

Cedar Hill Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: December 13, 2010

Presented by: Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Employee of the Month for December

Information Item

BOARD GOAL: Recruit, develop and retain highly qualified employees in an environment that embraces diversity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Each month the district plans to feature an employee of the month. Nominations are received from the campus and district administrators. The selected employee will be recognized at the Board meeting with a plaque and certificate. The honoree will also be featured in the Superintendent's Bulletin.

For the month of December, our Employee of the Month is Delora DeQuire.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Dr. Homer Carter, Chief Academic Officer

Diane Case, Executive Director of Instructional Technology/Media Services

Ed Ohan, Instructional Coordinator, Technology

FUNDING SOURCE:

Local funds

ENCLOSURE:

The Employee of the Month for December is Delora DeQuire. Delora has been an employee of CHISD for ten years. During her first four years in the district, she worked as an attendance clerk at Beltline Intermediate. She later moved with the opening of Bessie Coleman Middle School, where she worked as the Counselor's Secretary, and later into her current position as the Assistant Principal's Secretary.

Delora's favorite part of her job is getting to know and understand the students. "Some have many stories to tell especially the ones where they come in and say 'See what had happened was...'" She also recounts driving down the highway and seeing ex-students driving right next to her waving. "It makes you grasp the idea of time really passing." Delora also likes working with the people at Bessie Coleman.

“It’s with great pleasure and joy to work with such a wonderful staff that has the concept of family.”

Delora really enjoys working for Mrs. Ramirez, Coleman’s Principal. “She’s so down to earth and she’s also a wonderful person with a fantastic personality. Mrs. Ramirez wanted the staff to know that we held the key to our own destiny, and every day along with Mr. Jordan we’re reminded that Bessie Coleman is making history!”

When she’s not at work, Delora enjoys organizing and reorganizing things in and out of her home and listening to all types of music. She also provides free concerts in her home on the weekends when she gives her family a taste of her singing for free. “It’s hilarious because I can’t sing and they’re all begging me to stop.”

Please congratulate this month’s Employee of the Month, Mrs. Delora DeQuire.