



2022-2023 HAYS CISD

# Ambassador Awards

It is with tremendous pride that we announce the 28 individuals who have been named as one of Hays CISD's 2023 Ambassador Award winners!

The Ambassador Awards are designed to recognize our employees who consistently demonstrate exemplary performance and dedicated service to our district, to our parents, our students and the community.

In 2023, we received more than 1,000 total nominations for Ambassador Awards; making the final choices was a difficult task, but we are

incredibly excited to honor our newest group of Ambassadors!

We are equally excited to include several new Ambassador Award categories which are: Coach of the Year, Safety and Security Champion of the Year, Fine Arts Employee of the Year and Guest Teacher of the Year.

Hays CISD will honor all of our Ambassadors, as well as name our District Ambassador of the Year, during a ceremony on May 24. Congratulations to all of our Ambassadors! Check out the list below.

## 2023 HAYS CISD AMBASSADOR AWARDS HONOREES:

- Administrator of the Year – **Erica Garza**
- Assistant Principal of the Year – **Lizette Salinas Rodriguez**
- Auxiliary Employee of the Year – **Terry Ortiz**
- Child Nutrition Employee of the Year – **Maria Valdez**
- Counselor of the Year – **Melinda Dechick**
- Custodian of the Year/ Secondary – **Laura Facundo**
- Custodian of the Year/ Elementary – **Maria Chavez**
- Hays High Five Employee of the Year – **Toni Owens**
- Instructional Aide of the Year – **Lianne Whiteside**
- Instructional Coach of the Year – **Missy Owen**
- Librarian of the Year – **Gina Fiaschetti**
- Maintenance & Operations Emp. of the Year – **Armando Martinez**
- Nurse of the Year – **Justin McCorkle**
- Paraprofessional of the Year – **Mayra Santoy**
- Principal of the Year – **Joanne Carlisle**
- Professional of the Year – **LaShun Gaines**
- Secretary of the Year – **Amanda McCoy**
- Special Education Employee of the Year – **Monica Luna**
- Technology Employee of the Year – **Chris Ramsey**
- Transportation Employee of the Year – **Elaine HERNsberger**
- Superintendent's Choice Award – **Linda Rosebrock**
- Cabinet's Choice Award – **Sylvia Holt**
- Coach of the Year – **Les Goad**
- Safety & Security Champion of the Year – **Michelle Richardson**
- Fine Arts Employee of the Year – **Victor Figueroa**
- Career Achievement Award – **Connie Rosales**
- Guest Teacher of the Year – **Julie Castillo**



**2022-2023  
Ambassador of the Year –  
To be announced May 24**  
(will be determined from one of  
the listed individuals)