

National Leadership Award - Environmental Protection Agency

Frank DiNella, KISD Director of Operations
LePaula Smith, KISD Indoor Air Quality Technician

The Keller Independent School District was awarded the *IAQ TFS* National Leadership Award by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This award recognizes KISD's strong commitment to improving children's health by implementing good indoor air quality practices, ultimately resulting in enhanced health and performance by faculty, staff and students.

The EPA leads the nation's environmental science, research, education and assessment efforts. Their mission is to protect human health and the environment. Since 1970, EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people.

Certified Texas School Business Specialist - Texas Association of School Business Officials

KISD Senior Buyer, Cindy Willis, successfully completed the requirements to earn the Certified Texas School Business Specialist (CTSBS) designation by the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO). Certified individuals must earn 60 hours of continuing education every three years to maintain their certification.

TASBO is an independent, not-for-profit professional association, dedicated to serving as the recognized source of accurate, objective school business and operations information, educating its diverse membership and constituency in professional best practices, and promoting high standards of conduct and professional ethics in the industry.

Certified School Risk Manager - National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research

Human Resources Benefits Coordinator, Michelle Whiteley, recently earned the designation as a Certified School Risk Manager (CSR) by the National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research. This certification signifies that Michelle is knowledgeable in all areas of managing risks, hazards, and exposures.

To become certified, Michelle demonstrated a mastery of knowledge in the following areas: Fundamentals of Risk Management, Measuring School Risks, Handling School Risks, Funding School Risks, and Administering School Risks. These skills will allow her to serve KISD by proactively identifying, analyzing and controlling risks that the district may face.

Community of Character Student of the Month

Juan Davila, an 8th grader at Fossil Hill Middle School, has been named as the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month for May/June. The character trait for May/June was Positive Attitude.