Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees Certificates of Recognition Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013

<u>FINE ARTS</u> DHS, Guyer place 8 students on TMEA all-state list

The fine arts department for Denton Independent School District had 8 music students qualify to perform with the Texas Music Educators Association music groups. These Denton ISD students joined the other top choral singers to perform at the annual TMEA State Convention in San Antonio earlier in February.

Choir:

Seven choir students qualified for the Texas Music Educators Association all-state choir. **Denton High:** The choir students selected include:

- Javan Stalls, senior; Nicole Thompson, senior, and Megan Graves, sophomore.
- Sarah Curran, sophomore, earned an alternate spot.

The Denton High choir director is Mark Baker. He is assisted by Patti Freeman

Guyer High: The choir students selected include:

- Evan Smith, junior, and Michael Hansen, junior.
- Andrew Hansen, junior, was selected as an alternate.

The Guyer High choir director is Stephen Evans.

Orchestra:

One student qualified for the Texas Music Educators Association all-state orchestra. **Guyer High:** The orchestra student was Inki Lee, freshman.

The Guyer High orchestra director is Michelle Brians. She is assisted by Jeremy Atkins.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Six Denton ISD campuses earn prestigious CREST Award

Denton ISD had six campuses receive the CREST Award - which recognizes the top counseling staffs in the state by the Texas School Counselor Association.

This year's honored counselors and their schools include:

Denton High – Doretha Hudspeth, Christopher Lydia, Jari Peltier, Vickie Reid, Dottie McEuin, Jennifer Mize, Kim Keith, Martha Puga, Beth Hughes;

Guyer High – Donna Jones, Kathleen Ashton, Christina Dorton, Lisa Tsakonas, Andrea Wyatt, David Christian, Mary Rivers, Jeanie Bragg;

Ryan High – Lori Herbst, Rebecca Coley, Erica Chupp, Nicole Dampman, Erin Coulter, Anne Scaggs, Patsy Chilcote, Audra Williams;

Crownover – Jennifer Carter, Amy Matthews, Kati Willis;

Harpool – Darlene Kent, Annette Price, Mario De La Garza;

McNair – Deanne Harrup.

These schools were honored Monday, Feb. 11, at the annual TSCA conference, in Austin. This marks the third consecutive year that counselors from one or more Denton ISD campuses have been recognized by TSCA among the best counseling staffs in the state.

CREST stands for Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas.