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Region One ESC Selects Regional Superintendent of the Year ***Mercedes ISD Superintendent Receives Top Honor***

In his eight-year term as the educational leader of Mercedes ISD schools, Dr. Daniel Trevino, Jr., has made quite an impact. The Mercedes High school alum is described as an “effective leader” and has been credited with leading the district transformation “into the successful district that it is today.” For these, and many more reasons, Dr. Daniel Trevino, Jr., has been named the 2018 Regional Superintendent of the Year.



Dr. Trevino’s district, with a student enrollment of 5,700, has demonstrated academic achievements earning a district “Met Standard” rating for the past three school years and on each of the state’s four indices of Student Achievement, Student Progress, Closing Performance Gaps, and Post-Secondary Readiness. The Mercedes ISD Board of Trustees notes the many accomplishments under Dr. Trevino’s tenure. School campuses that were once “struggling academically” are demonstrating academic improvement, school facilities once left vacant and un-used have been re-purposed. Additionally, the Board commended Dr. Trevino for instituting innovative ideas such as initiating a two-middle school concept that has converted the district into a successful turn-around school district, and implementing a PK-5 concept for all elementary schools within the district, the first of its kind in the district.

“The Mercedes ISD community should be extremely proud of Dr. Trevino for receiving this honor; it is recognition not only for Dr. Trevino as the district’s educational leader, but for the entirety of the Mercedes ISD community,” says Region One ESC Executive Director, Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez. “Dr. Trevino is a model educational leader who is worthy of this recognition and will represent our region well.”

Under the direction of the Texas Association of School Boards, the Superintendent of the Year Program recognizes exemplary superintendents for excellence and achievement in educational leadership. The selection of the Superintendent of the Year honor is based on a superintendent’s dedication to improving educational quality, ability to build effective employee relations, and commitment to public involvement in education. Nominations for the regional award were submitted to Region One Education Service Center and reviewed by a select committee consisting of Region One School Board members who completed Leadership TASB training.

Superintendents from Region One school districts are eligible for nomination by their school board. The State Superintendent of the Year Committee will select five state finalists and the Superintendent of the Year will be announced during the annual joint convention of the Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators on September 28, 2018.