
March 9, 2012

Taft ISD will now offer an Auxiliary Employee of the Year, Paraprofessional Employee of the Year, and a Non-Teaching Professional Employee of the Year program. The three employees of the year in these categories will each receive a plaque and a \$500.00 award. Now everybody is covered under the Employee of the Year Program. Attached to this letter is all the information you will need to complete nominations and refer to the process of selecting the Employee of the Year in each of the three categories. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Lolo Hernandez.

Sincerely,



Chad Kelly, Ed. D.
Superintendent, Taft ISD



2011-2012 SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Nomination application and pertaining information must be returned to Lolo Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent, at the Taft ISD Administration Building by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

No extensions will be granted

An application must be received for your nomination to be considered.



NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND TIMELINE

1. Any employee of Taft ISD can nominate a candidate for Auxiliary Employee of the Year, Paraprofessional Employee of the Year, and Non-Teaching Employee of the Year.
2. Nominee must have three consecutive years of experience (including current year) in the District.
3. Person nominating a candidate fills out Form I & II.
4. Deadline for nominations to Assistant Superintendent is Thursday, April 5, 2012 by 4:00 p.m.
5. If there are more than 3 nominees in one category, the Assistant Superintendent's committee will meet on April 10th and 11th to pick the top 3 nominees in that category.
6. The top 3 nominees in each category will then be interviewed by the Assistant Superintendent's committee on the following dates:

Auxiliary: April 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Paraprofessional: April 13, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Non-teaching: April 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
7. The winner of each category will be announced at the Employee Appreciation Banquet on May 4th with a plaque and a check for \$500.00.

STAFF AWARD CATEGORIES

AUXILIARY EMPLOYEES

Custodians
Maintenance
Food Service

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Teacher Aides
Office Support Staff
Library Aides
Central Office Support Staff

NON-TEACHING PROFESSIONALS

Administrators
Counselors
Diagnostician
Speech Therapist
Nurse
Technology
Police Officer
Maintenance Director
Food Service Director
Athletic Director
Trainer

**AUXILIARY EMPLOYEES WITH THREE OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH
TAFT ISD**

CUSTODIANS

Angel Capistran
Praxedis "Jr." Elizardo
Henry Martinez
Margarita Martinez
Paul Perez
Christy Castillo
Soila Galindo
Sandra Garcia
Margie Martinez
Janie Rodriguez

MAINTENANCE

Julian Hinojosa
Narciso Hiracheta
Roger Longoria
Rudy Longoria
Rudy Mendez
Joaquin Rodriguez
Jimmy Saldivar
Rudolfo Villalobos

BUS DRIVERS

Ramon Garcia
Agustin Mendoza

FOOD SERVICE

Ludy Aguirre
Kristin Herrera
Dora Cardenas
Dolores Castillo
Martha Cruz
Adela Garcia
Florentina Gonzales
Maria Elena Hinojosa
Margie Longoria
Thelma Marroquin
Manuela Mireles
Norma Naranjo
Margarita Narvaez
Frances Nava
Feliciano Sandoval
Oscar Sturgeon
Virgie Teschendorf

**PARAPROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES WITH THREE OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH
TAFT ISD**

TEACHER AIDES

Edelmira Meza
Norma Jean Trevino
Bonnie Carrell
Eileen Rivera
Marissa Saldana
Patricia Alaniz
Toni Breon
Matilda Carnes
Estela Flores
Teresa Garcia
Elizabell Hernandez
Francis Covarrubias LaSoya
Enedelia Olivarez
Roselma Rios
Jose Tames

OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF

Melissa Garcia
Denise Villarreal
Candace Hogencamp
Elvira Rodriguez
Nicole Banda
Norma Brosig
Patricia Rodriguez
Cathy Golla
Carol Trevino

LIBRARY AIDE

Cris Cortez
Janie Carvajal
Benny Martinez
Georgina Silvas

CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF

Ivonne Banda
Melissa "Missy" Hinojosa
Joyce Black
Gloria Rosalez
Janette Flores
Vangie Lopez
Jana Mayfield

**NON-TEACHING PROFESSIONALS WITH THREE OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH
TAFT ISD**

ADMINISTRATORS

Lolo Hernandez
Noel Snedeker
Brenda Meyer
Angel Lopez
Luis Zepeda
Ricardo Trevino
Dr. Ray Garza
Jill Blankenship
Christine Acosta
Heather Cohea

COUNSELOR

Janie Martinez
Thelma Alaniz

DIAGNOSTICIAN

Lamar Galindo

TECHNOLOGY

Freddy Ramos
Andrzej Surz

POLICE OFFICER

Tony Arsuaga

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

Ismael "Moe" Olivarez

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

John Cavazos

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Pete Guajardo