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Dr. James A Monaco Aubrey ISD 415 Tisdell Ln Aubrey, TX 76227-9619

Dear James:

Congratulations! James A. Monaco Elementary School has made the TBEC Honor Roll for 2011. We are pleased to announce that your school is included in this very select group. Of the more than 8,000 Texas public schools less than 4% will be so honored.

The TBEC Honor Roll is the most prestigious award for sustained, academic excellence in Texas. It recognizes schools that have demonstrated three years of consistent, high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations. TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard -commended- in every subject. And, in this the last year of TAKS, our standards are the most demanding we have ever had. You and your school have truly earned a place on the Honor Roll through hard work and student achievement over an extended period of time.

We will recognize all the Honor Roll Schools on Friday, December 2, 2011 at an Awards Reception (6:00 pm) and Dinner (7:00pm) in Dallas sponsored by HEB. TBEC will host a series of seminars from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. where you will have the opportunity to learn about some exciting new programs to take back to your campus.

TBEC has invited the campus principal and one other person to be our guests at the 12th Annual TBEC Honor Roll School seminar, reception and dinner. Each school has also been given the option to register additional representatives to the events at a cost of \$100 per person. We have included a registration form with this letter. We encourage you to attend or to send a district representative to this event. Please complete and fax or scan and email the enclosed registration form to the TBEC office at your earliest convenience.

The Honor Roll School events will take place at the Fairmont Hotel, 1717 North Akard St., Dallas, Texas. Hotel reservations at the special TBEC group rate of \$119 can be made through November 15, 2011. Contact the Fairmont Hotel at (214) 720-5290 or reserve online by following the link

https://resweb.passkey.com/go/tbechonorroll and tell them you wish to book a room at the TBEC group rate.

Again, we sincerely congratulate you and your school on attaining this award. We know you, your team, and your students have worked hard. We are delighted to have the opportunity to recognize your success, and we look forward to seeing you December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dallas.

Sincerely,

Ken Zornes
Executive Director

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