



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henrichsen, Himsel named Goose Creek CISD Teachers of the Year

Roseanna Henrichsen of Stephen F. Austin has been named Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Debbie Himsel of Goose Creek Memorial High has been named Secondary Teacher of the Year for Goose Creek CISD.

Mrs. Henrichsen, who is also retiring this year, has taught kindergarten at Austin Elementary since 1981.

She is a product of Baytown schools having attended Highlands Elementary, Highlands Junior School, and Sterling High School. She was a charter member of the Sterling Stars.

"Roseanna has the highest expectations for her students and accepts only quality work," said Austin Principal Laura Smith. "Roseanna keeps them engaged in learning by using a variety of teaching tools, styles, and methods ... Roseanna pushes her students to work hard every day, expects them to give their very best, and she does the same for them."

Read more about Mrs. Henrichsen [here](#).

Mrs. Himsel is a health science technology teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School. She has taught there since 2008 after spending a year teaching fourth grade at Victoria Walker Elementary School. She also taught elementary school at a pair of private school for nine years.

Mrs. Himsel has also been a registered nurse since 1975.

"Debbie is passionate about her students and their success," said Goose Creek memorial Principal Al Richard. "Her standards are high and she is continually pushing her students to reach greater heights. She approaches her role as teacher with a passion to be the best person she can be for her students." Read more about Mrs. Himsel [here](#).

Both teachers will represent Goose Creek CISD as its nominees in the 2012 Region IV Education Service Center Teacher of the Year competition, a step toward Texas Teacher of the Year to be announced later in the year.

Also, Jennifer Malpass of Ross S. Sterling High School was named this year's James Becker Thomson Award winner, which is presented annually to a Goose Creek CISD teacher for excellence in special education.

Mrs. Malpass has been a teacher with Goose Creek for 18 years. Read more about Mrs. Malpass [here](#).

Chosen by their peers as "stars" from their respective schools, Teachers of the Year from each campus were also honored at the May 24 celebration at Ross S. Sterling High School.

Goose Creek CISD Campus Teachers of the Year for 2011 at the elementary level include Shianna Nichols, Alamo; Rebecca Lynn Griffin, Ashbel Smith; Roseanna Henrichsen, Austin; Jayme Cessna, B.P. Hopper; Kathrine Ann Hull, Bowie; Jo Ann Fenley, Crockett; Luis Humberto Munoz, Carver; Joyce Kell, DeZavala; Linda LeDay, Harlem; Cindy Creel, Highlands; Brooke Lantrip, Lamar; Daondria Jack Wilson, San Jacinto; Diana Ronquillo, Travis; and Brent Guidry, Walker.

Campus Teachers of the Year from the secondary schools include Matthew Barnett, Baytown Junior; Charisse Sartor, Cedar Bayou Junior; Carrie McRay, Gentry Junior; Eva Bradford, Highlands Junior; Gerald Matthews, Horace Mann Junior; Debbie Himsel, Goose Creek Memorial; Janie Rivera, Hyland Center; Brian T. Walenta, Lee; Gala Payne Robinson, School/Community Guidance Center; Amy Maddie, Sterling; Mark Garrett, Stuart Career Center and Amanda Gagneux, Impact Early College High School.

"Educating our children is one of the most noble and important professions in America. Teachers make a significant impact each and every day on the lives of our children," said Goose Creek CISD Superintendent Dr. Toby York. "Thanks to each of you for all that you do for Goose Creek CISD students."

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