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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL
BRINGS HOME SWEEPSTAKES TITLE;
ADVISOR NAMED DISTRICT ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

Texarkana, TX – Texas High School Student Council had two good reasons to celebrate during the Texas Association of Student Councils District 19 Spring Forum held at Paul Pewitt High School in Omaha, TX.

First, their organization was named District Sweepstakes winner for the 23rd year in a row and secondly, their Advisor, Susan Waldrep was named the District Advisor of the Year. Over 400 students and staff attended the event representing student councils from all Northeast Texas public schools.

“I am so proud of our students and the outstanding job they do as student ambassadors for Texas High School,” commented Waldrep. “Their exemplary record of leadership, service and activities serve not only to improve our school but our community as well.” The Texas High School Student Council is currently the Texas Association of Student Councils State President and earned the prestigious honor of the National Gold Council of Excellence Award from the National Association of Student Councils in 2009 and 2010.



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Mrs. Waldrep was selected as Advisor of the Year for her continued efforts in leadership and character development of young students.

“Susan constantly encourages students to develop their leadership skills, and more importantly to put those skills to use,” stated Paul Norton, THS Principal. “She is truly a student-oriented individual and exemplifies the characteristics of a dedicated Student Council Advisor.”

Other awards received during the conference along with student chairperson names are: Outstanding DASH – Cicely Shannon and Emily Hoover, Chairs; Outstanding Pride & Patriotism – Emily Speer and Abbey Norwood, Chairs; Outstanding Energy and Environment – Matt Cox, Chair; Outstanding Community Service – Duncan Stanley and Wynden Williams, Chairs.

Organized in 1937, The Texas Association of Student Councils is a non-profit organization serving high school and middle level student councils in Texas. Its purpose is to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life and establish and uphold high standards for local councils.

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