



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Texas Education Agency recently recognized Goose Creek CISD's Crockett Elementary School for its strong academic performances over a three-year period. From left are Diana Maldonado, executive director of curriculum and instruction; Jaime Lannou, former Crockett principal; Susan Griffin, Crockett principal; and Dr. Byron Terrier, deputy superintendent of administrative services.

Crockett Elementary named to state's Distinguished list

Goose Creek CISD's David Crockett Elementary School is among 501 Texas schools that earned the Distinguished Performance Title I award for the 2011-12 school year.

The Texas Education Agency's Title I, Distinguished Schools prestigious designation recognizes schools that have consistently demonstrated strong academic performances over a three-year period.

In order to earn the Title I Distinguished Performance recognition, a campus must have a student enrollment that is comprised of 40 percent or more low socio-economic status, met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2010 and in 2011, received Recognized or Exemplary status for 2009 and 2010, and have been awarded the highest rating Exemplary in 2011.

In Crockett's case, the school was rated Recognized in 2009, and then rated Exemplary for the next two years.

School officials say the award is the result of hard work and a team effort between teachers and parents.

Susan Griffin, principal at Crockett Elementary, says, "Crockett Elementary School's heritage is built on dedication, hard-work, and determination. High expectations for students and staff are a long-standing tradition. We, at Crockett, are proud of the accomplishments made by our students and staff and will continue to promote this work ethic for future generations of Crockett students."

Crockett also has the distinct honor of being the first school in Goose Creek CISD to achieve a Recognized rating from the State of Texas for their outstanding performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. In 2003, Crockett also earned a National Blue Ribbon School award and representatives attended award ceremonies in Austin and Washington, D.C.

Built in 1981 on Barkaloo Road, Crockett Elementary accommodates approximately 661 students. The mascot is the Crusader, "reflecting Crockett's dedication to providing quality education for students."

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