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

Mr. Carlos Guzman, Superintendent of the Roma Independent School District has been selected as the 2019 Regional Superintendent of the Year. As a regional winner, Mr. Guzman will represent the Region One area in the statewide *Superintendent of the Year Award Program*. 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.

Mr. Guzman has served the Roma ISD community as its educational leader for the past four years and is credited with “raising the profile of Roma ISD to be known as one of the highest academically performing school districts in the Rio Grande Valley and the state of Texas.” The accolades bestowed on Roma ISD include an HEB Excellence in Education Small School Award, National Blue-Ribbon recognition for F.J. Scott Elementary School and a nomination for Emma Vera Elementary, Texas Honor Roll District distinction, and an “A” rating and post-secondary distinction by the Texas Education Agency. Additionally, Guzman is recognized for his focus on ensuring that students are college and career ready by setting expectations of high academic rigor.

“The Roma ISD community should be extremely proud of Mr. Guzman for receiving this honor; it is recognition not only for Mr. Guzman as the district’s educational leader, but for the Roma ISD community, as well,” says Region One ESC Executive Director, Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez. “Mr. Guzman is a model educational leader who is worthy of this recognition. We are proud to have him represent our region in the State Superintendent of the Year program.”

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 a 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 20-22, 2019, in Dallas.

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