

**Denton Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
Certificates of Recognition  
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009**

**DENTON ISD**

**Local art students' work displayed at TASA-TASB**

Students from five Denton Independent School District elementary school campuses were honored by the Texas Art Education Association by being selected to have their artwork displayed at the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards in Houston Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

The elementary art students who had artwork on display and their respective art teachers include:

- **Ashley Atkins**, E.P. Rayzor Elementary – teacher: Heather White;
- **Rebecca Havens**, Paloma Creek Elementary – teacher: Monica Criswell;
- **Holly Higgs**, W.S. Ryan Elementary – teacher: Nancy Walkup;
- **Cutter Leftwich**, Ginnings Elementary – teacher: Kay Adamson;
- **Julien Rogers**, L.A. Nelson Elementary – teacher: Denise Clyne-Ruch

More than 30 schools districts from across the state were represented at the conference and each had the opportunity to view the TAEA's showcased artwork from students in Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Houston Convention Center's Exhibit Hall.

The high level of student and teacher achievement demonstrated by these schools' selection for this exhibition is a direct result of the outstanding instruction provided to the art students on these campuses. Therefore, these students and their art teachers will be honored at the board meeting.