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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 three finalists statewide for the H-E-B Excellence in Education awards program 2016 Small 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 “small district” category based on the district enrollment of less than 10,000 students.

This is the third consecutive year that Dripping Springs ISD has been a finalist in the H-E-B Excellence in Education awards program. Interestingly enough, in 2014 and 2015 DSISD was classified as a “Large District” because the application was based on size of the district’s high school (5A and 6A were “Large Districts”). H-E-B changed the method for determining district category this year.

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 small district winner, which will be announced May 13, receives \$50,000.

Other finalists in the small district division this year are Midway ISD and Valley View ISD.

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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