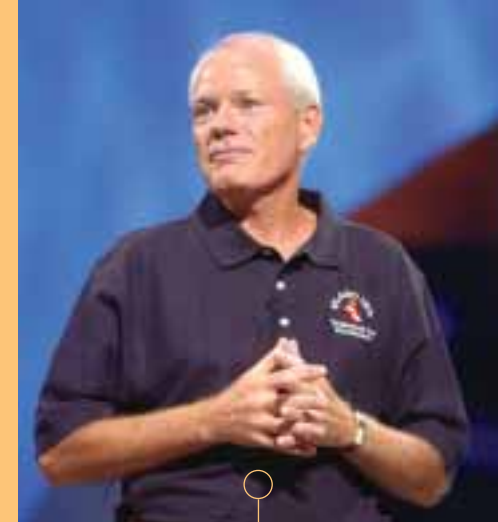


LEADERSHIP

THE HIGH CALIBER OF
PLANO ISD TEACHERS REAFFIRMS
THAT THEY ARE AMONG THE
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2006-07 Faculty & Staff Honors

Teachers of the Year

Elementary - Beth Hubbard,
Aldridge Third Grade Team Leader
Secondary - Patt Henry,
Williams HS Algebra Team Leader

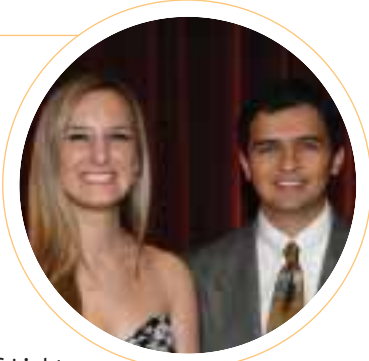


Excellence in Teaching Awards

Kristin Anderson - Shepton High School AVID Coordinator
Kelly Bentley - Hedcoxe Elementary First Grade Team Leader
Matt Cone - Plano Senior High School Social Studies Department Chair
Judy Fenton - Murphy Middle School Theatre Arts/Speech Instructor
Julie Flint - Beverly Elementary Fifth Grade Team Leader
Heather Helm - Pearson ECS Speech-Language Pathologist
Esmeralda Palomares - McCall Elementary Bilingual Literacy Specialist
Scott Sommer - Rice Middle School Social Studies Department Chair

Beginning Teachers of the Year

Elizabeth Kruep - Bethany Elementary
Fourth Grade Teacher
Miguel Lopez - Williams High School
ESL Math Teacher



Human Resources Department National Awards

American Society of School Personnel
Administrators William L. Hunter "Point of Light
Award" for innovative programs focused on increasing teachers
of color; Newsletter Award for "HR Insider"

Superintendent's Service Awards

Charles "Chuck" Chiamulera - Haggard MS
Food & Nutritional Services Manager
Delia "Dee" Garza - Shepard Elementary
School Office Manager
Dollie Thomas - Human Resources
Department Specialist
Luz Dalia B. Valentin - Sigler Elementary
Bilingual Teacher Assistant

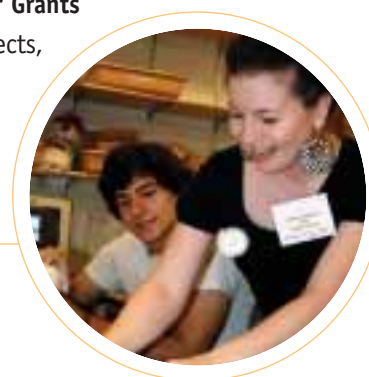


School Namesake

The Plano ISD Board of Trustees announced that the school district's next middle school will be named for the current superintendent of schools, Dr. Douglas W. Otto.

Plano ISD Education Foundation Teacher Grants

\$67,000 in 58 grant awards to fund projects, programs and initiatives that directly or indirectly support the district's major goal: to enhance student learning, with emphasis on closing the achievement gap and ensuring all students are college ready.



Dallas Regional Science Fair Teacher Awards

(Plano teachers earned 18 of 20 awards.)
Clark - Ursula Gross and Cathy Bambenek
Frankford - Melissa Van Houten, Debbie Epstein and Andrew Copple
Jasper - Laura Biguenet
PSHS - Karen Shepherd
PWSH - Joe Arnett
Rice - Eileen Quinn, Caryn Crawshaw
Renner - Joan Horton
Robinson - Kelli Roberts
Schimelpfenig - Kathy Pillman, Deborah Johnston
Shepton - Stephanie Peterson
Vines - Christie Caldwell
Williams - Julie John
Wilson - Sarah Craig

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Kathy Letchworth -
Frankford Middle School



Collin County LULAC Council Educator of the Year

Vangie Cortez - Multilingual Education Director

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IN SUPPORTING STUDENTS.



Metroplex Technology Business Council “Tech Titan” Award

Winner - David Carroll, Plano West Senior High School Physics Chair

Finalists:

Amber Branch - Williams Math
Donna Costello - PSHS Math
Jayne Fischer - Jasper Math/Science
Doris Kottwitz - Plano East Math
Francie Mikulas - Vines Math
Teresa Reeves - Clark Science
Karen Stephens - Shepton Science



Diversity Leadership Award

Presented at Annual MLK Tribute Event
by Plano ISD Diversity Advocacy Committee

Group - Mendenhall Elementary School Family Involvement Team
Individual - Barbara Salamone, Stinson Elementary School Principal
Honorable Mention - Huffman Elementary and Skaggs Elementary PTAs;
Sonja Bens Harrison, Student Services Coordinator; and
Maria del Carmen Sifuentes, Vines High School ESOL Assistant

Sports

Diane Davey (PSHS)

National Soccer Coaches Association, Certificate of Appreciation Award for outstanding success, accomplishments and leadership; Secondary Physical Educator of the Year from Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Bob Weir (PSHS)

District 9-5A Coach of the Year;
Won 400th game during 2007 season

Travis Collins (PESH Baseball)

District 9-5A Coach of the Year

Jennifer Grubb (PWSH Soccer)

District 9-5A Co-Coach of the Year;
2007 Texas Association of Soccer Coaches Region II Coach of the Year

Mike Ledsome (PWSH Softball)

District 9-5A Coach of the Year

Don Patterson (PWSH)

District 9-5A Coach of the Year; Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star Coach

Johnny Ringo (PESH Football)

Elected to the Texas High School Board of Directors

Morgan Walker (PWSH Tennis)

National Federation Coaches Association State Coach of the Year

Teacher Association Award

Plano ISD's Association of Texas Professional Educators captured the “Local Unit of the Year” award for its programs, activities, scholarships, community service and political work.

Altrusa, Inc. “Outstanding Women of Today...Builder of Tomorrow”

Marilyn Brooks, Associate Superintendent for Academic Initiatives (retired '07)

Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas Outstanding Educators of the Year

Hunt Elementary School - Kristi Riddle, Lisa Garner, Monica Strickland and Joseph Garbarini

Foreign Language

Elizabeth “Beth” Andersen Smith, Plano Senior High School -

American Association of Teachers of German Outstanding German Educator of the Year and Honorary Member of Texas Foreign Language Association
Jane Shea, Jasper High School - Texas Foreign Language Association's State French Teacher of the Year

Performing Arts

Texas Speech Teachers Association and National Federation of State High Schools Association, Southwestern Region Speech Educator of the Year - Barbara McCain, Plano East Senior High School

Outstanding Administrator of the Year by the Texas Music Administrators Conference - Larry Tucker, Executive Director of Fine Arts and Special Academic Services (retired '07)

Organization of American Kodály Educators'

Outstanding Administrator Award -

Marilyn Brooks, Associate Superintendent for Academic Initiatives (retired '07)



Leadership Plano Class XXIV:

Sara Bonser, Williams HS Principal

Tracy Franco – PSHS Associate Principal

Karla Oliver – Executive Director for Government and Community Relations

Janet Teng – Hightower Elementary ESL Teacher

Susie Vaughan – Beaty ECS Principal

Executive Board Members: Michael Novotny, president – Jasper HS Principal;

Burt Smith, secretary – Shepton HS Principal

Counseling Appointment

Third Annual National Office for School Counselor Advocacy

Paul Weaver, Plano ISD Director of Guidance and Counseling

Alumni Award

Westminster College Athletic Department (PA) Titan Sports Hall of Fame

Felton Brown, Clark HS World Geography Teacher

Annual Employee Giving

\$100,000 to Plano ISD Education Foundation “Giving from the Heart” Campaign

\$150,000 to United Way Campaign Benefitting Collin County Agencies