



Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association | Serving Texas PreK-8 School Leaders

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HL Brockett Elementary
Aubrey ISD



Dear Ms. Lott:

Congratulations!! Because of the high quality of work represented in your State Schools of Character application, the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association has selected HL Brockett Elementary as a 2015 Texas School of Character! Being selected as an SSOC means your application has been forwarded to the Character Education Partnership (CEP) in Washington, D.C. for consideration in the National Schools of Character program. You will maintain this eligibility status for a period of three years.

During February, CEP will review SSOC applications and select the National Finalists. In March, CEP will announce the Finalists and post them on the CEP website (www.character.org). After that, CEP will contact the Finalists to ask them to submit additional supporting evidence online and some Finalists will receive site visits. By the end of April, CEP will send letters and score sheets with written feedback to SSOC that are not selected as National Finalists. This important information will provide the guidance that applicants need to work on areas of growth and apply again the following year for NSOC status. CEP's objective is for all schools to reach the achievable goal of becoming an NSOC. The process of applying, receiving feedback, and technical assistance from the SSOC sponsor will put all applicants on the path to excellence and becoming a National School of Character.

As the SSOC sponsoring partner, TEPSA extends our sincerest congratulations to HL Brockett Elementary. Applying for the SSOC/NSOC award is a time-consuming process. The hard work that went into your application was clearly evident. We hope you found the analysis and self-assessment required to complete the application to be beneficial, and we wish you success as you proceed to NSOC status.

TEPSA will honor SSOC applicants at a special awards ceremony at the TEPSA District 10 meeting on April 16th from 11am – 1:30pm at the Hackberry Country Club in Irving, TX. We will send more details about the celebration in the coming weeks. Please plan to attend as our honored guest, along with your lead character education coordinator and others who may have played a significant role in building and sustaining your character education initiative.

On behalf of TEPSA and CEP, we thank you for your commitment to implementing a quality character education initiative and helping develop good character in Texas youth.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Hund
Associate Executive Director for Instruction

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