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**DUNBAR ELEMENTARY TEACHER, LUCY ROY,
NAMED ELEMENTARY TEACHER CANDIDATE OF THE YEAR
BY iteachTEXAS**



Texarkana, TX – Lucy Roy, 2nd Grade Teacher at Dunbar Elementary School, was recently named the Elementary Teacher Candidate of the Year by iteachTEXAS during a celebration ceremony at her school. Organization representatives were in attendance and presented Mrs. Roy with flowers, certificate and a \$4,000 cash award.

Roy began her career in education as a Pre-School Teacher in 2004 in Dublin, California. She served as a Health Inclusion Aide with the Sahuarita School District in Sahuarita, Arizona from 2006 – 2007 and joined the Tiger Family at TISD in 2007 as a Spanish Aide at Dunbar Elementary. In August 2008, she moved into the position of 2nd Grade Teacher at Dunbar Elementary. Roy holds a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies from Lamar University.

iteachTEXAS was approved by the Texas State Board of Educator Certification in 2003 as the first private entity to offer teacher certification through exclusively online curriculum delivery. It has grown to be the largest provider of initially certified teachers in the state.

iteachTexas commits to a mission of excellence in teacher preparation in an evolving technological world. Through the recruitment, training and support of qualified degreed individuals, the emerging shortage of highly qualified, highly effective teachers and administrators can be reduced, especially in the identified high needs areas of Bilingual Education, Spanish, Math and Science. iteachTexas is designed to offer excellent educational experiences and an innovate delivery system to transform a diversified candidate pool into leaders, impacting the lives of EC-12 learners in a global society.

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