



END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Friday, May 25, 2018

RECOGNITIONS

The Brownwood ISD End-of-Year Employee Awards ceremony was held Friday, May 25, 2018. Brownwood ISD Board of Trustees President Michael Cloy, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and introduced Joey Wilbourn, Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church, who gave the invocation. The Brownwood ISD Board of Trustees was recognized as well as members of the Brownwood Education Foundation.

The ceremony, sponsored by the Brownwood Education Foundation, included recognition for those who earned advanced degrees during the year, service awards, retiree recognitions, employees of the year, teachers of the year from each campus, as well as regional teacher of the year nominees.

ADVANCED DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Michael Sellers (BHS)** – Master's degree in Business Administration from Howard Payne University
- **Sara Bernal (Northwest Elementary)** – Master's Degree in ESL and LAPAC from the University for St. Thomas in Houston, TX
- **Chelsea Garcia (East Elementary)** – Master's Degree of Education in Instructional Leadership with Principal's Certification from Howard Payne University
- **Jennifer Gwathmey (East Elementary)** – Master's Degree of Education in Instructional Leadership from Howard Payne University
- **Kellie Current (Special Services)** – Master's Degree in Special Education from West Texas A&M

SERVICE AWARDS



Five Years: Rikki Bell, Amy Bertrand, Elsa Billings, Landry Blackstock, Meghan Blake, Cody Brightman, Natasha Brown, Jarritt Cumba, David Edgin, Cynthia Franklin, Amy Garza, Terry George, Melani Harris, Lori Haynes, Deana Holmes, Jana Johnson, Leslie Kirwan, Cindy Koon, Jennifer Lynn, Jessica Lynn, Malinda Padgett, Rhonda Roark, Francisca Rodriguez, Robert Sanders, John Smiley, Lindsay Smith, Andria Stewart, Aaron Terry, Rosa Villarreal, Cade Wilson, Chelsea Wilson **Ten Years:** Stephanie Adamez, Kimberly Bennett, Mark Davis, Holly Fell, Rachel Garza, Amy Hall, Heather Hohertz, Robert Howington, Lisa Jaso, Stephanie Lewis, Elsa Mata, Angela Moreno, Jimmy Pepper, Stefenia Phipps, Guadalupe Ramirez, Sandra Richardson, Gloria A. Salazar, Robby Sellars, Kalla Stanley-Jones, Tasha Tobias **15 Years:** Melissa Champion, Courtney Dalleh, Carol Gilbreath, Natasha Gill, Dean Kiesling, Patricia Perez, Terri Stephens, Nanda Wilbourn **20 Years:** Renaee Aleman, Pettis Allgood, Vickie Chesser, Linda Cooper, Kendra Gruben, Caryl Johnson, Jessica Murphy, Debbie Sutton **25 Years:** Mary Lynn Blackwell, Anita Correa, Brenda Fisseler, Danny Goins, Christina Gonzalez, Dana Gossett, Stephanie Kimbrough, Regina Pinkston, Kristi Sharpe, Joanna Young, Glenda Uecker **30 Years:** Stacy Adams **35 Years:** Kathy Blake, Debra Harwell

RETIREEE RECOGNITION

These awards recognize the years of service to Brownwood ISD for our retirees. (*Years listed are service to Brownwood ISD.*)



Retirees: Marion Surles (2 years), Ben Runyan (2 years), Brock John (6 years), Kimberly Swingle (9 years), Mark Davis (10 years), Donna Howington (11 years), Lynette Lewis (13 years), Carene Baslee (22 years), James Strakos (22 years), Pat Barr (25 years), Stacy Adams (30 years), Warren Bryant (33 years), Joe Brandstetter (34 years), Rose Cantu (42 years)

DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES, RISING STAR, AND DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Special Education Professional of the Year

Stephanie Adamez



Paraprofessional of the Year
Layne Bitters



Maintenance Employee of the Year
Stan Pachall



Transportation Employee of the Year
Timothy Murphy



Custodial Employee of the Year
Teresa Gonzalez



Food Service Employee of the Year
Robin Leach



Volunteer of the Year
Diane Vigo



RISING STAR TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

The Rising Star Teacher of the Year award is given to an outstanding teacher at each campus who has five or fewer years of experience in teaching.

These teachers demonstrate a special gift for teaching and despite their short careers, they have shown excellence inside and outside the classroom.

Head Start Rising Star Teacher of the Year

Jessica Benson



East Elementary Rising Star Teacher of the Year

Kristin Hernandez



Northwest Elementary Rising Star Teacher of the Year
Kensley Martinez



Woodland Heights Rising Star Teacher of the Year
Christy Couch



Coggin Intermediate Rising Star Teacher of the Year
Katherine Means



Brownwood Middle School Rising Star Teacher of the Year
Terry Cantwell



Brownwood High School Rising Star Teacher of the Year
Katy Reynolds



DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

The Distinguished Teacher of the Year award is given to an outstanding teacher at each campus who demonstrates innovative teaching techniques and exceptional accomplishments inside and outside the classroom.

Head Start Distinguished Teacher of the Year
Holly Williford



East Elementary Distinguished Teacher of the Year

Marci Reagan



Northwest Elementary Distinguished Teacher of the Year

Lynette Lewis



Woodland Heights Elementary Distinguished Teacher of the Year
Angie Bertrand



Coggin Intermediate Distinguished Teacher of the Year
Patricia Barr



Brownwood Middle School Distinguished Teacher of the Year
Ann Costa



Brownwood High School Distinguished Teacher of the Year
Lisa Biasioli



REGIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

From the Distinguished Teacher of the Year winners, the Brownwood ISD Board of Trustees has selected two elementary and one secondary teacher to represent BISD in the State of Texas Teacher of the Year competition.



Elementary Teacher of the Year: Lynette Lewis and Marci Reagan

Secondary Teacher of the Year: Lisa Biasioli