

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Presentations**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013**

**I. Presentations - United Way of Denton County and Alcoa grant**

- Buddy Dunworth - Chair of the Denton ISD United Way of Denton County Campaign Fund
- Raymond Stelchek, site manager for Alcoa plant, will be presenting a \$15,000 grant to Carla Ruge, ATC dean, and the LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex  
This grant will allow 200 STEM students to receive certification scholarships which will give them transferable STEM Skills and encourage students to work in STEM area fields.

The certifications areas include:

- OSHA – Safety Certifications
- NIMS – Manufacturing Certification
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Adobe Flash, Photoshop Certifications
- ISET - Electronics Certification
- CCNA - Networking Certification

**II. Certificates of Recognition**

**Students' artwork displayed at TASA/TASB conference**

Three Denton ISD schools had student artwork displayed in an art exhibit at the recent Texas Association of School Boards and School Administrators Conference in Dallas. Each had artwork representing Denton ISD at the Texas Art Educators Association Exhibit.

**Newton Rayzor Elementary:** Bobbi Eckels and Kathleen Thiele. Kristin Williamson is the art teacher at Newton Rayzor Elementary

**Ginnings Elementary:** Elijah Aguirre, Nayeli Soto and Frida Gomez. Kay Adamson is the art teacher at Ginnings Elementary

**E.P. Rayzor Elementary:** Makenzie Lander, Jordan Jonas and Zaida Sadler. Kelley Quinn McGee is the art teacher at E.P. Rayzor Elementary

The students' work was selected among several entries from school districts and private schools across the state and displayed in the exhibit hall at the Dallas Convention Center during the TASA/TASB Conference.

**12 students to have artwork on display at state art conference**

Twelve Denton Independent School District students from six elementary schools will have their artwork displayed at the Texas Art Education Association's 51<sup>st</sup> annual state conference.

These Denton ISD students will have their work on display during the conference at an exhibit featuring student-created work from across the state. The students with the selected artwork and their teachers include:

**Ginnings Elementary** – Frida Gomez, fourth grade; Saraiya Cortez-Gomez, fifth grade; Kay Adamson, art teacher.

**Houston Elementary** – JolinFeng, third grade; Lindsey Garrison, art teacher.

**Nelson Elementary** – Brynn Brown, fifth grade; Natalia McDermott, second grade; Denise Clyne-Ruch, art teacher.

**Paloma Creek Elementary** – Daniel Ordieres, fourth grade; Monica Criswell, art teacher.

**E.P. Rayzor Elementary** – Billy Windchief, second grade; Emily Langley, Davis Gillespie and Taylor McMillan, fifth grade; Kelley Quinn McGee, art teacher.

**Wilson Elementary** – Tony Johnson, second grade; Karolina Siwek, first grade; Janet Jaramillo, art teacher.

The TAEA consistently provides avenues for children across the state to showcase their work and promotes the importance of promoting art education and students' artwork within their communities.