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## **Hardy Oak Elementary makes Honor Roll, two years in a row** *Texas Business and Education Coalition awards school*

**September 24, 2010** – Hardy Oak Elementary has made the Texas Business and Education Coalition (TBEC) Honor Roll for 2010. The TBEC Honor Roll award is the most prestigious award for sustained, academic excellence in Texas. This award recognizes schools that have demonstrated three years of consistent, high performance in all subject areas compared to other schools with similar student populations. Less than four percent of all Texas public schools earn this award, and TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state’s most rigorous standard of “Commended” in every subject.

“We are extremely proud that Hardy Oak has made the TBEC Honor Roll two years in a row,” said Richard A. Middleton, superintendent of schools. “This honor is a reflection of dedicated teachers, administrators and students who work together for a common purpose – to succeed. Hardy Oak has much to celebrate, and this recognition is truly deserved.”

The school will be awarded during a reception on November 15, 2010 at the Hilton Austin Hotel in Austin.

The Honor Roll award was established in 2000 by TBEC to draw attention to those public schools that perform at the highest levels. Schools do not apply for this award, rather it is earned based on academic performance. The mission of TBEC is to bring business and education leaders together to help secure the future of Texas.

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About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with an expected 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](http://www.neisd.net).