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TREA is pleased to announce the winners of our Special Awards for 2020. All of these recipients exemplify the values of student achievement and community involvement that is valued and promoted by TREA.

Teacher of the Year: Emma Buitron has worked in Banquete ISD for 18 years. She has taught various subject levels as well as specialist positions in the field of Dyslexia and Reading Intervention. She participates in various committees and activities in her school community.

Principal of the Year: Michael Alphin is principal at Harmony ISD, and has been instrumental in bringing technology into the hands of each student and teacher on his campus. He continues to work with all staff in providing successful opportunities for students.

Superintendent of the Year: Jon Hartgraves has been superintendent of Hico ISD since 2012. He has been instrumental in working with all community and business groups in providing successful experiences for students and families of the district. He has initiated an effort which, when completed in 2022, will make Hico one of the only collegiate high schools in their area.

Board of the Year: The Hawkins School Board Members have been active in the effort to improve their school district over the last several years, as well as providing opportunities for students that did not previously exist. They are: Robbie White, Blake Warren, Janice Vonner, Ed Tunnell, Ashley Conner, Matthew Dacus, and Gloria Holland.

We congratulate each of these outstanding individuals, and they will be honored at the TREA Summer Conference, July 20-22.