

## V. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

### B. RECOGNITIONS (TPSD Goal #3)

#### (TPSD Policy AEB Awards, Recognitions, Certificates)

**Dr. Kristy Luse, Director of Educational Enhancement & Innovative Research:**

Dr. Luse received the 2016 Outstanding Service Award from MS Arts Commission at its Whole Schools Institute this June. This award recognized Dr. Luse for her work with community organizations to enrich arts integration in our schools.

**Amanda Koonlaba, Art Teacher at Lawhon Elementary:** Mrs. Koonlaba received the MS Alliance for Art Education's Thad Cochran Distinguished Arts Educator Award for Media Arts. Mrs. Koonlaba was awarded this for her leadership in the field of arts education.

TPSD was also awarded the **School District of Excellence Award** by the MS Alliance for Art Education for our commitment to the arts for the students of this state.