



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

August 26, 2010

CONTACT:

Tina Veal-Gooch
Director of Public Relations
903.794.3651 ext. 1013

**GEORGETTE DUKE NAMED RISK MANAGER OF THE YEAR
BY THE TEXAS SCHOOL RISK MANAGER ASSOCIATION**



Texarkana, TX – Georgette Duke, Director of Risk Management & Child Care Services for Texarkana Independent School District, has been named Risk Manager of the Year by the Texas School Risk Manager Association during their annual conference.

With thirty-three years in the educational field, Duke began her career with TISD in 1996 as a Teacher. She moved into the position of Coordinator for Daycare Services overseeing Tiger Learning Centers in 2006 and was named Director of Risk Management & Child Care Services in 2008. Duke holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Tarleton State University and a Master of Science in Elementary Education from Texas A&M University – Texarkana.

She has been certified as a School Safety Specialist with the Texas School Risk Manager Association, Playground Safety Inspector through the National Recreation and Park Association/National Playground Safety Institute and School Risk Manager with The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research. Duke is also a First Responder with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, a CPR/AED Instructor & First Aid Instructor with the American Heart Association and has been trained in Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools through the Department of Public Safety.

###

