Cedar Hill Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: <u>January 10, 2011</u>

Presented by: Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Employee of the Month for January 2011

Information Item

BOARD GOAL: Recruit, develop and retain highly qualified employees in an environment that embraces diversity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Each month the district plans to feature an employee of the month. Nominations are received from the campus and district administrators. The selected employee will be recognized at the Board meeting with a plague and certificate. The honoree will also be featured in the Superintendent's Bulletin.

For the month of January, our Employee of the Month is Gwen Golden.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Dr. Homer Carter, Chief Academic Officer Diane Case, Executive Director of Instructional Technology/Media Services Ed Ohan, Instructional Coordinator, Technology

FUNDING SOURCE:

Local funds

ENCLOSURE:

See attachment.

Employee of the Month. January 2011

The Employee of the Month for January is Gwen Golden. Mrs. Golden has been an employee of CHISD for 15 years. She began working in the Special Education department as an Intervention Aide, where she worked one-on-one with students at nearly every campus in the district. Later, she worked as an aide in the Skills classroom at W. S. Permenter Middle School and now works at Permenter in Content Mastery.

Gwen's favorite part of her job is helping students with their work. "I love seeing the outcome when one of them reaches their goals, and seeing their faces when they are successful."

Gwen really enjoys working for Dr. Roache-Davis, W. S. Permenter's Principal. "We have had our share of principals over the years, and Dr. Roache-Davis is like a breath of fresh air to our campus. I have enjoyed her consistency, discipline and support for our staff and students."

About Mrs. Golden, Dr. Roache-Davis says, "Mrs. Golden is a dedicated employee. She has worked in CHISD for many years and serves as W. S. Permenter's ambassador in the community. Mrs. Golden's passion is working with children. She has co-sponsored the cheerleaders for several years. She is not just concerned about cheering at games, she also works with the girls on character and self esteem."

When she's not at work, Gwen enjoys being with her family and reading and working with young people ...not just at school.

Please congratulate January's Employee of the Month, Mrs. Gwen Golden.