



Board Agenda Item

	Reports of the Superintendent	Action Item	Consent Agenda	Reports, Routine Monthly	Other
07-20-2026	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Subject:	XII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Presenter or Contact Person:	Board President Dr. Denise Roache-Davis				
Policy/Code:	Not applicable.				
Summary:	Dr. Lester Singleton shared that he was recently invited by TASB to be interviewed for an upcoming feature in TASB Lone Star magazine. This is based on his presentation at the Summer Leadership Institute on enrollment and parents' trust and confidence. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the innovative work happening in our district, and to share strategies that can benefit school districts across Texas. It also speaks to our board's ongoing commitment to strengthening relationships with families and supporting student success — something I know we're all proud to see recognized on a statewide platform. Trustee Denishea Williams, along with Trustee Ayanna Cabrera-Cooks, had their proposal accepted for the NSBA CUBE Annual Conference this October. Their session is called "Data With a Soul: Governing for Equitable Student Outcomes in Urban Communities." It explores how school boards can move beyond compliance and reporting to use data in ways that truly drive equitable outcomes — always remembering that behind every number is a child. Trustee Denishea Williams and Trustee Ayanna Cabrera-Cooks have been invited to take part in the TEA School Board Summit later this month, on July 30th and 31st. Our Vice President, Trustee Ramona Ross-Bacon, received the 2026 Confluence Award for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Writing, for her essay titled "Beasts of Burden:				

Black Veterans and the Canine Symbolism of Control and Fear.” She has also been invited to publish this essay in the Confluence Journal this fall, through the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies, and will be recognized as a published author. Congratulations, Trustee Ross-Bacon!

And a community announcement: The Cedar Hill Education Foundation will be part of JAM to Give at Hillside Village on Friday, July 31st. This free concert series is a great way to kick off the new school year, while learning more about CHEF, their upcoming events, and ways to give back to our students and schools.

Attachments:

Board President’s Announcements

Recommendation:

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**Recommended
Motion:**

Not applicable.