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DSISD HONORS DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD) announced the 2016 Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year at last night's Board of Trustees meeting. The DSISD Elementary Teacher of the Year is **Ronna Cruz**, third-grade teacher at Rooster Springs Elementary, and the DSISD Secondary Teacher of the Year is **Alexandra Karp**, math and science teacher at Dripping Springs Middle School. These individuals now will represent Dripping Springs ISD in the 2016-17 Texas Teacher of the Year program.

Ronna Cruz is a 20-year teaching veteran. Currently a third-grade teacher at Rooster Springs, she is in her 10th year overall at Dripping Springs ISD after spending 10 years at Brownsville ISD. She earned a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Alexandra Karp is in her third year as a math teacher at Dripping Springs Middle School, and this year also started teaching science. Ms. Karp, who did her student teaching at Dripping Springs Elementary, graduated from Texas A&M University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

In addition to Cruz and Karp, other Campus Teachers of the Year were: Sarah Burns (Walnut Springs Elementary), Rachel Foreman (Dripping Springs High School) and Michael Kryszak (Dripping Springs Elementary).

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