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PRESS RELEASE

The Ms. Gloria Velazquez-Andrews will be honored as "2010 Outstanding National Art Honor Society Sponsor" by the Texas Art Education Association. The Awards presentation will take place at the Opening First General Membership Session, Friday, November 12, 2010, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Austin Convention Center during the TAEA annual conference.

The Texas Art Education Association recognizes outstanding members of the Association, Friends of Art Education, and Principals through our Annual Awards Program. Each nominee must provide a resume, a statement of personal philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to our awards committee. The awards committee consists of officers of the TAEA, division chairpersons, and at least twelve members-at-large. This group makes the selection of the award recipients through confidential ballot.

The purpose of the Texas Art Education Association is to raise the standards of art education and the teaching of art throughout the state, to promote art as an integral part of the curriculum, and to represent the art educators of Texas at many different levels.

Being chosen for this prestigious award is an expression of the highest professional respect. Please feel free to publicly acknowledge and celebrate the fact that Ms. Gloria Velazquez-Andrews has been named "Outstanding National Art Honor Society Sponsor" for 2010.

Sincerely,

Cindi Garrett, Awards Chair Texas Art Education Association