

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
August 13, 2019**

Coach honored by National High School Strength and Conditioning Association

Kyle Keese, coach at Guyer high School, was named the National Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year for the Southwest Region at the association's conference in Nashville in late June.

Coach Keese built the Guyer strength program into one that is now recognized across Texas and the nation.

While strength is important to Keese and the Guyer athletes, his program also emphasizes the nuances of training. The Wildcats' attention to detail and dedication to technique in the weight room are important, and improving strength, speed and mobility in a safe fashion is the backbone of his methodology.

Guyer High counselor selected as Texas OnCourse Fellow

Jason Byrd, counselor at Guyer High School, was selected as one of only 25 counselors, advisers and teachers from across the state for a two-year Leader Fellowship with Texas OnCourse. The Texas OnCourse Fellows, representing all 20 education regions throughout Texas, are recognized as leaders in the college and career advising field.

Leader Fellows boost state efforts toward college and career success by connecting educators, parents, and students to college career, and military readiness resources, supporting professional growth and learning, and improving state tools for college and career preparedness.

Since launching in 2015, Texas OnCourse has emerged as one of the state's top resources for college and career planning. Texas OnCourse is developed in partnership with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

As Texas' definitive source for college and career planning, Texas OnCourse equips all students for post-graduation success by simplifying the college and career planning process with free digital tools, easy-to-digest information and access to extensive resources and educator training.

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