



News Release

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Clara Love Elementary School wins CREST Award for Counseling Excellence

In 2005, Texas School Counselors Association began a program called CREST to recognize schools with outstanding counseling programs. This year, 46 schools will be recognized for excellence in school counseling. CREST stands for Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas. Schools receiving CREST awards have demonstrated a commitment using the school guidance and counseling program to improve the lives and achievements of students in academic, career, and personal social domains.

CREST looks at the counseling program in 7 areas: Principal's Support, School Counseling Advisory Council, School Climate and Safety, Student Results, Major Achievements, Community Partnerships and Resources, and Parent Collaboration. The guidance support team prepares a document that highlights these areas and communicates just what the counseling program is doing to help students succeed. These documents are sent to reviewers throughout the state of Texas to be judged according to pre-set standards of excellence.

Congratulations to Clara Love Elementary School for being one of a group of 46 schools from across the state to win the CREST Award for Counseling Excellence. Leading Clara Love to such a prestigious award is Michelle Gelnaw, Counselor and Julie Nerby, Principal.

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