



# 2025 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION BANQUET

✦ Thursday, May 8, 2025 ✦

*Welcome to Dickinson ISD's 2025 Blue & White Awards Night! We are excited to recognize the district's best and brightest for their impact and dedication to the 12,500 students and more than 2,000 employees that call Gator Nation home.*

**DICKINSON**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



# Tonight's Program



## Welcome

Kimberly Rich, Exec. Director of Human Resources

## Board Member Introductions

Dr. Rebecca Brown, Superintendent

*Corey Magliolo, President*

*Jessica Rodriguez, Vice President*

*Veanna Veasey, Secretary*

*Mary Anthamatten*

*Kenna Cotton*

*Mike Mackey*

*Jonathan Mills*

## Board of Trustees Welcome

Corey Magliolo, Board President

## Pledges

Jessica Rodriguez, Board Vice President

## Invocation

Mary Anthamatten, Board Member

## Dinner

Gator's Grill

## Service Award Presentations

Employee Milestone Years of Service

Recognition of 2024-2025 Retirees

## Special Award Presentations

Campus Paraprofessionals of the Year

Professional Support Employee of the Year

Support Staff of the Year

Principals of the Year

District Substitute Teacher of the Year

District First Year Teacher of the Year

Campus Teachers of the Year

District Teachers of the Year

*Special thanks to AMOCO Federal Credit Union for their presentation of special awards to our Principals of the Year and District Teachers of the Year.*

## Closing

Dr. Rebecca Brown, Superintendent

## Acknowledgments

Kimberly Rich, Exec. Director of Human Resources



# About the Awards



## Principals of the Year

The Elementary and Secondary Principals of the Year are selected by the 45-member District Administrative Team.

## Campus Teachers of the Year

Each of the nominees has been selected for this award by their peers at their respective campus.

## Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year

Campus honorees submit an application, which is judged by a committee and an overall Elementary (PreK-5th) and Secondary (6th-12th) grade honoree is chosen to represent Dickinson ISD in the Region 4 Teacher of the Year process.

## District Substitute Teacher of the Year

This recipient is chosen from nominees submitted by Dickinson ISD principals for going above and beyond this year by filling in when teachers were away.

## Campus Paraprofessionals of the Year

Recipients are nominated by each campus to recognize staff members for their excellence in supporting their campus.

## Support Staff of the Year

Custodians, bus drivers, maintenance, and cafeteria staff work tirelessly behind the scenes to support our campuses and the district. These individuals were chosen by each department.

## District Professional Support

This award recognizes one employee from a professional support area (assistant principal, counselor, special programs, librarians, nurses, or technology). Employees are invited to nominate a deserving employee. Nominations are reviewed by a district committee to select the overall winner.

## District First Year Teacher of the Year

This award is presented to a teacher who is new to the profession. Principals submit nominations, which are reviewed by a district committee to select the overall winner.



# Service Awards and Retirees



## 10 Years of Service

Maria Aiken  
Marisha Ausmus  
Steven Ausmus  
James Barak  
Samantha Battleson  
Isaac Benavides  
Elizabeth Brown  
Sarah Burch  
Sydni Burdeaux  
Sandra Cavazos  
Amanda Cavazos  
Pamela Contreras  
Christi Cossey-Wallace  
Jonathan Crawford  
James Davis  
Juan Del Valle  
Andre Fuselier  
Kristin Gates  
Chevelle Gillespie  
Dalia Gomez-Reyes  
Fabiola Gonzalez  
Kristi Hanks  
Karon Hardung Kershaw  
Tameka Henry  
Charles Hughes  
Lekisha Jackson  
Constance Jeanlewis  
Vonda Johnson  
Shannon Jones  
Christina Kenjura Brooks  
Janet Lopez  
Nicole Marak  
Rocio Marquez  
Quentin Marsh  
Norman Martin  
Melissa Matranga  
Dinona McCray  
Minerva Medina  
Lynda Merchant  
Brook Morgan  
Jennifer Morrow  
Karen Naiser  
Melisa Ochoa  
Sarah Ohijai  
Maria Ortiz  
Aldarita Parker  
Athena Pelle  
Erika Peugeot  
Cara Reyes  
Angela Rolla

Sonia Romo  
Jennifer Rushing  
Maria Salazar De Lopez  
Shannah Sauers  
Jacqueline Schwertz  
Robert Seals  
Jenna Simsen  
Kimberly Stocker  
Sara Stockton  
Devin Tarver  
Analuisa Templos  
Patricia Thomas  
Rebecca Thomas  
Gloria Tiberi  
Paul Trahan  
Michelle Tran-Brandon  
James Tutson  
Nicholas Vogt  
Thomas Wellman  
Hannah Whelton  
Sherry Wilson  
LaShonda Woodbridge  
Taylor Woolsey  
Rebecca Yarbrough  
Lisa Yates  
Hilda Zahabizadeh-Delgado

## 15 Years of Service

Maria Aguilar  
Holly Bailey  
Andrea Beohm  
Genoveva Betancourt  
Jennifer Cardella  
Courtney Cunningham  
Michael De La Cruz  
Carmela Del Aguila  
Sandra DeLeon  
Rebecca Epperson  
Michael Fontaine  
Gloria Gomez  
James Hardilek  
John Harmon  
Jennifer Heard  
Terry Herbert  
Chris Howard  
Patty Lyles Kimbro  
Juana Martinez  
Haydee Ortiz  
Magdalena Perez  
Simon Pickering  
Kristin Pineault

Mandy Reznicek  
Malissa Richards  
Maricela Salinas  
D'Ann Schneider  
Stacey Sciba  
Kacie Smith  
Rosalinda Suarez  
Angelica Valderramos  
Timothy Vernor  
Kimberly White  
Windy White  
Tracy Whitley  
Robert Wiley  
Deanna Williams  
Gary Willingham  
Tammy Woelkers-Billingsley  
Maria Zuniga

## 20 Years of Service

Karina Alvarado  
Rosa Castillo  
Lisa Cook  
Cynthia Corona  
Katherine Daley  
Cynthia DiSalvo  
Tammy Dowdy  
Angelina Estes  
James Everding  
Luz Maria Garcia Aguilar  
Mary Gonzales  
Melody Lilley  
Kelly Logsdon  
Janette Magdaleno  
Lisa Padgett  
Laura Peck  
Sandra Perez-Magana  
Blanca Rodriguez  
Cristina Samuelson  
Kathy Thomason  
Stacey Vasquez  
Frankie Williby

## 25 Years of Service

Maggie Burk  
Amelia Calderon  
Mireyda Garcia  
Sheryl Gehman  
Angie Higgins  
Teri Luedtke  
Hassie Manthey

Maureen Moore  
Emily Mullenix  
Rosalinda Navarro  
Lisa Parker  
Pamela Presley  
Megan Turner

## 30 Years of Service

Gary Botello  
Linda Findle  
Courtney James  
Jeff Pulkinen  
Monica Rickerl

## Retirees

Jimmy Anderson  
Leslie Burke  
Ginney Canales  
Lori Carte  
Rosa Castillo  
Erin Chapman  
Leone Clark  
James Davis  
Michael De La Cruz  
Tammy Dowdy  
Wendy Flores  
Chevelle Gillespie  
Romenia Griffin  
Terry Herbert  
Sheri Howard  
Elizabeth Hutchinson  
Janet Klein  
Katheryne Linkey  
Hassie Manthey  
Tonia Marion-Wilson  
Susan McKeon  
Emily Mullenix  
Deborah Oldreive  
Coy Powers  
Pamela Presley  
Lisa Reynolds  
Sharon Robert  
Alex Rodriguez  
Julie Shannon  
Kimberly Stocker  
Elaine Terrell  
Rebecca Thomas

# Employee of the Year Awards

## *Campus Paraprofessionals of the Year*

Jessica Anderson, Bay Colony Elementary  
Donna Torbert, Calder Road Elementary  
Donna Everding, Hughes Road Elementary  
Wanda Richardson, K.E. Little Elementary  
Bianca Stewart, Lobit Elementary  
Cynthia Jarmack, San Leon Elementary  
Adrienne McVean, Silbernagel Elementary  
Erika Harrison, Barber Middle School  
Andrea Guyton, Dunbar Middle School  
Rakel Mendoza, Lobit Middle School  
Alena Chong, Dickinson Junior High  
Pamela Turner, Kranz Junior High  
Tina Vasquez, McAdams Junior High  
Chrissy Brady, Dickinson High School  
Kelli Clay, DCC/DALC/ACCEL  
Sherry Foreman, Gator Academy

## *Professional Support Employee of the Year*

Jacquelyn Kennedy, Assistant Principal,  
Hughes Road Elementary

## *Transportation Employee of the Year*

Tonika Lewis, Bus Driver

## *Food & Nutrition Supervisor of the Year*

Margaret Reader, Assistant Manager,  
Kranz Junior High

## *Food & Nutrition Employee of the Year*

Mary Arguello, Technician,  
Bay Colony Elementary

## *Custodian of the Year*

Abraham Morales, Heading Building Keeper,  
Silbernagel Elementary

## *Maintenance Employee of the Year*

Justin Crawford, Life Safety/Security

## *Elementary Principal of the Year*

Kathy Behrendsen, Hughes Road Elementary

## *Secondary Principal of the Year*

Courtney Ramirez, Dickinson High School

## *District Substitute Teacher of the Year*

Daisy Lopez, San Leon Elementary

## *District First Year Teacher of the Year*

Andrew Senegal, Dickinson High School

## *Campus Teachers of the Year*

Veronica Batson, Bay Colony Elementary  
Yadira Seshier, Calder Road Elementary  
Devin Tarver, Hughes Road Elementary  
Lisa Gustke, K.E. Little Elementary  
Dana Johnson, Lobit Elementary  
Jasmine Ramirez, San Leon Elementary  
Luis Santos Ramon, Silbernagel Elementary  
Rina White, Barber Middle School  
Shawyetta Sumlin, Dunbar Middle School  
Jessica Castillo, Lobit Middle School  
William Seidensticker, Dickinson Junior High  
Alan Alcala, Kranz Junior High  
LaWanda Williams, McAdams Junior High  
Becky Eanes, Dickinson High School  
Ashley Anderson, Dickinson Continuation Center  
Benjamin Biddle, Coastal Alternative Program