



# Press Release

November 28, 2018

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

**Houston, Texas:** In recognition of inspirational teaching nationwide, 51 teachers around the country, representing each state and the District of Columbia, have been named recipients of the first-ever National University System- Sanford Teacher Award.

Galena Park ISD is proud to announce Mrs. Norma Burke, Early College High School science teacher, has been selected as the Texas recipient of the Sanford Teacher Award. Mrs. Burke was nominated by an anonymous student for her enthusiasm in the classroom, making learning fun and helping students realize their full potential. She was selected by a panel of educators to be named the representative of Texas and received a \$10,000 check for demonstrating her commitment to creating inspirational and harmonious lessons in the classroom that have helped her students' development and achievement excellence.

Mrs. Burke has now qualified for a chance to be recognized as the national winner of the Sanford Teacher Award, which will be named in early 2019.

Congratulations, Mrs. Burke!



Pictured: (left to right) Norma Burke, ECHS teacher; representative from National University System; Dr. Jeff Hutchinson, principal at ECHS

Department of  
Communications  
Services

832.386.1000

Website:  
www.galenaparkisd.com

Story Credits: Elyse Rountree  
Photo Credit: Chris Gause