June 2, 2025

STATE OF THE COUNCIL REPORT



PTA Mission

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children

PTA Purposes

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;

To raise the standards of home life;

To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;

To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;

To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social well-being of all children and youth; and

To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

Council Board

President

1st VP (Aide to the President/Programs)

2nd VP (Membership)

3rd VP (Fundraising)

4th VP (Leadership Dev. & Training)

Secretary

Treasurer

Parliamentarian

Advocacy

Arts in Education

LISD Liaison Principal Representatives (3) Superintendent

Communications

Dressed to Learn

Outreach

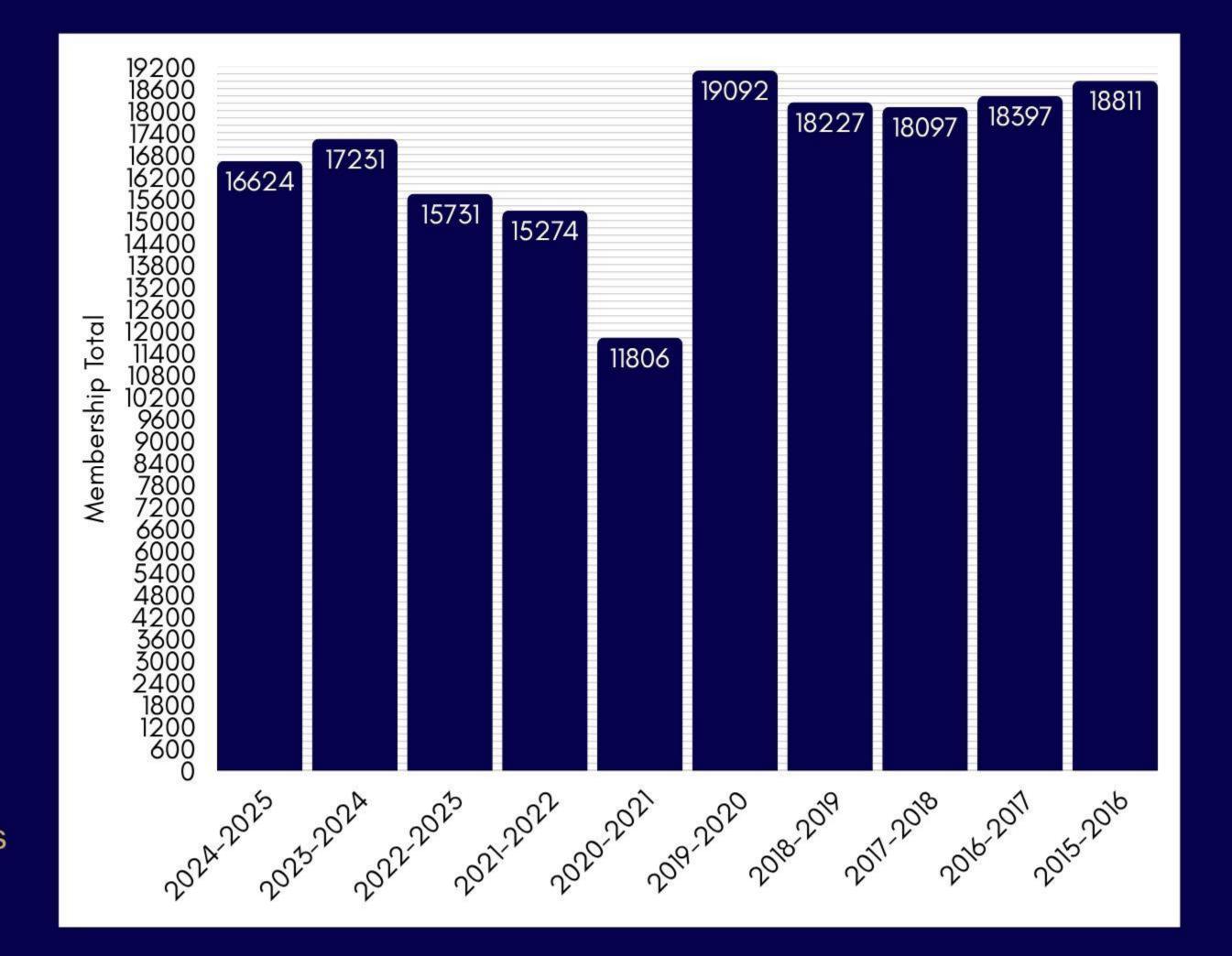
16,624

Total Members

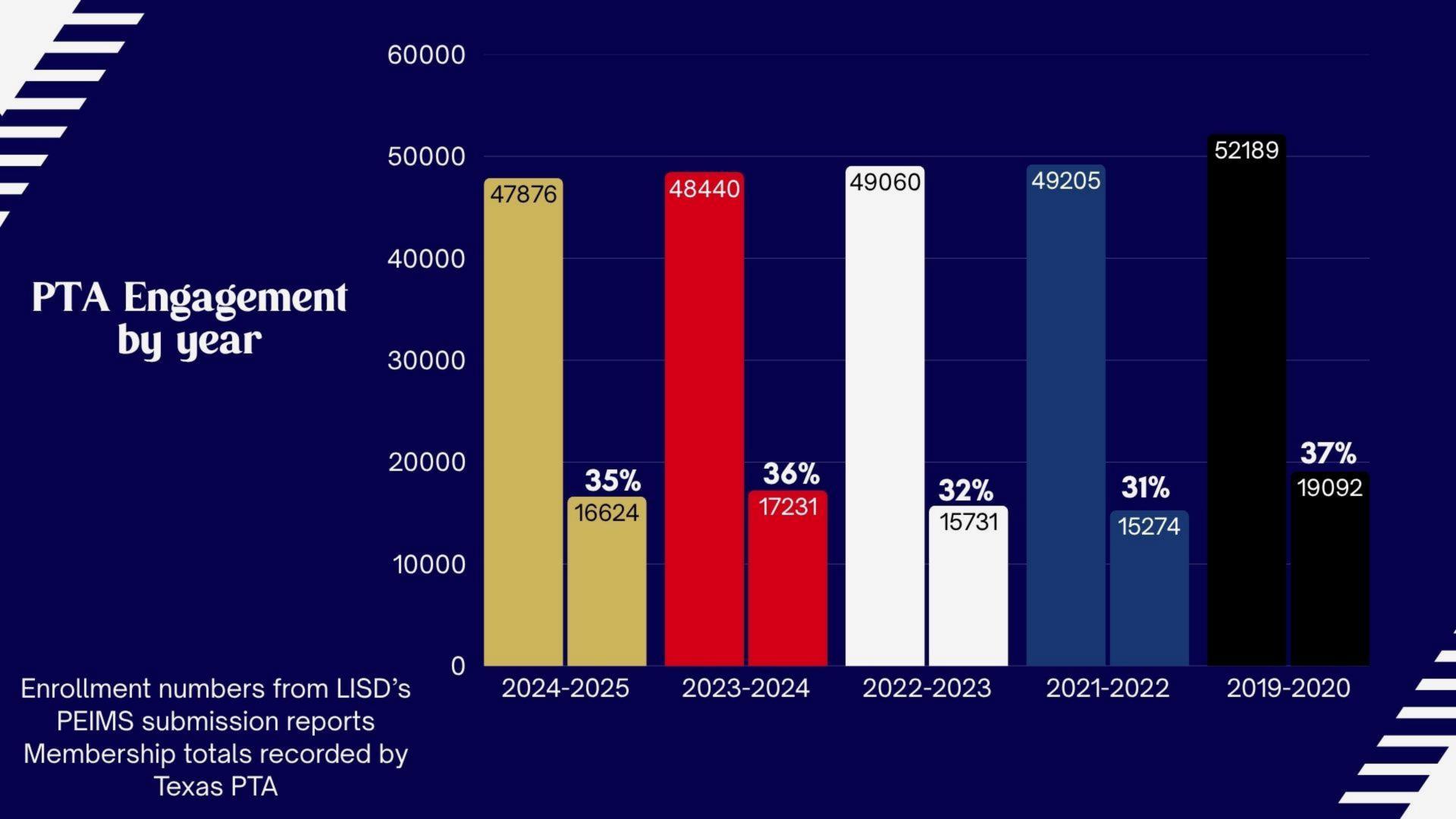
as of 05/24/2025

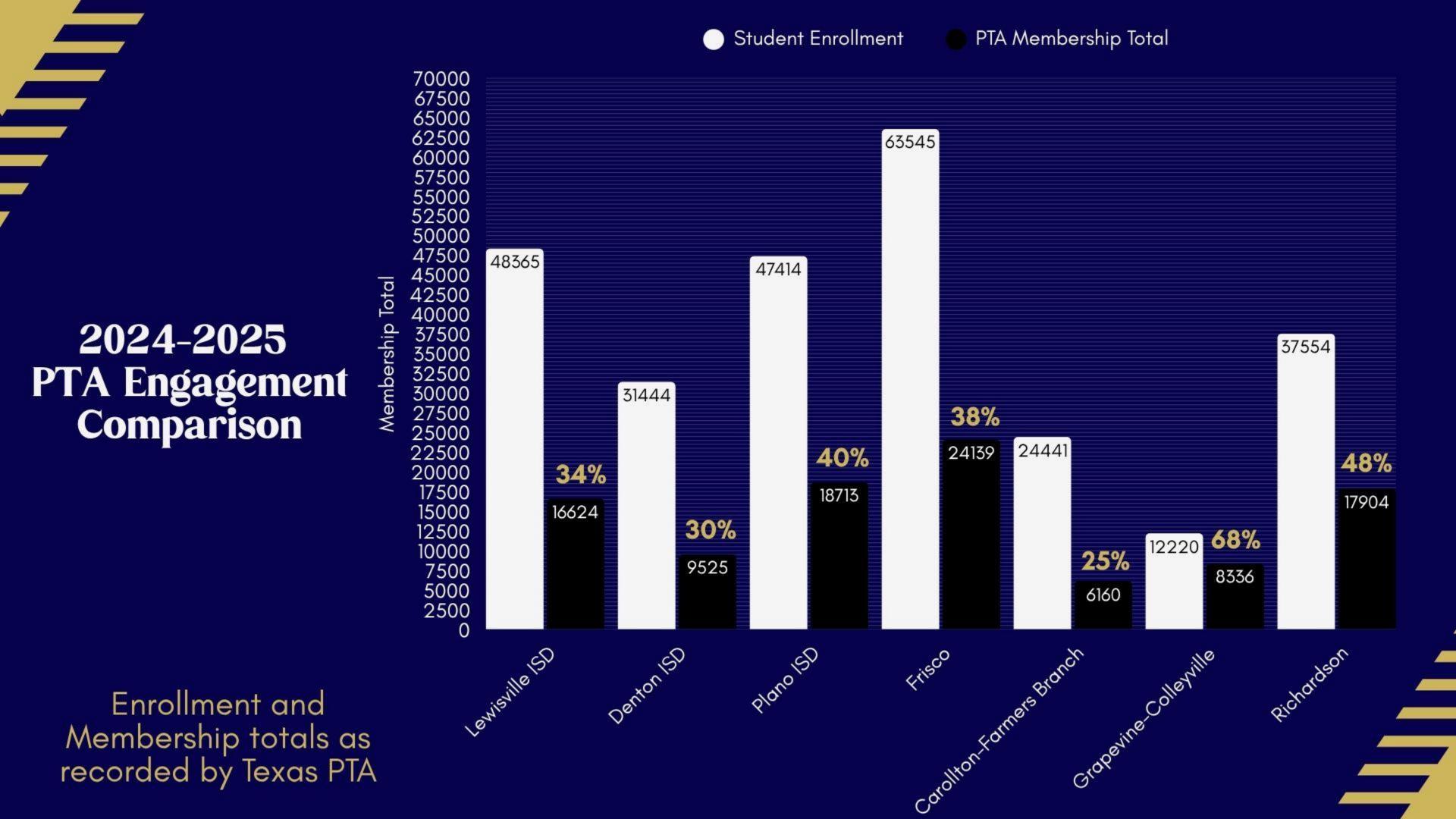


Membership
Totals
for the Last 10
Years



Membership totals as recorded by Texas PTA





59 PAS

Good Standing

53

Inactive (Restructure)

Dissolving

5

Special Meetings

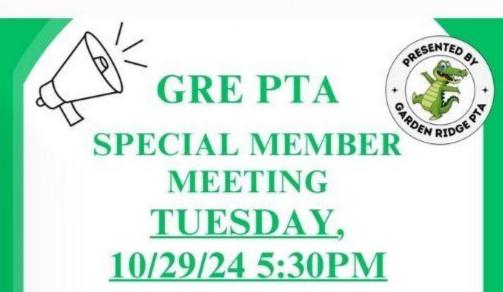


Special Member Meeting 10/28 Approved Items

- Adoption of official stance "HVE PTA believes that it is imperative that Highland Village Elementary remain open for the good of our students, families, neighborhood, and community at large."
- 3 Action Items we'll take to support the approved stance, in addition to continued advocacy at the state level.
- Budget Amendment to fund materials and other needs to support this stance including but not limited to signs and flyers

Next Special Member Meeting
November 7th, 7-8pm
Flower Mound First Baptist Church, Building A

We will use this time to strategize and plan for the Listening Tour.



GRE Playground Behind the School

The GRE PTA Executive Board is putting forth for a member vote the following:

 GRE PTA adoption of the official stance "GRE PTA believes that it is imperative that Garden Ridge Elementary remain open for the good of our students, families, neighborhood, and community at large."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUCSAAY, MAY 20, 2025 At 3:20 for BB OWENS final PTA Meeting.

Agenda:

Dissolution of the BB Owen PTA Program and closeout of the 2024-2025 School Year.



Voice for Every Child

Platinum (100%)

Garden Ridge Elementary PTA Liberty Elementary PTA Prairie Trail Elementary PTA

Gold (75%)

Indian Creek Elementary PTA
Homestead Elementary PTA
Heritage Elementary PTA
Downing Middle PTA
Bridlewood Elementary PTA

Silver (50%)

Highland Village Elementary PTA Timber Creek Elementary PTA Ethridge Elementary PTA Hebron Valley Elementary PTA Wellington Elementary PTA Briarhill Middle School PTA Flower Mound Elementary PTA Donald Elementary PTA Christa McAuliffe Elementary PTA Tom Hicks Elementary PTA Arbor Creek Middle PTA McKamy Middle PTA Old Settlers Elementary PTA Castle Hills Elementary PTA

Bronze (25%)

Creek Valley Middle School PTA Memorial Elementary PTA Parkway Elementary PTA Independence Elementary PTA Creekside Elementary PTA Lewisville Elementary PTA Coyote Ridge Elementary PTA Lamar Middle School PTA Bluebonnet Elementary PTA Shadow Ridge Middle School PTA Marcus High School PTSA Morningside Elementary PTA Polser Elementary PTA Forest Vista Elementary PTA Forestwood Middle School PTA

Texas PTA Membership Awards



Councils that support Local membership growth build stronger communities.



Is your council moving towards an increase? Reach 75% of last year's council membership total.



Help your Local units shine bright on the Superintendent's Report Card. Which level will you earn?*



A team award for you and the Superintendent when you work together to recruit 100% district-level administrators.

Texas PTA Awards





PTAs that go above and beyond to strengthen family and student engagement.

Celebrating the advocacy efforts of Local PTAs, Council PTAs, and Students through the prestigious Advocacy Impact Awards.









75+ Attendees from LISD

Meetings with:
Ben Bumgarner
Richard Hayes
Mitch Little
Jared Patterson
Tan Parker
Brent Hagenbuch

Marcus HS Student
Anoushka Kolatkar
served on the panel at
the Student Caucus



EARLY VOTING ENDS FRIDAY 11/1

EARLY VOTERS MAY CAST A BALLOT AT ANY DENTON COUNTY POLLING LOCATION

www.votedenton.com

ON NOV. 5 YOU MUST VOTE AT YOUR ASSIGNED LOCATION





PTA VOTES!

Local PTAs, please share early-voting and/or election-day voting pictures of your board members to encourage your PTA membership and school community to vote!





50th year goal= 50 local-PTA voting pics

2024 FALL ELECTION:

YOUR VOTE HAS A BIG IMPACT IN THE TEXAS ELECTIONS

- 1. When does the legislature meet? The Texas Legislature meets for 140 days every two years in odd-numbered years. The session begins at noon on the 2nd Tuesday in January (the 89th Session starts January 14, 2025).
- 2. How many legislators are in each chamber? The Texas House of Representatives has 150 members, and the Texas Senate has 31 members.
- 3. How long do legislators serve? Members of the Texas House of Representatives serve two-year terms, and members of the Texas Senate serve four-year terms. There are no limits on the number of consecutive terms a legislator can serve.



EARLY VOTING STARTS TODAY!

POST YOUR VOTING PICS

Voting is a vital way to support public education. This spring there are LISD Board of Trustees elections that need your vote! Encourage your local PTAs to vote and share pics of your board members voting on your socials!

Want to learn more before you vote?

► LISD COUNCIL OF PTAS CANDIDATE FORUM WEDNESDAY 4/23 6-8 P.M. LISD ADMIN CENTER BLDG A





ADVOCACY: CALL TO ACTION

VOUCHER BILL SB 2

Action Alert

Support Texas PTA Priorities!

SB2 - a bill on "ESA" (a.k.a. vouchers) will be heard on Thursday, April 3rd in Austin. Please contact your local representatives again and let the know public dollars need to remain in public schools!

5.5 MILLION REASONS

To Keep Public Funds In Public Schools



#StudentsRworthIt

OVERSTRESSED & UNDERSTAFFED

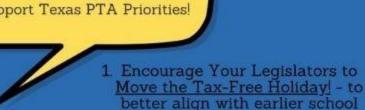
It's Time To Address An Epidemic In Qur Schools



#RetainT)

Action Alert





start dates. 2. Urge Your Legislators to <u>Keep</u>
<u>Texas Schools Safe</u>! -On Wednesday, the Senate Finance Committee will hear SB 260. which would double the school safety allotment. This is a BIG STEP toward ensuring Texas students and educators feel safe and schools have all the funding they need.

ACCON

SPEAK UP FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

TODAY'S THE DAY!

Tomorrow Texas legislators are voting on school funding. Make a 30-second phone call to your representative or senator. Send an email. Speak up for our students. schools and the future of Lewisville

CALL! EMAIL! - SIMPLY EXPRESS YOUR SUPPORT FOR FI PUBLIC EDUCATION AND TEACHER RAISES.



Texas senators are reconvening tonight until midnight-your calls are making a difference!

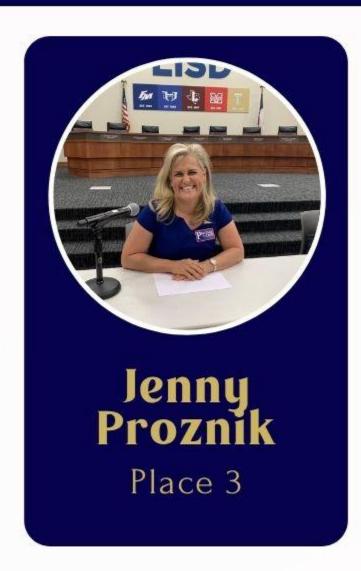


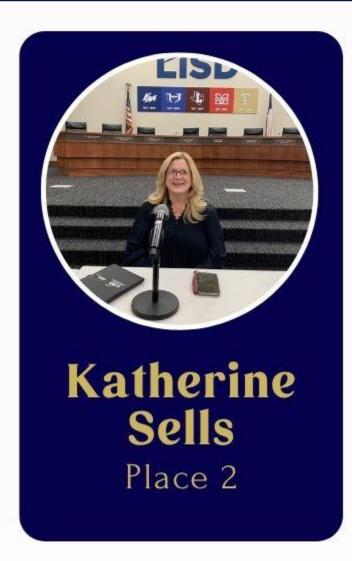


Call NOW!

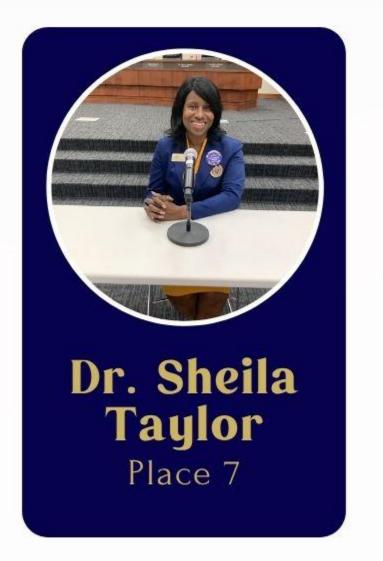
Texas senators adjourned last night with school funding still pendingplease call this morning!

School Board Candidate Forum April 23, 2025









Dressed to Learn

2,000

Students/Families served at the LISD Back to School Fair with socks and hygiene kits

1,377

Coats and hoodies collected, sorted, and delivered for the LISD Coat Drive

1,250+

Unique requests served from the Southridge Elementary closet

700

Students from a single campus served in December

506

supervised after-school or weekend volunteer hours at the closet

20+

Campuses laundered and donated their Lost & Found items



Corporate events



























PTA Partners

Provided snacks and drinks to each non-traditional campus, as well as one staff breakfast and one staff lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Campuses Served by PTA Partners

Lewisville Learning Center

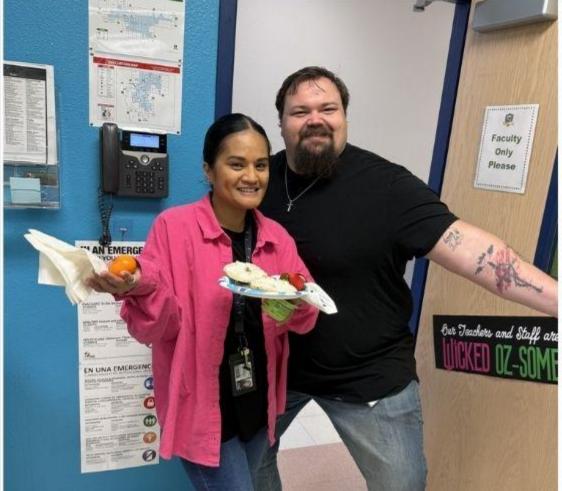
Lillie J. Jackson Early Childhood Center

Student Success Center

TECC-E

TECC-W





Reflections 2024-2025

Theme: "Accepting Imperfection"

32 Total Participating Schools

4 New Participating Schools

499 Participating Students

176 Entries Advanced to District 24 Entries Advanced to State 2 Entries Advanced to National

18 Judges Local to our Community

Over 200 Students and Families in attendance at the Recognition Ceremony











The Stars at Night Founders' Day Banquet

February 20, 2025 Circle R Ranch

101 Honorary Life Member Awards
9 Extended Service Awards
273 Attendees
2 kinds of BBQ meat



LEF Scholarships

Scholarships awarded \$500 per student

additional scholarships endowed this year

6 total endowed scholarships



