



# Press Release

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## Galena Park ISD Administrator Receives Award from Marathon Oil

Houston, Texas: Congratulations to Mrs. Jacqueline Moreno, Director for Elementary Math and Science, for being selected to receive the Marathon Oil's Unconventional Thinking and Teaching award.

Through the Unconventional Thinking and Teaching grant program, Marathon Oil supports teachers who are bringing this same unconventional thinking to the classroom. Marathon Oil hopes to increase teacher retention by demonstrating support for the people who are responsible for developing our next generation of leaders, or unconventional thinkers.

In the program's first year, more than 140 entries were received and 14 educators were selected as winners across the nation. These entries were then judged blindly by a panel of Marathon Oil employees, and judged based on the nominee's demonstration of unconventional thinking, aligned with Marathon Oil's values – to collaborate, take ownership, be bold, and deliver results – and commitment to ensuring inclusive and equitable education for all students.

Mrs. Moreno received a plaque, a swag bag and a \$2,500 grant from Marathon Oil to support the purchase of classroom resources, such as books, activity and lab materials, technology or personal professional development.

Congratulations, Mrs. Moreno!



Pictured (left to right): Mrs. Elizabeth Lalor, Deputy Superintendent for Educational Support & School Administration; Mrs. Jacqueline Moreno, Director for Elementary Math and Science; and Marathon Oil representative

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