

## Agenda Item B - Recognitions and Celebrations

**William Bjork** has successfully completed the requirements to earn the designation of Registered Texas School Business Administrator (RTSBA).

Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) certification is earned through a combination of specified coursework, school business experience, and training in the area of specialization. Once certification is awarded, individuals are required to complete 60 hours of continuing education every three years (from the date of certification) in order to maintain their certification. We recognize Mr. Bjork's achievement and applaud him for this noteworthy accomplishment.



**Ashley Davenport** is a MHS freshman who was named first chair at area band competition and made the Texas All State Band. She was the only student playing the bass clarinet to advance to state.

Hard work, dedication, and many hours of practice have paid off for Miss Davenport as she earned the right to perform on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio with the rest of the All State Band.



Several Mineola High School DECA students recently qualified to compete at the state DECA competition February 20 – 22 in Dallas. The competition tests students in marketing, business management and administration, finance, and hospitality and tourism. DECA's evaluation process involves students in both a written component such as an exam or report and an interactive component with an industry professional serving as a judge. DECA's competitive events directly contribute to every student being college and career ready when they graduate from high school.



**Tristan Thompson, Hannah Backer, Cecilia Sanchez, Rebekah Drennon, Blake Whitney  
Melissa Caruso and Cassidy Rose**