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Teacher of the Year Banquet Set for May 4, 2017

Seven outstanding G-PISD educators will be honored at this year's Teacher of the Year Banquet, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2017, at Northshore Country Club in Portland, Texas. A nominee from each campus will be recognized, followed by an announcement naming one Elementary and one Secondary Teacher of the Year to represent the district.

"We have some truly outstanding educators in our school district, and we look forward to this event every year so that we can honor them," said Darla Czerwinski, Assistant Superintendent and coordinator of the annual event. "Through the nomination and interview process, we learn more about the ways they inspire our students and the reasons why each one of these teachers are making an impact in our classrooms ... and at the banquet, we get a chance to share that insight with their school leadership, families and friends."

The invitation-only event includes a dinner for attendees at 6 p.m., followed by a presentation beginning at 6:15 p.m. This year's Teachers of the Year from each campus (and nominees for one of the top awards) are listed below.

Secondary Teacher of the Year Honorees:

- Eleanor Deitz – G-P High School
- Chris Kasner – G-P Junior High School
- Robert Levensailor – G-P Intermediate School

Elementary Teacher of the Year Honorees:

- Veronica Allan – East Cliff Elementary School
- Bertha Angelica Greer – Stephen F. Austin Elementary School
- Keri Fritsche-Thomas – T.M. Clark Elementary School
- Mandy Hardwick – W.C. Andrews Elementary School

At a Glance:

- WHAT:** G-PISD Teacher of the Year Banquet
WHEN: Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 6 p.m. (Presentation at 6:15 p.m.)
WHERE: Northshore Country Club
801 E. Broadway Blvd. | Portland, TX 78374
ENTRY: Invitation-Only Event for Attendees | Media welcome to cover presentation

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