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ROBSTOWN ISD'S SAN PEDRO ELEMENTARY NOMINATED FOR 2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON HONOR

Robstown, TX—January 18, 2018—The Texas Education Agency announced San Pedro Elementary of Robstown Independent School District, was nominated as a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School for their performance as an Exemplary Achievement–Gap Closing campus.

This national recognition is a program with the U.S. Department of Education that recognizes schools where exemplary progress has been made toward closing achievement gaps among subpopulations, while maintaining high achievement levels among all students. San Pedro Elementary is 1 out of 26 Texas public schools to receive this nomination from the Texas Commissioner of Education. Consideration for this honor is based on performance on the first administration of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness test, otherwise known as the STAAR test.

Superintendent Dr. Maria Vidaurri expressed her excitement with the announcement: “Being nominated for this award reaffirms that the work our district is implementing in the area of Curriculum & Instruction and Assessment is aligned, and is providing our students with limitless opportunities for success. I would like to express my gratitude to the Board of Trustees for supporting my vision as leader of the district. In addition, the administrators, teachers and staff have worked countless hours, with the ultimate goal of student success in mind. I’d like to thank our parents for trusting us to have students ready to start, and prepared to finish.”

The next step is for San Pedro Elementary to complete a rigorous application process to be reviewed by officials from the U.S. Department of Education. Announcements of the national award recipients will be made in September. If selected, San Pedro Elementary Administration and Robstown ISD District Officials will be honored in Washington, D.C.

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