

***Congratulations Sharon Neumann for Being Recognized as a Finalist for the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Principal of the Year Award!***



Mrs. Sharon Neumann, Principal of Pearsall High School has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a finalist for the Outstanding Principal of the Year award. Each year, the TASSP recognize outstanding secondary principals and assistant principals from the twenty education service region areas throughout the entire State of Texas. School administrators are first nominated and are then selected by their peers within their respective regions. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership. As the ESC Region 20 winner, Mrs. Neumann will now be eligible to compete for the state title of Texas Principal of the Year.

Sharon Neumann, a 5-year principal has headed (or has been a member of) the leadership team at Pearsall ISD since 2014. To prepare for a lifelong career in education, Sharon first attended the University of Mary Hardin and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. She then attended Texas A&M Kingsville University where she earned a Master's Degree in Educational Administration. Mrs. Neumann sees herself as a risk taker and a visionary leader of learners. She is credited with numerous achievements including leading the Pearsall Junior High School campus to meeting state accountability standards and publishing a peer review article in the Texas Association of Secondary School Principal's journal. Sharon states, that she is extremely thankful for great parents, students and staff. She is also thankful to Dr. Nobert Rodriguez and the PISD School Board for giving her the opportunity to work with students and staff to help them become successful.

Each of the region winners will be recognized during the Josten's Night of the Stars Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at the Hilton Austin Downtown Hotel. Each finalist will be presented with an award and

recognized in a commemorative book entitled *Texas Principals, Texas Heroes*. The TASSP Summer Workshop will be held June 12-14, 2019, at the Austin Convention Center.