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REGION 16 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

Bill Mayfield, Superintendent of the Highland Park Independent School District, has been selected as the Region 16 Superintendent of the Year for 2009 and will represent the area for the state award to be presented in October at the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Joint Annual Convention in Houston.

Mayfield was nominated by his local school board and selected through a regional screening process, according to John Bass, Executive Director, Region 16 Education Service Center. Mayfield has held the post of superintendent in Highland Park since the summer of 2004. Prior to this, he served as Interim Superintendent in the Lefors, Silverton, Electra, and Saint Jo ISDs. He also served as Superintendent of Happy ISD from 1985 through 1997. Mayfield was a high school principal in the Panhandle and Sonora ISDs. Before beginning his administrative career, Mayfield served as the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach in Levelland and Gruver and held assistant coaching positions in the Plainview and Farwell ISDs.

According to Highland Park ISD Board President, Steve Drillette, "Bill Mayfield is a sterling example of how a superintendent walks and leads by example to inspire others to achieve more, to be more, and to challenge others to do the same."

"We are pleased to have someone with Bill's leadership qualities to represent our region at the state level," John Bass, Region 16 Executive Director, said.

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