texas PTA Summer Seminar for their efforts on their respective campuses. Keller High School's PTSA won the statewide Outstanding Achievement in Parent Involvement Award for the high school level. It was also awarded the Gold Level for Outstanding Membership. Park Glen Elementary School's PTA was also recognized, winning the statewide award for Outstanding Achievement in Campus Beautification.

TAGT Award Winners 2008

Three individuals from Keller ISD were recently recognized by the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT). Donalyn Miller, a sixth grade teacher at Trinity Meadows Intermediate, was named the 2008 TAGT Regional Rising Star Teacher of the Gifted. Trinity Meadows Principal Dr. Ronald Myers was awarded the 2008 TAGT Regional Advocate of the Gifted Award. KISD parent Ellen Borish was also given the 2008 TAGT Regional Parent of the Gifted Award.

Community of Character Student of the Month Gaurav Chattree

Keller High School senior Gaurav Chattree has been named the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month for August and September. The character traits for August and September were responsibility and good citizenship. While Gaurav has been recognized numerous times for his academic accomplishments – including being a National Merit Semifinalist and having a perfect score on the ACT – he is also a young man of outstanding character. He spent some time this past summer playing piano for the residents of a local Alzheimer's care center. He has stated that his many experiences from this past summer have solidified his desire to pursue his college degree in medical research to discover better treatment and cures for such diseases.