



## **Press Release**

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## **GPISD Education Foundation Surprises Grant Winners**

Houston, Texas: On October 27, the Galena Park ISD (GPISD) Education Foundation Prize Posse was on a mission to deliver awarded innovative teaching grants to unsuspecting educators at various campuses throughout the district.

Earlier in the year, GPISD educators had the opportunity to apply for grants to fund innovative instruction for their classrooms, departments or campuses. The Education Foundation Grants Selection Committee carefully considered each application and selected this year's recipients. Twelve grants totaling over \$32,600 were awarded to educators across 10 GPISD campuses.

Congratulations to Vaughn Belcher from the Accelerated Center for Education; Beth Dunn, Tracy Bean, Terry Briggs, Aaron Eilers, Brenda Botello and Temieka Tibbs from Cobb Sixth Grade Campus; Teresa Perez, Kaneice Washington from Galena Park Elementary School, Chandra Holder and Lisa Lewis from Galena Park High School; Ma.Jeanne T. Villanueva, Dr. Lisa Hamblen, Karen Bernal, Gina Tapiz, Addie Blackshure, Sandra Lopez, Robert Williams and Kacjie Vaughn from Havard Elementary School; Chari Kauffman, Claudio Quintero-Mota, Angela Speck, Danny Rubio and Dr. Collin Dalton from North Shore Middle School; Marisol Roberts, Brenda Charles and Deborah Kegler from North Shore 9th Grade Center; Ashlee Calvert from North Shore Senior High School; Stephanie Rosas from Pyburn Elementary School; and Kara Trostmann and Michelle Cavazos from Sam Houston Elementary School.



Pictured: members of the Galena Park ISD Education Foundation Board and NSSHS grant recipient winner

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