

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
October 26, 2021**

Texas Council of Social Studies Teachers of the Year

Every year at the annual fall conference, members of the Texas Council of Social Studies (TXCSS) educators honor outstanding teachers and social studies educators. This year, of the five state-wide winners selected by their peers, two are Denton ISD educators.

Morgan Howell is the 2021 Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year. Ms. Howell teaches the U.S. and World History at Braswell High School.

Anna Braudrick is the 2021 Betty Barringer Middle School Teacher of the Year. Ms. Braudrick teaches 6th grade World Contemporary Societies, 7th grade Texas History and 8th grade U. S. History at Lester Davis School DAEP in Denton ISD.

The process for determining the award winners begins with the nomination of candidates. Honorees are exceptional educators who are deserving of special recognition because of their commitment to teacher and learning.

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.

DeCorian Hailey serves as the principal of Braswell High School, and Ronnie Watkins is the principal of Davis School.

Board Spotlight

Anna Braudrick is in her 23rd year as a sixth grade World Contemporary Societies, seventh grade Texas History and eighth grade U.S. History teacher at Davis School. She serves students who are with her on a temporary basis, working each day to keep them on track so they can return to their home campus and experience success.

To say that Ms. Braudrick is passionate about connecting with her students is an understatement. She thrives in making connections with students who are often facing some of the most difficult challenges of their young lives, often only working with them less than 30 school days at a time.

Because of her passion for public education and love for student learning in Denton ISD, we are highlighting her with our spotlight.

Ronnie Watkins serves as the principal of Davis School.