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**DSISD HONORS DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD) announced the 2017 Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year at the May 22 Board of Trustees meeting. The DSISD Elementary Teacher of the Year is **Molly McFee**, art teacher at Dripping Springs Elementary, and the DSISD Secondary Teacher of the Year is **Jamie Biel**, AP Environmental Science teacher at Dripping Springs High School. These individuals now will represent Dripping Springs ISD in the 2017-18 Texas Teacher of the Year program.

Molly McFee is completing her fourth year at Dripping Springs Elementary after five years as an elementary art teacher in Klein ISD. She earned a bachelor's degree in Art from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Jamie Biel is in her third year teaching AP Environmental Science at Dripping Springs High School. Previously she spent seven years teaching various sciences courses at Lake Travis High School. Ms. Biel graduated from Texas State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Biology-Botany with a minor in Chemistry.

In addition to McFee and Biel, other Campus Teachers of the Year were: Rachel Barton (Walnut Springs Elementary), Megan Danz (Rooster Springs Elementary) and Joe Davis (Dripping Springs Middle School).

Campus Teachers of the Year are selected by their school colleagues; the District Teachers of the Year are chosen following an interview with a selection committee.

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