

# Humble ISD honored as a Statewide Semi-Finalist in H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards



Humble ISD is being honored as a Statewide Semi-Finalist in the 2014 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards. As a Semi-Finalist, the district receives recognition and \$1,000 in H-E-B gift cards. The awards program recognizes Texas educators and school districts for their commitment to student achievement through innovative programs, parent and community involvement, and teacher professional development.

H-E-B launched the Excellence in Education Awards Program in cooperation with the Texas Association of School Administrators in 2002 as a positive way to support public education in Texas by spotlighting best practices. Humble ISD was in the running for the title of Large District Winner, finishing as a Semi-Finalist. Five large districts and two small districts advanced to Finalists standing. Humble ISD was among 23 districts named as Semi-Finalists. There are more than 1,000 school districts in Texas. H-E-B will announce the large district and small district state winners on May 3.

“You are helping to shape the future of Texas and we thank you for your passion and your dedication,” Jill Reynolds, H-E-B Public Affairs Manager said in announcing Humble ISD’s recognition as a Semi-Finalist. “You are an inspiration to us all.”

This is the second consecutive year that Humble ISD has been honored through the awards program. In 2013, Humble ISD finished as one of the five finalists for the Large District Winner.

The gift cards will be used in Humble ISD’s Super Staffer recognition program. Each month, campuses and departments select an individual to be honored as a Super Staffer for outstanding work in advancing student achievement. A drawing is held and three honorees receive additional recognition at the School Board Meeting, including a gift card made possible by a business sponsor donation.