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LINDALE ISD'S TEACHERS AND STAFF AWARDED FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Many Lindale ISD staff members and educators were honored during the "Back to School Assembly" on Tuesday, August 12. LISD presented the secondary and elementary Teacher of the Year awards, the Tommy Mallory award, the Willie Ruth Blue award and Years of Service awards sponsored by Walmart.

Ronda Knight, with the transportation department, was the proud recipient of the Tommy Mallory award and Linda Garza was the proud recipient of the Willie Ruth Blue award.

"The Tommy Mallory award is awarded each year to a staff member that performs at an exemplary level," said LISD Superintendent Stan Surratt. "The award was created in honor of Tommy Mallory, a long time idealized bus driver. The Willie Ruth Blue award is given each year in honor of Willie Ruth Blue. Mrs. Blue was one of the most loved staff members of LISD."

The elementary Teacher of the Year was presented to Meagan Fadal, 1st grade teacher at Velma Penny Elementary. The secondary Teacher of the Year was presented to JP Fuglar, Speech and Debate teacher at Lindale High School. Both teachers received a \$500 check from the Lindale ISD Education Foundation, sponsored by the Cooperative Teachers Credit Union, for their service

"What a privilege to continue to support individuals who are making the biggest impact on our children's future," said LISD Education Foundation President, Gay Pyland. "Their dedication to our kids and school district is what makes Lindale ISD one of the best. The Education Foundation is proud to honor our Teachers of the Year."

The Lindale ISD Board of Trustees also approved a retention check for all returning LISD employees, as a sign of appreciation for their service and dedication to the school district.

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