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DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD IS FINALIST FOR H-E-B DISTRICT AWARD

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD) is one of six finalists statewide for the H-E-B Excellence in Education awards program 2015 Large District of the Year.

The H-E-B awards program honors districts, teachers, principals and school boards each year. DSISD is a finalist in the “large district” category based on the 5A classification of Dripping Springs High School. The finalists were chosen based on an application packet submitted by the district; each finalist will receive \$5,000. To determine overall statewide winners, a panel of judges will visit each district, tour campuses and talk with administration, staff and parents. The statewide large district winner, which will be announced May 2, receives \$100,000.



Other finalists in the large district division this year are: Arlington ISD, Harlingen CISD, Humble ISD, Katy ISD, and Valley View ISD.

DSISD also was one of five finalists in 2014, but Edinburg CISD was selected as the overall Large District winner.

"We are thrilled to again be chosen as a district finalist in the HEB awards program," said Superintendent Bruce Gearing. "Last year, the judges' visit and awards ceremony were tremendous experiences that allowed us to showcase the students and staff of Dripping Springs ISD, as well as the innovative programs in our district."

H-E-B launched the Excellence in Education Awards program in cooperation with the Texas Association of School Administrators in 2002 as a positive way to support public education in Texas. It has become the largest monetary program for educators in the state, spotlighting best practices and celebrating the passion and creativity of Texas educators.

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