

Chapman named *Region 10* Superintendent of the Year

Dr. John Chapman was recognized as the 2017 **Region 10** Superintendent of the Year during a special ceremony on Wednesday night near Austin. (Video: <https://youtu.be/DXRn1NDXaUw>)

"We congratulate Dr. Chapman for the impressive work he has done leading the Ennis Independent School District as superintendent," says Dr. Gordon Taylor, Executive Director of the **Region 10** Education Service Center. "This year's judges evaluated eight superintendents from across our ten-county region and, while the choice wasn't easy, they agreed that Dr. Chapman's work was worthy of this special recognition."



Since 1984, the Texas Association of School Boards Superintendent of the Year (SOTY) award program has honored outstanding administrators' achievement and excellence in public school administration. These school leaders exhibit exemplary and visionary leadership toward improving student performance. They are chosen for their strong leadership skills, dedication to improving the quality of education in their districts, and commitment to public support and involvement in education.

Chapman will now be considered for recognition as the state Superintendent of the Year. The district of the winning superintendent receives a \$5,000 award, which will be presented at the 2017 Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards (TASA/TASB) Annual Convention in Dallas.

Important dates:

- August 25-26: All regional winners interviewed and five finalists chosen by the TASB State Selection Committee
- October 6 at Convention: Finalists interviewed and Superintendent of the Year chosen by TASB State Selection Committee
- October 7: Presentation of the award at 2017 TASA/TASB Convention

Pictured: Dr. and Mrs. John Chapman; Dr. Gordon Taylor, Region 10 Executive Director; Dr. David Harris, Region 10's 2016 Superintendent of the Year.