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**31 Texas Campuses Named 2018 Schools Transforming Learning**

HOUSTON (June 7, 2018) – Today, 31 elite campuses were named “2018 Schools Transforming Learning” by the Principals’ Institute (PI). These diverse campuses are making exceptional strides on their journeys to provide innovative learning opportunities for all students.

Of the 31 campuses awarded:

- 13 campuses represent 8 Houston-area districts
- 13 represent 10 Dallas-Fort Worth-area districts
- 5 represent 4 San Antonio, Panhandle, and West Texas districts
- 2 are high schools, 8 are middle schools/junior highs, and are 21 elementary schools

Nominations for the honor were open to campuses led by any of the nearly 350 PI participants or alumni who represent more than 72 Texas public school districts. PI is a statewide professional learning series designed to challenge thinking and help campus leaders develop and sustain transformative learning environments.

Find out what these campuses are doing and schedule a campus tour at [www.theprincipalsinstitute.org/STL2018Tour](http://www.theprincipalsinstitute.org/STL2018Tour). PI is managed and facilitated by N2 Learning.

2018 Schools Transforming Learning designated campuses are (by level):

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

**Friendswood HS**

*Friendswood ISD*  
Mark Griffon, PI 1

**Patricia E. Paetow HS**

*Katy ISD*  
Mindy Dickerson, PI 1

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

**A&M Consolidated MS**

*College Station ISD*  
Jeff Mann, PI 4

**Alamo Heights JS**

*Alamo Heights ISD*  
Laura Ancira, PI 6

**Barbara Bush MS**

*Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD*  
Matt Warnock, PI 6

**Indian Springs MS**

*Keller ISD*  
Sandy Troutdt, PI 3

**McDonald MS**

*Mesquite ISD*  
Debra Bassinger, PI 5

**Morton Ranch JH**

*Katy ISD*  
Sanee Bell, PI 4

**Stockdick JH**

*Katy ISD*  
Mark McCord, PI 3

**Truett Wilson MS**

*Northwest ISD*  
Mike Blankenship, PI 6

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**Barksdale ES**

*Plano ISD*  
Jennifer Caplinger, PI 6

**Bennett ES**

*McKinney ISD*  
Amy Holderman, PI 7

**Bethke ES**

*Katy ISD*  
Carrie Lowery, PI 6

**Brauchle ES**

*Northside ISD*  
Adriana Garza, PI 6

**Castle Hills ES**

*Lewisville ISD*  
Donna Taylor, PI 6

**Colleyville ES**

*Grapevine-Colleyville ISD*  
Sheila Shimmick, PI 6

**Curtis ES**

*Weatherford ISD*  
Lorie Bratcher, PI 5

**Dr. Lee Buice ES**

*Ector County ISD*  
Alicia Press, PI 4

**Glenoaks ES**

*Northside ISD*  
Maria Elena Meza, PI 6

**Heritage ES**

*La Porte ISD*  
Grisel Wallace, PI 3

**Hidden Lakes ES**

*Keller ISD*  
Melanie Graham, PI 7

**James E. Randolph ES**

*Katy ISD*  
Kristen Harper, PI 6

**O.C. Taylor ES**

*Grapevine-Colleyville ISD*  
Lisa Young, PI 3

**Richard J. Lee ES**

*Coppell ISD*  
Chantel Kastrounis, PI 5

**Rock Prairie ES**

*College Station ISD*  
Robyn Jones, PI 5

**Samuel Beck ES**

*Northwest ISD*  
Sandy Conklin, PI 7

**Snyder ES**

*Conroe ISD*  
Lindsay Ardoin, PI 6

**Terrace ES**

*Spring Branch ISD*  
April Falcon-Blanco, PI 7

**Timber Creek ES**

*Tomball ISD*  
Lauren Thompson, PI 6

**Wells ES**

*Cypress-Fairbanks ISD*  
Cheryl Fisher, PI 4

**Will Rogers ES**

*Amarillo ISD*  
Terri Huseman, PI 2

