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## Bonham and Bowie Elementary make Honor Roll again

Bonham Elementary and Bowie Elementary School have earned a spot on the Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll for 2008.

This is the second time for both schools to make the cut. Last year was the first year for any Harlingen school to make the TBEC Honor Roll.

This award recognizes schools that have demonstrated three years of consistent, high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations. TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard commended in every subject.

Of the more than 8,000 Texas public schools, less than five percent will be honored by TBEC.

"We are thrilled. It's so wonderful to have been recognized by TBEC," said Cathy Silstorf, principal at Bonham Elementary School.

Susan Salinas, principal at Bowie Elementary School, a Texas Education Agency Exemplary campus, said this effort to achieve honor roll was not only her effort but every employee on campus who worked day in and day out making sure every student is successful.

The TBEC Honor Roll is the most prestigious award for sustained, academic excellence in Texas. Bonham and Bowie have truly earned a place on the Honor Roll through hard work and student achievement over an extended period of time.

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