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DSISD HONORS DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD) announced the 2015 Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year at last night's Board of Trustees meeting. The DSISD Secondary Teacher of the Year is Heather Fontenot, math teacher at Dripping Springs Middle School, and the DSISD Elementary Teacher of the Year is Stephanie Love, fourth-grade teacher at Dripping Springs Elementary School. These individuals now will represent Dripping Springs ISD in the 2015-16 Texas Teacher of the Year program.

Heather Fontenot has been teaching Math and Gifted/Talented (GT) Math at Dripping Springs Middle School for nine years. Previously, she spent 12 years in a similar position in Austin ISD. Ms. Fontenot, who earned her bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas State University, is certified in math for Grades 1-8.

Stephanie Love, a fourth-grade teacher at Dripping Springs Elementary, is in her 12th year in DSISD and her 26th year in education. She also spent six years teaching in Del Valle ISD and seven in Rockwall ISD after beginning her career with one year in Medina Valley ISD. Ms. Love graduated from Texas State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education; she is certified in both elementary education and music.

In addition to Fontenot and Love, other Campus Teachers of the Year were: Cindy Reynolds (Dripping Springs High School), Jean Boutin (Rooster Springs Elementary) and Sherilyn Beard (Walnut Springs Elementary).