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Gregory-Portland ISD to honor Teachers of the Year

Six outstanding educators will be honored at Gregory-Portland ISD's Teacher of the Year Banquet, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2019, at Northshore Country Club in Portland, Texas. The event is being hosted by the G-P Education Foundation, and sponsored by the community with proceeds benefiting G-P Teachers of the Year as well as the foundation's mission to serve students and teachers.

A Campus Teacher of the Year will be recognized from each G-P school, followed by an announcement naming one Elementary and one Secondary Teacher of the Year.

"G-PISD is home to some of the most talented teachers in the Coastal Bend, and the difference they make for our students is something to celebrate," said Dr. Paul Clore, Superintendent. "We are also grateful to welcome many of our community members who have sponsored this event and will join in the celebration for the first time this year, thanks to the support of our G-P Education Foundation."

The invitation-only event includes a dinner for attendees at 6 p.m., followed by a presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's Teachers of the Year from each campus (and nominees for one of the top awards) are listed below.

G-P Campus Teachers of the Year:

- Ram Lopez – G-P High School
- Lynette Jasso – G-P Middle School
- Julie Wiatrek – East Cliff Elementary School
- Jodie Ferdon – Stephen F. Austin Elementary School
- Dani Smith – T.M. Clark Elementary School
- Leslie Johnson – W.C. Andrews Elementary School

At a Glance:

- WHAT:** G-PISD Teacher of the Year Banquet / Awards
Hosted by the G-P Education Foundation
Presenting Sponsor: H-E-B
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 2, 2019 @ 6 p.m. (Awards beginning at 6:30 p.m.)
- WHERE:** Northshore Country Club | 801 Broadway Blvd., Portland, TX 78374
- MORE INFO:** For a listing of all event sponsors and other information, please visit:
www.g-pisd.org/g-pef

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