



Superintendent's Service Award Nominations Due February 26

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Otto is currently accepting nominations through February 26 for his 10th Annual Superintendent's Service Award program.

The superintendent's prestigious award recognizes members of the Plano ISD support staff whose dedication, commitment and effort rise above and beyond expectations. Eligible nominees include paraprofessionals, CTAs, library assistants, technology support and several employee classifications in FANS, transportation, warehouse, purchasing and facility services. All nominees will be honored at Plano ISD's 44th Annual Service and Retirement Event to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2009, at Southfork Ranch. Surprise award presentations will be made by Superintendent Otto the evening of the event.

Nomination forms, which are to be submitted to the communications department, can be downloaded from the following district Web site: www.pisd.edu/superaward

Schools to Host Open Houses in March

"Growing Graduates - Texas Public Schools Plant Seeds for Success!" is the theme for Texas Public Schools Week, March 2-6. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Otto invites community members to visit our schools during the following scheduled evening open houses to learn how Plano ISD excels in preparing students for college readiness. Check with schools for open house times.

Monday, March 2

Early Childhood Schools (prek)

Thursday, March 5

High Schools (9-10)

Monday, March 9

Senior High Schools (11-12)

Tuesday, March 10

Middle Schools (6-8)

Thursday, March 12

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Hundreds of Plano ISD Employees to be Recognized for Years of Service and Retirement at April 2 Celebration

Approximately 275 employees will be recognized for their years of service at the 44th Annual Plano ISD Service and Retirement Event to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, at Southfork Ranch. Formal invitations will be mailed in early March to school principals, district administrators and employees with 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service, retiring employees and Superintendent's Service Award nominees. Employees with 10 years of service will be honored at their campuses/departments.

The human resources department has announced the following service pin recipients. Employees with questions regarding eligibility or who would like their name listed differently in the event's script and printed program should contact Debbie Cox by Monday, March 2, at ext.28025 or via e-mail at debbie.cox@pisd.edu.

35 Years of Service

<u>FANS</u> Elizabeth Starnes <u>Itinerant Special Ed</u> Nell Lesperance	<u>Library Services</u> Janet Strickland	<u>Multilingual Education</u> María Galván	<u>Shepard</u> Susan Bennett	<u>Wyatt</u> Becky Bailey
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30 Years of Service

<u>Aldridge</u> Cindy Ramsdell <u>Boggess</u> Donna Ratkowski <u>Carpenter</u> Karen Holt Lynn Jorgensen <u>Clark</u> Ronna Combs Stephanie Schmoker	<u>Deputy Superintendent</u> Jeff Bailey <u>Distribution Services</u> Charles Ervin <u>FANS</u> Martha Davison Paula Kob <u>Haun</u> Marlene Strokes	<u>Huffman</u> Gayla Vinson <u>Hunt</u> Linda Engelking <u>Instructional Technology</u> Mary Hewett <u>Jackson</u> Sarah Thorn <u>Network & Repair</u> Ricky Dickson	<u>Plano East</u> Pauline Sinnamon <u>PSHS</u> Glenn Davis <u>PWSH</u> Joe Arnett <u>Transportation</u> Kathie Sartain	<u>Vines</u> Francie Mikulas Kevin Patterson <u>Wilson</u> Steve Seymour <u>Wyatt</u> Judy Johnson
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25 Years of Service

<u>Armstrong</u> Bobby Agers <u>Barksdale</u> Pamela Murray <u>Bethany</u> Lance Fuller <u>Beverly</u> Patsy Bova Susan Manley Patricia Stone <u>Bowman</u> Karen Miller <u>Carpenter</u> Alicia Alexander <u>Clark</u> Ben Easterling <u>Dooley</u> Lauren Shaw	<u>Elementary Education</u> Deborah Thompson <u>Facility Services</u> Abe Egbim Reggie Gutierrez David Lewis <u>Gulledge</u> Renée Rucker <u>Hendrick</u> Karen Beck Sheila Spencer <u>Hickey</u> Jacquelyn Meziere <u>Huffman</u> Andra Harris <u>Itinerant Special Ed.</u> Erika Liston Leslie Schroeder	<u>Jasper</u> Galen McCormack <u>Mathews</u> Trenna Blalock <u>Mendenhall</u> Karen Noble <u>Miller</u> Ginny Hager <u>Mitchell</u> Teresa Greene <u>Murphy</u> Debbie King <u>Plano East</u> David Farquhar Rusty Franklin Sara Freeman Lisa Hale	Barbara Meek Betsy Thomas <u>PSHS</u> Kathleen Krenkel Karen Shepherd <u>PWSH</u> Rick Hardison <u>Renner</u> Joanne Tedlock <u>Rice</u> Eileen Quinn <u>Saigling</u> Tim Eshleman Lori Reyes <u>Schell</u> Elaine Howell <u>Schirmelpfenig</u> Cathryn Andrews	<u>Security Police Services</u> Jesse Alvarez <u>Shepard</u> Miki Solomon <u>Shepton</u> Linda Havins <u>Student Admin. Services</u> Sherry Easterling <u>Student Services</u> Rick Hooker <u>Telecommunications</u> Steve Durbin <u>Wells</u> Lynn Meger <u>Williams</u> Ingrid Huisman
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20 Years of Service

<u>Aldridge</u> Marilyn Carruthers Connie Denbow Nancy Fambrough <u>Andrews</u> Toni Strickland Shelly Van Doren <u>Area Assistant</u> <u>Superintendent Office</u> Elaine Arnold <u>Armstrong</u> Linda Agers Sharon Chappellear <u>Barksdale</u> Laurie Kane <u>Barron</u> Susan Davis Sue Uecker <u>Beverly</u> Renée Bueche <u>Bowman</u> Linda Delaney George King Kathie Williams <u>Carlisle</u> Maria Brooks <u>Centennial</u> Betty Bonnett	<u>Clark</u> Bill Freeman <u>Daffron</u> Jeanne Gentry Nabih Moussa <u>Davis</u> Janet Cobb <u>Distribution Services</u> Wallace Elliott <u>Facility Services</u> John Dixon Ricky Kennedy Lewis May George Rybar <u>FANS</u> Debra Hawley Helen Jones Laure King Cynthia Lee Katherine Minton Linda Nash (resigned) Maria Pettit Lydia Roberts <u>Frankford</u> Vivian Sands <u>Haggard</u> Gail Dean	<u>Haun</u> Lea Blair Vicki Dean <u>Hightower</u> Marylou Boardman Lynda Jennings <u>Human Resources</u> Karon Williams <u>Hughston</u> Susan Clark <u>Instructional Technology</u> Harriet Bell Jasper Sharon Zellner <u>Mathews</u> Patricia Antoniou Katey Delaney <u>McCall</u> Kelly Taylor <u>Meadows</u> Ruth Kramp <u>Mendenhall</u> Pat Archer <u>Miller</u> Lydia Formby <u>Mitchell</u> Laurie Porter	<u>Murphy</u> Carol Deviney Van Hines <u>New Construction</u> Johnny Pechacek <u>Pearson</u> Karen Cannon <u>Plano East</u> Wana Baker <u>PSHS</u> Donna Brombacher Mary Casey Nita Ellis Scott Fenney Mary Ann Murray <u>Purchasing</u> Donna Ray <u>Renner</u> Elizabeth Cunningham Cheryl Lange Billie Jean Lee Celia Magee <u>Rice</u> Patricia Wheeler Rose Haggard Blake Boydston Stephanie Webb	<u>Shepard</u> Angie Spangler <u>Shepton</u> Bruce Strong <u>Special Programs (9-12)</u> Rebecca McKee Mike Roome <u>Stinson</u> Patricia Steele <u>Student Services</u> Elizabeth Williamson <u>Technology Operations</u> Connie Weaver <u>Thomas</u> Susan Brown Lynn Swanson <u>Vines</u> Debra Kurtz-Gato <u>Wells</u> Debi Leete Judy Schurr <u>Williams</u> Jana Fry Thomas Quigley <u>Wilson</u> Debra Kammer
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March 2 Deadline for Recognition at District Event

Retirement / Voluntary Separation

Plano ISD is honored to recognize retirees at the annual service pin/retirement event to be held at 5:00 p.m. on April 2 at Southfork Ranch. A retiree who would like to be an honoree at the April 2 event should complete these four steps by the March 2 deadline.

1. Submit written letter of notification to your principal or department supervisor.
 2. Complete the separation form that is available from your office manager and have your principal/supervisor sign this form.
 3. Submit a copy of the notification letter that you sent to your principal/supervisor AND the completed separation form (with principal/supervisor signature) to Vicki Pedini in the Human Resources Department. Ms. Pedini's extension is 28125.
 4. Complete the 2008-09 Plano ISD Retiree/Voluntary Separation Form. This form should be obtained from Margaret Bishop in the Benefits and Risk Management Department and returned to her by March 2. Ms. Bishop's extension is 24756.
- Ms. Bishop compiles the list of retirees who have completed this process and provides the names of the honorees to the Plano ISD Communications Department for recognition. The deadline for completion of the above process in order to be recognized at the school district event is March 2.

Thought for the Week:

*"Service is what life
is all about."*

~Marian Wright Edelman

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Benefits and
Risk Management
Nikki James
Vickie Tucker
Bethany
Nancy Suttle
Bowman
Gayle Scott
Brinker
Tonya Griffith
Carpenter
Melissa Alouf
Barbara Lye
Cynthia Ward
Centennial
Paige Nalley
Monica Rose
Christie
Lori Morgan
Susan Purcell
Clark
Ursula Gross
Daffron
Christine Durham
Davis
Ada Robert
Elementary Education
Joan Bartell
Christie Duke
Facility Services
Bobby Aaron
Farley Fowler
Brett Odle

FANS
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Financial Services
Judy Case
Forman
Belinda Gardner
Frankford
Debbi Epstein
Haggard
Edward Craig
Jacqueline Mullgrav
Haun
Elizabeth Hunziker
Hedgcoxe
Virginia Abello
Hendrick
Carol Bush
Hightower
Becky Branch
Human Resources
Karen Anderson
Huffman
Jennifer Schmitz
Sandy Williams
Hughston
Marsha Burger
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Deborah Foldi
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Mignon Swenson
Armstrong
Catherine Diggs
Mindy Johnson
Annette Mitchell
Kay Pfeifer
Jerry Schmitto
Lesia Smith
Sandi Swaney
Athletics
Russ Schuler
Auxiliary Services
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Barksdale
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Wendy Russell
Barron
Susan Baack
Josie Granados
Renée Malgeri
Beaty
Cathy Hoban
Bhanu Madadi
Benefits and Risk
Management
Nancy Alexander
Megan Schuler
Bethany
Carolyn Badinger
Patti Saucier
Beverly
Michele Austin
Diane Barnett
Boggess
Linda Ford
Sherry Newell
Bowman
Julianne Aguilar
Judith Alfaro
Brenda Johnson
Renée Jones
Lisa Lambert
Stephanie Schinnerer
Brinker
Meagan Feeney
Lilian Quigley
Christina Stelzl
Carpenter
Carolyn Mauldin
Susanna White
Centennial
Chalmer Adams
Pam Ward
Rosalie Watkins
Christie
Petey Ann Connolly
(retired)
Kaya Jones
Sherri Magbee
Clark
Gail Buckland
Lori Nicks
Diane Sewell
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Kim O'Bryon
Daffron
John Lowrance
Kristi Washington
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Karen Black
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Quande Zhu
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Forman
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Harrington
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Nicole Holland
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Nasima Chowdhury
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Hendrick
Dennis Langevin
Carolina Larson
Stuart Thresher
Hickey
Yomaida England
Kim Herbison
Janet Miller
Melissa Patton
Hightower
Bonnie Walton-Wade

15 Years of Service

Jasper
Jayne Fischer
Pamela Grow
Ann Radebaugh
Shay Westlake
Library Services
Diane Lutz
Mathews
Vickie Scott
Melanie Willett
Meadows
Bryan Bird
Memorial
Donna Steed
Mendenhall
Christine Barrantes
Miller
Terry Hollis
Mitchell
Jan Mucha
Murphy
Myra Snipes
Robyn Watkins
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New Construction
Doug Guynes
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Pearson
Cheryl Bone
Plano East
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Malia Hudson
Lynda Morrison
Lori Whitaker

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Jan Morse
Vanda Terrell
Karen Wilbanks
PWSH
Felicie Brown
James Hannah
Brenda Hudnall
Purchasing
Susan Patton
Rasor
Nina Carter
Regional Day
School Program
for the Deaf
Cheryl Clark
Renner
Sharilyn Garrett
Janet Hatcher
Nancy Saari
Rice
Linda Fleming
Sharon Russell
Robinson
Kimberly Hernandez
Laurie Koss
Lindy Ryan-
Laughton
Rose Haggard
Holly Sabin
Saigling
Paula Shuhart
Nancy Steele

Schell
Priscilla Abbott
Alisa Meli
Schimelpfenig
Linda Ewton
Schimelpfenig
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Secondary Education
Amy Bates
Sigler
Cindi Griffin
Skaggs
Mary Ann Bargmann
Connie Beaney
Betsy Croslin
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Roger Sanders
Special Programs (9-12)
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Student Services
Jean Parmer
Telecommunications
Mark Fetchko
Transportation
Suzy Kung
Bill Lacy
Betty Rabe
Wells
Shirley Benne
Williams
Barbara Bennie
Patricia Irias
Anjana Patel
Wyatt
Tanya Belmares

10 Years of Service

Human Resources
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Huffman
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Alisha McShan
Hughston
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Aime Traynor
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Instructional Technology
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Tara Ramirez
Craig Stephan
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Holly Morris
Lesli Phelan
Jill Rosar
Whitney Smith
Jackson
Kolleen Thornton
Christy Thurston Wilson
Mercedes Tran
Jasper
Annette Bryant
Mary Jo Case
Jim Crusinberry
Pat Kite
Cynthia Mitchell
Karen Stanton
Mathews
Jennifer Novak
Deborah Shelton
McCall
Anna Genkin
Katie Lasseter
Tara Mehendrew
Meadows
Kim Cardenas
Elsie Chavez
Memorial
Marilyn Oliphant
Mendenhall
Patricia Carbajal
Alysia Connor
Carla Nichols
Johnny Parks
Debbie Santiago
Guadalupe Segura
Miller
Jennifer Bero
Gwen Hooton
Meg McCord
Tina McHenry
Mitchell
Kristine Jurik
Murphy
Lori Crawford
Andrea Mayfield
Michael Phillips
Christina Shafer
Christine Wade
Pearson
Kathryn Bodinson
Afroz Islam

Plano East
Raylene Eldridge
Joey McMahan
Melinda Perrine
Alison Staring
Tamara Steneck
Susan Storz
Vicki Strong
Ruth Ann Zaugg
PSHS
Derrick Brookins
Jeremy Kondrat
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Debbie O'Reilly
Lisa Ann Tuenge-Davis
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PWSH
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Robert Eppler
Celine Gomez
Jerry Grizzle
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John Scott
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Galina Tabanian
Alan Tapia
Rasor
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Delia "Dee" Garza

Shepton
Joanne Blum
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Linda Engelhard
Steve Ford
Claire Frost
Carmen McElwain
Erin Scherr
Sigler
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Eric Lockett
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Shari Snow
Janis Williams
Darlene Workman
Weatherford
Maria Cantú
Jennifer Cook
Jayme Karen
Sherri Luba
Kristin Wright
Wells
Jack Britain
Sandra Sewell
Williams
Kim Chandler
Sandy Hoge
Julia Napier
Jerry Palacios
Joan Toplicar
Wilson
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