



Press Release

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Early College High School Teacher Named Recipient of the Sanford Teacher Award

Houston, Texas: Galena Park ISD would like to congratulate Paulina Perales, North Shore Senior High School senior, for being selected to receive a \$30,000 CMiC Software Allen Berg Scholarship from the ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc..

The ACE Mentor Program mentors high school students and inspires them to pursue careers in architecture, construction and engineering. Each team at ACE is made up of 15-25 students and their industry mentors. The teams are set up to emulate an actual design team, with students being guided through a mock design project with their team architect, engineer and construction management mentors. Mentors guide the students as they work towards a final project, introducing them to careers, industry vocabulary and various roles companies play in the construction industry. At the end of the year, all of the teams gather for a final presentation night, where they present their designs.

ACE not only engages sponsors and volunteer mentors to expose students to real-world opportunities, it financially supports each student's continued success through scholarships and grants. To this date, ACE has awarded over \$15 million in scholarships to promising participants.

"I am so proud of myself for all of these years in ACE, all of the work I have shown to my mentors," Paulina Perales said. "I have grown so much through this program and now I see all of the true blessings that come along with hardwork."

Congratulations, Paulina!



Pictured: (left to right) Paula Perales (center) with her family and North Shore Senior High Administrators

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