

Community ISD Board of Trustees Takes Top Honor



Update as of August 3 – There's more great news for Community Independent School District's Board of Trustees: It has been named ****one of only five**** boards from across Texas selected as a 2018 TASA Honor School Board. The selection committee recognizes CISD's support for educational performance and educational improvement projects; its commitment to a code of ethics; and its maintenance of harmonious and supportive relationships among board members. TASA will name the Texas Honor Board of the Year on Sept. 29.

Region 10 Education Service Center announces the selection of the Community Independent School District's Board of Trustees as its 2018 School Board of the Year.

As the regional honoree, Community ISD's winning submission will be submitted to the Texas Association of School Administrators for consideration in the statewide "Outstanding School Board of the Year" competition. The program recognizes Texas school boards that demonstrate outstanding dedication and ethical service to the children of Texas.

Members of the nominated 2017-2018 Board of Trustees are: President Mike Shepard; Vice President Randy McCuiston; Secretary Jeff Pendill; along with members Jana Hunter, Marc Stanfield, Sean Walker, and Alicia Young.

In his nominating letter, Dr. Roosevelt Nivens wrote,

Since becoming superintendent in 2015, I have been inspired by the Trustees' collective and individual commitment to provide the best opportunities and experiences for our nearly 2,300 students. They are fiercely dedicated to promoting our students, teachers, staff, administrators, volunteers, teams, programs and campuses in all that they do. . . These seven individuals are providing the exceptional vision and supportive leadership

that is ushering the District into an exciting time of nearly double-digit enrollment growth.

Nominations were evaluated by a committee of Region 10 school superintendents based on criteria provided by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA).

“Through their actions and leadership, Community ISD’s trustees present a shining example of how a school board should function in support of all those it serves,” said Region 10 Executive Director Gordon Taylor. “We congratulate the trustees on their receipt of this prestigious award, and we are proud to have them representing our region at the state level.”

Five school boards from among the state’s twenty service centers will be selected and recognized as Texas Honor School Boards on August 10. Thereafter, the five boards will be interviewed by the TASA School Board Awards Committee. The winner of the Texas Outstanding School Board will be announced at the joint conference of the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards (TASA/TASB) on September 29, 2018, in Austin.

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About Region 10 – Located in Richardson, Region 10 Education Service Center is one of 20 regional service centers established by the Texas State Legislature in 1967 for the purpose of providing services to the schools within a defined geographic region. Region 10 provides services that impact more than 840,000 students on 1,220 campuses. Among the 104,000 staffers supported by the Center are more than 55,000 teachers in 147 ISDs, charters and private schools across eight north Texas counties and portions of two others.

About Community ISD – Established in 1947, Community ISD has been serving the students and families in southeast Collin County for almost 70 years. CISD attendance boundaries spread over 89 square miles and encompass the towns of Copeville, Josephine, Lavon and Nevada. CISD offers a safe and caring learning environment with low student to teacher ratios. Teachers average over a decade of experience and are dedicated to providing the individual attention each student needs, while cultivating a passion for learning in every child. CISD’s commitment to develop a desire for excellence in every student is evident in its 100% graduation rate.