



## News Release

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### **NISD School Board Receives 2015 Texas School Board Excellence Award**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees is the recipient of the Dr. John Hoyle R. Memorial Administrative Leadership Institute's Texas School Board Excellence Award. The board was recognized November 11 during a reception and dinner at the Annenberg Presidential Conference Center in College Station.

"I cannot think of a more deserving board," said Superintendent of Schools Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. "The NISD Board of Trustees is one of the hardest working groups I know. They recognize the importance of public education – it's past, present and future. They are visionary, innovative, and strive to make quality decisions that impact our students and staff in Northwest ISD."

The John Hoyle R. Memorial Administrative Leadership Institute is a prestigious organization recognizing excellence in education annually. The organization recognizes a school board, school district and legislator annually and is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas A&M University.

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees and district leadership share in the belief that an informed community leads to increased support and involvement in student learning. In 2013, the board unanimously passed the Community-Based Accountability Measures of Success. Since then, the district established the Community Dashboard, an interactive, mobile-friendly website that provides student, staff and district operational data allowing stakeholders to easily access community-valued student achievement data such as ACT/SAT scores, internships, scholarship information, community outreach and more. Under the board's guidance, NISD has served as a model in Texas for vision-driven leadership through the use of a community-based accountability system. This site can be accessed at [www.nisdtx.org/communitydashboard](http://www.nisdtx.org/communitydashboard).

The NISD Board of Trustees includes President Josh Wright, Vice President Mark Schluter, Secretary Devonna Holland, Member Judy Copp, Member Dr. Anne Davis-Simpson, Member Mel Fuller and Member Lillian Rauch.

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