

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA☐

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Recognition

Presenter(s):

SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPT. for C & I  
JOHN COX, PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

**RECOGNITION OF EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL AIR FORCE JROTC WHO HAD THEIR 3 YEAR INSPECTION AND EACH STUDENT RECEIVED THE HIGHEST RATING OF "EXCEEDS STANDARDS" AND WILL ALSO BE RECEIVING THE "DISTINGUISHED UNIT AWARD WITH MERIT".**

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Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.

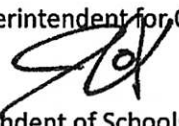


# Eagle Pass High School

*Excellence in Education*

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## MEMORANDUM

Mr. Samuel Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for C. & I.  
From: Mr. John M. Cox, EPHS Principal   
Cc: Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools  
Re: ***School Board Recognition***  
Date: March 30, 2017

I would like to officially request EPHS ROTC students (16) to be recognized individually at the next regular board meeting scheduled for April 11, 2017.

Air Force JROTC had their 3 year inspection on March 24 thru March 27, 2017 by Major Don Bailey from Maxwell Air Force Base located in Montgomery, Alabama.

With an unbroken streak record since 2005, instructors and students received the highest inspection ratings in addition to the classroom. Each student received the highest rating of "*Exceeds Standards*" and secondly, will be receiving the highest award of "*Distinguished Unit Award with Merit*"

If you need additional information or have any questions please call me at your convenience.

See attachments:

JMC/mh

**TX-092 Cadets for Board Meeting 11 April 2017**

**Cadet Conde, Issac  
Cadet De Leon, Brenda  
Cadet Garcia, Monica  
Cadet Mandell, Darwin  
Cadet Trevino, Adolfo  
Cadet Mosqueda, Bryan  
Cadet Olvera, Emmanuel  
Cadet Reyes, Krystal  
Cadet Salazar, Maria  
Cadet Zermeno, Jennifer  
Cadet Aleman, Daniel  
Cadet Bass, Enrique  
Cadet Moran, Rebecca  
Cadet Olveda, Cesar  
Cadet Cantu, Rogelina  
Cadet Sanchez, Olegario**



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)**



4 April 2017

Colonel (Retired) Scott Lewis  
Deputy Director, HQ Air Force JROTC  
60 West Maxwell Boulevard  
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6501

Captain (Retired) Alexander J. Shockey  
Eagle Pass High School  
2020 Second Street  
Eagle Pass TX 78852

Dear Captain Shockey

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the entire cadet corps on receiving an overall assessment score of "Exceeds Standards" on your recent Unit Evaluation!

You should be proud of this accomplishment. Achieving a rating of Exceeds Standards is no small feat--it takes a team effort and lots of hard work. Both of these attributes were evident through the course of this assessment. Major (Retired) Donald R. Bailey was extremely impressed with your program; from the dedication and commitment of your fellow instructor to the professionalism and dedication to service displayed by the cadet corps. Your program defines the term "successful unit" and established the benchmark for others to follow.

Again, please pass on my sincere appreciation to everyone involved for a job well done!

Sincerely

Scott Lewis., Colonel, (Retired) USAF



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Mr. John Cox  
Principal, Eagle Pass High School  
2020 Second Street  
Eagle Pass TX 78852

Dear Mr. Cox

We appreciate the opportunity for our Headquarters Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) representative, Major (Retired) Donald R. Bailey, to visit your school on 24 March 2017 to conduct a formal Unit Evaluation. The purpose of this visit was to provide feedback regarding the performance of your AFJROTC unit and to assess its compliance with Public Law, Department of Defense and Air Force Instructions, and the written agreement which exists between your school district and the Air Force.

Your AFJROTC unit earned an overall "Exceeds Standards." This is the highest rating attainable! Congratulations to you, your instructor team, and the cadet corps. The cadets were very impressive and displayed exemplary pride in their unit. Your instructors are exceptional role models and are providing a high quality AFJROTC program. Your continuing strong support of the unit has contributed greatly to its success and is greatly appreciated. However, there were discrepancies found in the Co-Curricular, Unit Operations and Director's Special Interest areas of the assessment report. Your instructors are required to submit an action plan to address these discrepancies within 30 days of the date of this letter. They are also required to formally document their satisfactory resolution with Major (Retired) Donald R. Bailey before the end of this school year.

Thank you for your continued support in working towards our common goal to develop citizens of character for America. If you have any questions regarding your program, I encourage you to contact your Regional Director, Major (Retired) Donald R. Bailey by email at [donald.bailey.6@us.af.mil](mailto:donald.bailey.6@us.af.mil).

Sincerely

Scott Lewis., Colonel, (Retired) USAF

cc:  
Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent  
Capt (Retired) Alexander J. Shockey, SASI, TX-092



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4 April 2017

Colonel (Retired) Scott Lewis  
Deputy Director, HQ Air Force JROTC  
60 West Maxwell Boulevard  
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Master Sergeant (Retired) Timothy A. Leath  
Eagle Pass High School  
2020 Second Street  
Eagle Pass TX 78852

Dear Master Sergeant Leath

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the entire cadet corps on receiving an overall assessment score of "Exceeds Standards" on your recent Unit Evaluation!

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The Air Force JROTC Headquarters visited Eagle Pass High School TX-092 AFJROTC Corps on 24 March 27, 2017 and conducted the unit's 3 year inspection. TX-092 continued its unbroken streak of "Exceeds Standards" inspections, dating back to 2005, with the highest inspection rating given during a Headquarters inspection. During the inspection, the school support, instructors, and cadets all were separately inspected and each received the highest rating of "Exceeds Standards". Cadet Colonel Daniel Aleman, TX-092 Group Commander, expertly lead his cadets and delivered a flawless Corps briefing where he explained all aspects of the unit and our accomplishments.

The Headquarters inspector indicated that TX-092 would also be receiving the "Distinguished Unit Award with Merit" later in the year. This is the highest award that can be given to an AFJROTC unit.

As Major Bailey, the Headquarters Inspector for the unit inspection stated, on the AFJROTC Website:

Congrats to instructors Capt Shockey, Master Sergeant Leath and the awesome cadets of TX-092<sup>nd</sup>, AFJROTC, Eagle Pass High School for the Exceeds unit Evaluation. Absolutely some of the sharpest cadets I have observed in 5 years. This amazing border town school and AFJROTC unit can compete with any unit in the country.

Congratulations to the TX-092 AFJROTC in their outstanding performance.

- Accomplishments of TX-092 AFJROTC 2016-17 School year.
- Provided 1446 hours of community service to various groups during 2016-2017.
- Won first place for marching at the 2016 Veteran's Day Parade.
- Participated in 7 school clean ups since the beginning of the year.
- Collected 636 cans of food for the needy of Eagle Pass
- Exceeds Standards rating on Headquarters inspection



Below is a press release for your local newspaper to announce to the community your outstanding results on your Unit Evaluation. Be reminded other units might share the same community newspaper so using these exact words, although accurate and informative, could become trite. You may consider a sentence mentioning your best practice(s) to ensure you are not saying the same thing the neighboring school says.

#### **SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE**

The Air Force Junior ROTC instructors and cadets of Eagle Pass High School in Eagle Pass, TX earned an overall unit assessment score of "Exceeds Standards"...the highest rating attainable...during their evaluation on 24-Mar-2017. Capt Alexander J. Shockey, MSgt Timothy A. Leath, created a dynamic and supportive learning environment coupled with an excellent community outreach. The instructors provided outstanding leadership in administering the cadet centered citizenship program. The Eagle Pass High School cadets performed exceptionally well and took great pride in leading and accomplishing their unit goals. The Eagle Pass High School Air Force ROTC citizenship program is making a positive impact on the cadets, the school and the community.