

The Denton ISD Purchasing Department has earned the **TASBO Purchasing Award of Merit** for the third consecutive year.

The Texas Association of School Board Officials (TASBO) established the **Award of Merit for Purchasing Operations** in 2009 to recognize Texas school districts, open-enrollment charter schools and education service centers committed to following professional standards in the acquisition of goods and





Dianna Casper

Director of Purchasing

Joined Denton ISD in September 2018



Lynda Amburn
Purchasing Specialist

Joined Denton ISD in
August 2001 and
Purchasing in July of
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Shae Easterling
**Procurement Card
Coordinator**

Joined Denton ISD in
June 2021



Barbara Hoyle
Senior Buyer

Joined Denton ISD in
August 2016 and
Purchasing in May 2019



Cassandra Kay
Senior Buyer

Joined Denton ISD
November 2019



Amy Pierce
Senior Buyer

Joined Denton ISD in July
2016 and Purchasing in
June 2021

Each year, volunteers on the TASBO Purchasing & Supply Management Research Committee evaluate the award criteria to ensure it represents the latest best practices, then review both new and recertification applications.

Denton ISD was one of only 58 districts in the state of Texas who met the stringent qualifying criteria for the 2022 award.

"As Texas school districts face ever-increasing pressure to use funds efficiently, we're honored to recognize the work our honorees do to streamline operations, comply with regulations, and set the standard for how to utilize taxpayer dollars. These organizations have not only demonstrated their professional purchasing operations by documenting their districts' policies and procedures but have also shared these best practices with colleagues throughout the state."

Tracy Ginsburg, TASBO

Executive Director

Purchase Orders Generated:

2019-2020 Fiscal Year	15,929
2020-2021 Fiscal Year	15,851
2021-2022 Fiscal Year	17,000 (based on the current average of 92 purchase orders per day)

Staff:

2019-2020 Fiscal Year	5
2020-2021 Fiscal Year	5
2021-2022 Fiscal Year	6

NEW Bids/Requests for Proposals:

2020 Calendar Year	12
2021 Calendar Year	16
2022 Calendar Year	20 (based on current pace)

Renewal Bids/Requests for Proposals:

2020 Calendar Year	10
2021 Calendar Year	18
2022 Calendar Year	12

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