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NEISD awarded \$50,000 grant from the Texas Education Agency

February 18, 2011 – North East ISD was recently awarded \$50,000 from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) through the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) grant. This grant offsets the district's costs of collecting and reporting student data through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

NEISD has been updating current student information applications to meet state requirements for classroom level data. This has required district staff to spend more than 1,250 programming hours to develop the applications and 36 hours for training campus staff. Additionally, district staff met with Educational Service Center Region 20 staff to collaborate on changes to the information reporting system. Feedback was also gathered from various district program committees (ie. Elementary Grading Committee) and campus-based personnel to make improvements to the student data information system.

The funding NEISD received from this grant will cover a portion of the expenses incurred from modifications and enhancements made to the program, or the training required to implement the changes.

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About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 students. NEISD employs more than 9,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row. More information about NEISD can be found at www.neisd.net.