

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Certificates of Recognition**  
**Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

**FINE ARTS**

**Denton ISD students' artwork to be displayed at State Capitol**

Two Denton Independent School District students had their artwork displayed at the State Capitol in Austin during Youth Art Month, which is sponsored by the Texas Art Educators Association. Their works were selected from more than 50 school districts and private schools across the state.

The young artists were:

- Hailey McGinnis, fourth-grade student at Paloma Creek Elementary; Monica Criswell is the art teacher.
- Lauren Neale, fifth-grade student at Ginnings Elementary; Kay Adamson is the art teacher.

The students and their art teachers were honored at the Capitol Exhibit and Awards ceremony on March 6 in the capitol auditorium in Austin.

**GUYER HIGH**

**Guyer counseling staff earns state recognition**

The counselors at Guyer High School have been named recipients of the CREST Award, which annually recognizes the top counseling staffs in the state, by the Texas School Counselors Association.

The Guyer counseling staff includes: Kathleen Ashton, Jeanie Bragg, Christina Dorton, Amy Lawrence, Lisa Tsakonas, Andrea Wyatt and Donna Jones, who is dean of students.

The group was honored Feb. 14 at the CREST Luncheon, which is part of the annual TSCA conference. Guyer High was one of only 36 schools recognized by the TSCA in 2010 and the first Denton County high school to receive this award in the past five years.

CREST stands for Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas.

**HODGE ELEMENTARY**

**Hodge librarian named to Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee**

Kevin Brown, librarian at Hodge Elementary, has been appointed to Texas Bluebonnet Award Program Committee.

The Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee is made up of librarians from districts across the state in the Texas Library Association. The group has two committees, which focus on selection of Texas Bluebonnet Award winning-books and programs to promote these books.

Mr. Brown's will be involved in developing lessons and activities for children to help promote books on the Texas Bluebonnet Award list. His appointment runs from 2011 to 2014, giving Denton ISD the honor of having two librarians on the prestigious committee. Amy Fuller, librarian at Ginnings Elementary, is currently on the committee through 2012.

**TECHNOLOGY**

**District's instructional technology director up for state award**

Robert Bostic, director of instructional technology for the Denton Independent School District, was a finalist for the Technology Administrator of the Year award. The competition is sponsored by the Texas Computer Education Agency.

Mr. Bostic was honored by TCEA in February in Austin. Mr. Bostic, who won the CEA award as a principal in 2008, joined Denton ISD as instructional technology director in 2009.