



May 10 School Board & Bond Election Results

Following are results of the May 10 school board and bond elections. The results are unofficial until canvassed by the school board. More information about the school board election and the school bond proposal can be found on the district website: www.pisd.edu.

School Board Candidates

Incumbents Brad Shanklin and Lloyd "Skip" Jenkins were re-elected to additional three-year terms on the school board. Mr. Shanklin will serve his second three-year term in Place 4, and Mr. Jenkins will serve his third three-year term in Place 5.

While candidates run for specific places, they do not represent specific geographical areas; rather, each represents PISD at large.

Place 4

Brad Shanklin
4,456 (70.21%)

Robert Canright
1,891 (29.79%)

Place 5

Lloyd "Skip" Jenkins
3,098 (47.98%)

Michael Mariano
1,375 (21.29%)

David Hall
1,984 (30.73%)

\$490 Million Bond Proposition

For - 6,686 (71.57%)
Against - 2,656 (28.43%)

Bond Summary:

Pre-funded Projects:
\$27,850,000

New Construction:
\$140,855,112

20 Year Renovations:
\$121,166,629

Additions/Modifications:
\$62,182,369

Capital Improvements (Instructional): \$10,497,000

Capital Improvements (Physical): \$25,203,500

Systems and Compliance (47 sites): \$36,154,394

Curriculum & Technology:
\$66,090,996

Teachers of the Year Honored at May 8 Gala Event



Teachers of the Year Amber Evans and Janet Napoli (l-r) were congratulated on stage by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Otto. Among the teachers' many gifts were "Summer in a Lexus" packages from Park Place Lexus.

Plano ISD Teachers of the Year Janet Napoli, Skaggs Elementary School, and Amber Evans, Williams High School, were announced at Plano ISD's Teacher of the Year Gala, "String of Pearls," held on Thursday, May 8, at Plano Centre.

The awards announcement culminated an evening of recognitions in which guests celebrated excellence in teaching, applauding the district's 69 Teacher of the Year nominees, 61 Beginning Teacher of the Year nominees, 12 Excellence in Teaching Award honorees and the 2008 Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year.

Top sponsors of the annual event were the law firm of Gay, McCall, Isaacks, Gordon & Roberts, P.C. (doctorate level); EDS Credit Union and M&A Technology (bachelor's level) and Blunck's Photography, GCA Services Group, Plano ISD Education Foundation and SHW Group (associate's level). An additional 200 sponsors provided gifts and cash for the teacher nominees and winners. View the complete sponsor list online at: www.pisd.edu.

Loreta Hickey, retired Plano ISD educator and namesake of Hickey Elementary School, served as honorary chair of the Teacher of the Year Gala.

2008 Excellence in Teaching Award Winners

Janet Napoli

2008 Elementary Teacher of the Year
Skaggs Elementary School Literacy Specialist

Kendall Allen, Jr.
Schell Elementary School Music Specialist

Louann Dunkle
Haun Elementary Fourth Grade Team Leader

Donna Lam
Chinese Bilingual PreK Team Leader at Harrington

Martha Preston
Forman Elementary Math Curriculum Specialist

Elementary Beginning Teacher of the Year
Alisa Williams, Saigling Elementary Third Grade

Amber Evans

2008 Secondary Teacher of the Year
Williams High School Algebra I Team Leader

Derrick D. Brookins
Plano Senior High School Choral Director

Elizabeth Cunningham
Renner Middle School Special Ed. Team Leader

Debra Nockels
Jasper High School English Department Head

Nicole Vickerman
Clark High School World Geography Team Leader

Secondary Beginning Teacher of the Year
Mark Rudd, Vines High School Special Education



2008 Excellence in Teaching Award Winners

Capturing top awards were (l-r) Mark Rudd, Derrick Brookins, Elizabeth Cunningham, Louann Dunkle, Donna Lam, Amber Evans, Janet Napoli, Nicole Vickerman, Debra Nockels, Martha Preston, Kendall Allen and Alisa Williams.

Cable TV ~ Watch a taped version of the Teacher of the Year Gala at 8:00 p.m. daily on Plano and Richardson Time-Warner Cable A-31, Digital Cable 99 and Verizon FIOS 33. The program is 1 hour, 18 minutes in length. Website ~ Visit Plano ISD's home page (www.pisd.edu) to read winners' teaching philosophies and biographies.

Plano East Senior High School Teacher Captures Chemical Society Award



Jennifer Bernabo, Plano East Senior High School 2008 Teacher of the Year, has

been chosen as the recipient of the Dallas/Fort Worth American Chemical Society's Werner Schulz Award for Outstanding High School Chemistry Teaching. The Schulz Award is the section's only award for chemical education presented annually and includes a \$1,000 honorarium, an engraved plaque and traveling plaque that will remain at Plano East for one year. Ms. Bernabo's portrait will be displayed for one year at The Science Place in Dallas, after which it will be displayed permanently at Tarleton State University. As an award recipient, Ms. Bernabo will address the fall meeting of the D/FW American Chemical Society.

Science Education Leader

Ms. Bernabo is active in many aspects of the education community and has had an impact on curriculum and instruction, reported Linda Flack, Plano ISD secondary science coordinator. In addition to her most recent award, Ms. Bernabo was chosen last year to receive the TI STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Secondary Teacher Award for teachers in Dallas, Richardson and Plano. SMU Professor Dr. David Son stated about Ms. Bernabo that her "zeal and enthusiasm for teaching young people" came through clearly in her nomination. "It is obvious that she goes above and beyond the normal call of duty," he said.

2008 Teacher of the Year Gala Memories

(View more 'Teacher of the Year' celebration photo galleries online at www.pisd.edu.)



Elementary Teacher of the Year Janet Napoli was congratulated by colleagues from Skaggs Elementary School who attended the gala: (l-r) Kristin Bishop, Linda Hodge, Principal Mary Ann Bargmann, Amanda Fuller, Catherine Taylor and Regina Carpenter.



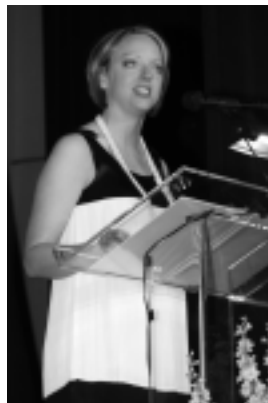
Amber Evans, Secondary Teacher of the Year, remarked about the highlights of her teaching experiences in Plano schools.



Superintendent of Schools Doug Otto with wife Bobbi (center) and Denise Gillespie, administrative assistant to the superintendent.



School Board President Duncan Webb offered a hearty hand of congratulations to the 2008 Teachers of the Year (l-r) Amber Evans and Janet Napoli.



Beth Hubbard, 2007 Teacher of the Year, addressed the gala's nearly 1,400 guests.



Pictured, at left, Excellence in Teaching Awardee Louann Dunkle, Haun Elementary, with Principal Jayne Smith.



At right, Excellence in Teaching Awardee Donna Lam (standing) with colleagues Cynthia Guh and Polly Lo.



Diversity Advocacy Committee members (l-r) Graciela Katzer, Chair Yulya Bushnell and Chair-Elect May Li.



2008 Beginning Teacher of the Year Alisa Williams (left), Saigling Elementary, was congratulated by 2007 winner Elizabeth Kruep.



(l-r) Karen Schultz, Plano ISD Council of PTAs president, Gala Honorary Chair Loreta Hickey and Deputy Superintendent Jeff Bailey.

Notable Notes...

Congratulations to proud parents and grandparents:

□Cathy Taylor, McCall Elementary principal, and Kelly Womack, Mendenhall Elementary teacher, welcomed grandson and nephew, respectively, **Cade Paul** (7 lbs) on April 22. Proud parents are **Jill and Brian Reagan** of McKinney; **Fabiola Lozano**, McCall third grade teacher, and her husband **Juan** welcomed son **John Walker** (8 lbs 5.9ozs) on May 8.

□Thomas Elementary School teachers **Amy Rouquette**, kindergarten team leader, and her husband **Zeph** became the proud parents of daughter **Lillian Reese** (7lbs 6ozs) on April 29, and **Amy Helmke**, third grade teacher, and her husband **Gary** welcomed daughter **Ellie Nicole** (6lbs 11ozs) on May 9; and **Kelli Koch**, Rasor Elementary kindergarten teacher, and her husband **Charles** became the proud parents of daughter **Kaylee Marie** (5lbs 10ozs) on May 12.

Sympathy is extended to the following employees:

□**Larry Brown**, Sockwell Center technology facilitator, and his wife **Cynthia** whose mother-in-law and mother, respectively, **Angie Stokes Runnels** passed away on May 2; **Laurie Moreno**, Schimelpfenig Middle School reading specialist, whose grandfather died on May 10; and **Karen Michael**, Wyatt Elementary School second grade teacher, whose brother **William Poole** of Indianapolis, Indiana, died recently;

Thought for the Week:

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

~Mark Van Doren



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Educational
Bosses' Week!**

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