



Humble ISD's Dr. Guy Sconzo is Superintendent of the Year

Humble ISD Superintendent Dr. Guy Sconzo is the 2013 Region 4 Superintendent of the Year. Region 4 ESC encompasses more than 1 million students in 50 school districts. There are more than 1000 school districts in the state.

Pictured at left, Dr. Pam Wells, Executive Director of Region 4 ESC, presented the award at the August 13 Board Meeting. "Dr. Guy Sconzo was selected by Board members from other Region 4 school districts," said Dr. Wells. "Dr. Sconzo is an exceptional leader. He will be a tremendous representative of the superintendents and educators in our region. We wish him well as he joins the prestigious group of leaders who are nominated for State Superintendent of the Year."

Dr. Sconzo has served as Humble ISD's Superintendent since June 2001. During his 13-year tenure as Superintendent for Humble ISD, Dr. Sconzo successfully managed the District through a time of rapid growth as enrollment increased by more than 10,000 students. He also advocated for students, proactively seeking academic programs that would address the changing needs of Humble ISD. Dr. Sconzo instituted campus visits, going to each of the District's 40 schools at least twice per year and building relationships with principals and teachers.

Under Dr. Sconzo's leadership, Humble ISD was named one of five Large District State Finalists in the 2013 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards. His leadership in the community has included the Flaming Arrow District of Boy Scouts of America, Hermann Memorial Northeast Hospital Board, Lake Houston Family YMCA Board and the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Board. Dr. Sconzo was the first superintendent in Texas asked to testify in the current school finance lawsuit seeking a more fair and adequate funding system to better serve the needs of all Texas students.

Dr. Sconzo is honored to represent both Humble ISD and Region 4 ESC at the state level, and credits others for this achievement. "This is truly recognition for us all," said Dr. Sconzo. "We have a phenomenal team of teachers, administrators and Board members who deserve this recognition for the work they do every day for our students."

The Superintendent of the Year Award Program is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards. Eligible applicants must first be nominated by their local school board and are evaluated based upon information submitted. A state selection committee interviews regional winners in Austin on August 23-24 and names five state finalists. The Superintendent of the Year will be announced September 28 at the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Convention in Dallas.

