## COMMENDATION FORM FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

## Person(s) to be Commended:

ITEEA STEM Schools of Excellence – Charlene McKinzey STEM Academy and Jerry Knight STEM Academy

## Justification for the Commendation:

Charlene McKinzey STEM Academy and Jerry Knight STEM Academy joined the international community of 34 schools from around the world to receive this recognition. Applicants completed a rigorous process to showcase MISD's integrative STEM model. This special designation was created to celebrate those schools whose teachers, administrators, and other stakeholders are providing a meaningful STEM education experience for students and to inspire others to learn effective best practices and instructional strategies to enhance their own programs.

Requested Month of Board Meeting for Commendation: May

Principal, Director, or Supervisor's Approval: Victoria Webster Date: 05/15/25

Associate Superintendent of Communications & Marketing Approval: Laura Jobe

Date: 05/15/25