

## **Board Recognition**

### **April 8, 2025**

#### **Seven Strickland Middle School Students Selected for American Choral Directors Association National Honor Choir**

Seven Strickland Middle School students were selected to the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Honor Choir. Less than 1,200 total students from across the country were selected for this prestigious recognition after a rigorous audition process.

The students performed with the choir at the ACDA National Convention, which was held in Dallas March 19-22. The seven Strickland Middle School students selected for the National Honor Choir were as follows:

Abby Oliphant: 8th Grade, 8-10 Treble Honor Choir  
Adrian Rivera-Garcia: 8th Grade, 7-10 Tenor Bass Choir  
Cade Tolin: 8th Grade, 8-10 Treble Honor Choir  
Declan Martino: 8th Grade, 8-10 Treble Honor Choir  
Jovannie Wester: 7th Grade, 7-10 Tenor Bass Choir  
Juliet Bridge: 8th Grade, 5-7 Treble Honor Choir  
Sela Longoria: 7th Grade, 7-10 Tenor Bass Choir

*The Strickland Middle School Choir Director is Robert Gibson. The principal of Strickland Middle School is Jeff Panter.*

## **Community Spotlight**

#### **NCTC Nursing Recognized for Work with Denton ISD**

Each year, the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) honors businesses, organizations and individuals for their support and exceptional advocacy of public schools. This statewide honor, as part of “Stand Up for Texas Public Schools,” recognizes local businesses and community organizations that partner with school districts, making a difference in the lives of public-school students.

The North Central Texas College’s (NCTC) nursing program has been a longtime supporter of Denton ISD, partnering with the district in a variety of capacities. Over the last two years, NCTC’s nursing program has collaborated with Denton ISD to provide physicals at both of the district’s annual Back-to-School fairs.

In addition, the NCTC nursing program hosted a teddy bear clinic at Blanton Elementary last spring to educate students about the medical profession, as well as participating in Read Across America at various schools.

For the unique way NCTC's nursing program has assisted our district, and for going above and beyond to assist our students and staff, we wish to thank NCTC for their continued support.

*Christine Elling, Lead Vocational Nursing Instructor from NCTC, will be in attendance to receive this recognition.*