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## North East Independent School District

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- What:** Cibolo Green Elementary School will host the Fourth Annual Green School Symposium.
- When:** Monday, October 10, 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Who:** Attendees at this event work in or on green schools in Texas, including teachers, administrators, facility managers, construction managers, school designers and landscape architects. The event is organized by the Central Texas–Balcones Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council. Confirmed speakers include Texas and National experts.
- Where:** Cibolo Green Elementary, 24315 Bulverde Green, San Antonio, TX 78261
- Why:** This is a unique opportunity to bring attendees together to discuss emerging technologies in their respective fields, as well as foster dialogue between all school project stakeholders. Topics include High Performance Green Schools, Landscape as a Learning Tool, Mass Walls for Schools, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for Schools Panel Discussion, Indoor Environmental Quality for Schools, and more.
- Visuals:** The event takes place at Cibolo Green Elementary – a Gold LEED certified school utilizing some of the most effective green school building principles. The 2011 Green Schools Awards will be announced over lunch with presentations on two award-winning designs.
- More:** Started in the fall of 2007, the Green School Symposium has grown to become a regionally recognized event. This year's symposium includes four individual tracks, breakout sessions and an anticipated attendance of 200 people. Harris Middle School teacher Loryn Windwehen will speak on her Green Team and their school gardens. In addition to classroom and lab work, her students spend time outdoors in class gardens each day as a learning tool. For additional information about the event, visit: <http://www.usgbc-centraltexas.org/greenschools.php>

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**About NEISD:**

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2011 enrollment of more than 67,000 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, the district earned Recognized status for the fourth year in a row.

**ABOUT U.S. Green Building Council Central Texas–Balcones Chapter (USGBC CT-B):**

The USGBC CT-B chapter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to accelerating growth in sustainable building and land development practices in Central and South Texas through innovation, education, advocacy and partnerships. USGBC CT-B has over 700 members and serves 72 counties. The chapter hosts LEED® workshops, holds educational sessions on sustainable technologies and applications, and offers networking events for the region's green-building professionals. To learn more visit [www.usgbc-centraltexas.org](http://www.usgbc-centraltexas.org) or email [ED@usgbc-centraltexas.org](mailto:ED@usgbc-centraltexas.org).