

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

December 15, 2025

Item: Temple Rotary Educator of the Month

Contact Person: Jennifer Ramirez

Presented for: ☐ Action ☒ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☒ None ☐ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 3: Attract, retain, and support a world-class team of employees.

Background Information:

Emily Edelhauser is being recognized by the Temple Rotary Club as the Rotary Educator of the Month for December for her outstanding service to Belton ISD. Emily serves as an AVID teacher at Belton High School. She is in her 20th year in education, all at Belton High School.

Claudia Knox, Principal at Belton High School, stated the following about Ms. Edelhauser:

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Ms. Emily Edelhauser for Rotary Teacher of the Month. Ms. Edelhauser is an exemplary educator whose professionalism, dedication, and unwavering commitment to student success make her a truly distinguished member of our faculty.

Ms. Edelhauser demonstrates exceptional passion for her work with our AVID students. She consistently provides them with the guidance, support, and encouragement necessary to excel academically and to pursue post-secondary opportunities. Her focus on building a college-going culture is evident in the thoughtful structures she implements and the meaningful relationships she cultivates.

Her impact, however, extends far beyond the AVID program. Ms. Edelhauser invests deeply in the well-being and success of students across our campus. She is known for building strong, positive relationships with all students, offering assistance whenever needed, and maintaining a steadfast commitment to doing what is best for them.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Ms. Edelhauser has devoted extensive time to supporting our Tiger Media program, ensuring that students have access to diverse learning experiences and community events. She has also played a key role in training staff who assist with AVID classes, thereby strengthening the program's overall quality and consistency. Furthermore, she is always willing to provide classroom coverage when needed, demonstrating an exemplary level of collegiality and service.

Ms. Edelhauser's professionalism, leadership, and student-centered approach make her highly deserving of this recognition. She embodies the qualities of an outstanding educator, and I wholeheartedly endorse her nomination for Rotary Teacher of the Month.

Fiscal Implications:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Honor Emily Edelhauser for her service to Belton ISD.