

## News Release from Dripping Springs ISD



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## DSISD STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE “REFLECTIONS” CONTEST

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The creative work of 17 Dripping Springs ISD students will move on to the 2015 Texas PTA “Reflections” State Contest based on artistic merit, creativity, mastery of the medium, and interpretation of the theme. Each year the DSISD PTA Council hosts the Reflections program for students to submit creative works of art in various categories that follow a theme; this year’s theme was “*The world would be a better place if.*” One artwork piece was selected to represent DSISD from each grade division (Primary, Intermediate, Middle, and Senior) and from each Arts category (Dance Choreography, Visual Arts, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Film Production).

In addition, 18 students were honored with Awards of Merit and nine received honorable mention.

Winners at the state level will advance to the national level. State results will be posted on the Texas PTA website (txpta.org) in early March.

Students who have qualified for the state contest (with category and title of entry) are:

Angela Cejka	DSHS	Literature	“People Like You”
Catarina Covatta	DSMS	Visual Arts	“If We Were Friends”
Parker DeBerry	RSE	Literature	“How You Live Can Make the World a Better Place”
Michelle Edick	DSHS	Dance	“Hope There’s Someone”
Jhad Francis	DSHS	Film Production	A short film about a teddy bear that can talk
Evan Gabrielson	DSHS	Photography	“Share the Light”
Christopher Gearing	DSMS	Photography	“The Dark Side Never Revealed”
Michael Gearing	DSE	Musical Composition	“SYNERGIZE”
Stephanie Gearing	DSE	Literature	“All-American Girls”
Vivian Gomez	DSE	Visual Arts	“Love Around the World”
Vivian Gomez	DSE	Photography	“Puppy Love”
Lettie Thomas Hastings	DSMS	Literature	“A Dream of a World Without Hate”
Caroline Manning	RSE	Musical Composition	“Better Place
Miranda McShan	DSHS	Visual Arts	“Acceptance is Key”
Valentin Medina	DSHS	Musical Composition	“If Fear Couldn’t Touch Us”
Natasha Newton	DSE	Photography	“The Sunrise”
Ava Rubenstein	RSE	Visual Arts	“Homes Around the World”

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