

WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 16, 2026

Agenda Item:	Presentations
Administrator Responsible:	Jeff Hill, Executive Director of Elementary Schools
Presentation:	2026 Region 9 Assistant Principal of the Year - Rebecca Alfert
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Administrative Information:

That the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **Franklin Elementary assistant principal, Rebecca Alfert, on being named Region Assistant Principal of the Year for Region 9 by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)** as submitted and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

Explanation:

Rebecca Alfert, Assistant Principal of Franklin Elementary in Wichita Falls ISD, has been honored as the 2026 Region 9 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA). This peer-based award celebrates assistant principals across the state's 20 TEPSA Regions who exemplify remarkable leadership and create a thriving culture of excellence for PK-8 students on their campuses.

“Rebecca has been instrumental in fostering a supportive and vibrant learning environment in her school community. We are honored to celebrate her leadership and unwavering commitment to ensuring Texas students thrive,” said TEPSA Executive Director Harley Eckhart.

One TEPSA Region AP of the Year will be selected as the 2026 NAESP National Assistant Principal of the Year for Texas. Supported by Horace Mann, the national award recognizes leaders who are committed to excellence through programs designed to meet the academic and social needs of all students; have firmly established community ties with parents and local business organizations; show strong educational leadership by setting high expectations for school staff and students; and exhibit exceptional leadership in a particular school program.

Honorees will be recognized at the Legacy Leaders Celebration, Monday, June 8 at the Round Rock Kalahari.