

**Recognition  
Board of Trustee Meeting  
April 26, 2022**

**TAEA Winner**

The Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) promotes visual arts education as an integral part of the curriculum through the professional development of knowledge and skills of educators across the state. Each year they host an art contest to highlight outstanding works created by Texas school children.

This year, Fatimah Alkhafaji, fourth grader at Stephens Elementary, had artwork selected as one of the Top 100 pieces selected to be featured in the TAEA Youth Art Month Celebration. Her artwork was on display at the Bob Bullock Museum throughout the month of March.

*The Fine Arts Department is led by Dr. Jackie DeMontmollin, director, and Eddy Russell, assistant director. Chris Rangel is the principal of Stephens Elementary School, and Megan Trammell is their art educator.*

**Board Spotlight**

The Texas Council for the Social Studies (TXCSS) is a nonprofit organization composed of a community of social studies educators and supporters across the state. Social studies as a discipline of study is focused on the interdependence of geography, history, government, economics, and civics in our society.

TCSS named Morgan Howell, from Braswell High School, the 2021 Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year. She is an energetic educator who teaches U. S. and World History. Her love for learning and the ability to individualize instruction for each of her students are just two reasons we are focusing our spotlight on this outstanding educator.

*The principal of Braswell High School is DeCorian Hailey.*