

Member Schools
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Eagle Mountain- Saginaw

Education Svc Ctr. 11
Ennis
Ector-Fannin County
Era

Everman

Farmersville
Ferris
Forney
Fort Worth
Frisco
Gainesville
Gainesville State School
Garland

Garner

Glen Rose

Godley

Gordon

Graford

Granbury

Grand Prairie

Grapevine-Colleyville

Grandview

Greenville

Gunther

Highland Park

Honey Grove

Huckabay

Hurst-Euless Bedford

Irving

Italy

Joshua

Kaufman

Keller

Kemp

Kennedale

Krum

Lake Dallas

Lake Worth

Lancaster

Leonard

Lewisville

Lindsey

Little Elm

Lipan

Lone Oak

Lingleville

Lovejoy

Mabank

Mansfield

Maypearl

McKinney

Melissa

Mesquite

Midlothian

Milford

Millsap

Mineral Wells

Morgan Mill

Muenster

Northwest

Palmer

Palo Pinto

Paradise

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING 2011-2012 EVENTS

Date	Location	Topic	Award
November 9	McKinney ISD	State Board of Education panel	-
February 22	ESC 11	Grassroots Region 11	SLI registration and travel
February 29	ESC 10	Grassroots Region 10	SLI registration and travel
April 18	Mansfield	To Be Determined	\$500 Attendance Scholarship

NTAASB - About Our Host – Herman Lawson Early Childhood Center, McKinney ISD

The Herman Lawson Early Childhood Center opened in the fall of 2009. The center houses Early Head Start, Head Start, Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) and Pre-Kindergarten programs in McKinney ISD. Recently, the district began offering infant care at the site for the children of McKinney ISD teachers and staff.

The facility is a 90,000 square foot unique age-specific design that includes three outdoor playgrounds, unique group activity areas, and innovative classroom spaces. The school has been recognized for its innovative design and creative learning environment.

McKinney ISD is a fast-growth suburban school district with enrollment of approximately 25,000 students. The district is comprised of 20 elementary schools, five middle schools, and three high schools

2012 Grassroots Meetings: Mark Your Calendars!

As noted above, 2012 TASB Grassroots Meetings for Regions 10 and 11 are scheduled for February 22 (Region 11) and February 29 (Region 10), 6-9 PM. Each meeting will be held in your respective education service center. Registration for the grassroots meetings will open in early November so make your plans to attend this session in your region.

The 2012 TASB Grassroots Meetings are the initial step in developing the 2012-2014 TASB Advocacy Agenda and priorities for the 83rd Texas Legislature, which will open in 2013. This is obviously a critical time for the voice of public education to be heard and the Grassroots Meetings afford everyone the opportunity to become part of this process. Although we are 15 months from the opening of the next session, it's critical that our collective voices be heard.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the TASB Grassroots Meeting in your Region at the location below.

Region 10 ESC
904 Abrams Rd
Richardson, TX 75081

Region 11 ESC
3001 North Freeway
Ft. Worth, TX 76106

NTAASB Launches Facebook Page

With a special thanks to Carol Kyer, Trustee – Lewisville ISD, NTAASB has launched our own Facebook page, improving our ability to communicate with trustees in Regions 10 and 11. While somewhat still under development, please visit us at www.facebook.com/pages/north-texas-area-association-of-school-boards.

We have more information on our web site on the TASB site. Go to TASB.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and select Area Associations. Upcoming meetings are listed and the newsletter will be posted for all meetings. You will also find past newsletters and meeting handouts on the site. As a reminder, Jackie Lain's September NTAASB legislative update is now on-line. You will also find a link to *Find Us On Facebook*.

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Peaster
Pilot Point
Plano
Ponder
Poolville
Pottsboro
Princeton
Prosper
Quinlin
Red Oak
Richardson
Rio Vista
Rockwall
Royse City
S and S CISD
Sanger
Sam Rayburn
Sano
Savoy
Scurry-Rosser
Sherman
Sivells Bend
Slidell
Springtown
Stephenville
Strawn
Sunnyvale
Terrell
Three Way
Tioga
Tolar
Tom Bean
Trenton
Valley View
Van Alstyne
Venus
Walnut Bend
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Weatherford
White Settlement
Whitesboro
Whitewright
Wills Point
Wolfe City
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Directions to Herman Lawson Early Child Center – McKinney ISD, 500 Dowell Street, McKinney, TX 75071

- Lawson is on the west of Central Expressway (US 75) about halfway between TX 121 (Sam Rayburn Tollway) and US 380 (University Drive) in McKinney. Most will find it easiest to get to the school via Central;
- Take exit 40-A (Virginia Parkway from Central Expressway;
- Take Virginia Parkway west one-half (1/2) mile;
- Turn right (north) on to Carlisle Street;
- Continue north on Carlisle .1 mile (one block), then right on Wolford;
- Turn left on to Dowell; Herman Lawson Early Childhood Center will be on your right;
- Park in front of Lawson or across Dowell Street in the school or park parking lots and enter the west door of Lawson

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If you know of others who should receive this newsletter by mail, please send an e-mail to mntaasb@hotmail.com.