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Stuart Place Elementary Principal Wins State-wide Award



The Texas Council for Administrators of Special Education (TCASE) has named the principal of Harlingen C.I.S.D.'s Stuart Place Elementary as the TCASE Regular Educator of the Year.

This statewide recognition comes on the heels of being named last year's Regional Regular Educator of the Year award through the Valley Council of Administrators of Special Education (VCASE). Paula Long, Director of Special Education at HCISD said, "Vivian has done so much at Stuart Place to support students with disabilities through inclusive education models".

The Stuart Place staff was overjoyed after learning of her selection as Regular Educator of the Year. The staff wanted to provide recognition for her outstanding leadership and worked diligently writing letters and providing documentation while keeping the nomination a secret. Suzanne Flores, a third grade teacher at Stuart Place said, "Mrs. Bauer is a hardworking, open-minded, and caring principal who supports her teachers greatly. I feel blessed to have been touched by her philosophies of teaching and leadership. The children at Stuart Place Elementary have been provided with wonderful opportunities for developing academically and socially".

Bauer will receive her award at the opening general session of the TACSE Midwinter Conference in Fort Worth on February 10th. She will also be honored with a reception that evening.

Harlingen CISD embraces students with disabilities in inclusive classroom settings, and provides the necessary resources and planning to ensure access to high quality instruction and support.

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