



## NEEF BRIEF

September 2024

### SPOTLIGHTING ...

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

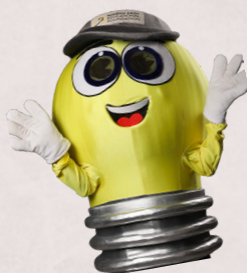
Thank you, generous donors and board members, for making a difference in the lives of our students and educators. We helped teachers kick off the new school year at Convocation, where they received NEEF grants and special gifts. At the New Teachers luncheon, 75 educators were randomly chosen and won \$100 Amazon gift cards, along with other items donated by our Business Partners and NEEF.

As we look ahead to September and October, we are excited about the opportunities for us to make a positive impact together. We have several fundraisers, including Team NEISD's community and employee giving campaign, the Big Give, a 24-hour giving campaign with match minutes, and the Golf Tournament Silent Auction donation drive and sponsorship opportunities.

Your participation in these events is crucial to our mission of providing NEISD with Student Impact Grants and teacher grants, ensuring a bright and promising future for our students and extended community. We are grateful for your ongoing support and dedication to our cause.

Warmest regards,

Katherine Rocha



The North East Educational Foundation (NEEF) brought a wave of excitement to the NEISD Convocation ceremonies with surprise grant announcements. Teachers were elated as their classroom wishes came true, receiving grants to fund innovative projects and resources. The lively events featured a pep rally-like atmosphere, with teachers cheering and celebrating the new school year. To add to the excitement, lucky educators were also drawn for HEB gift baskets and rolling totes filled with essential school supplies. The NEISD Cluster that displayed the most school spirit will be rewarded with cookies provided by Equitable Advisors.

Grants are awarded at each Cluster Convocation for various projects, such as the \$11K for the Giant Moon and Mars Map Project at the Space and Engineering Technologies Academy at Krueger Middle School and the \$3,088.16 for a Sensory Room at Woodstone Elementary.

Joaquin Hernandez, Principal at MacArthur High School, was thrilled to receive a \$60,200 grant to establish the MacArthur Integrated Career Technical Education Garden at the MacArthur Cluster. Other grants were given for projects such as enhancing graphic arts skills, providing a safe area for students to recover from behavior challenges, and promoting a love of reading among the diverse student body.

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# SAVE THE DATE!

**OCTOBER 9, 2024**

**The Quarry Golf Course**  
NEEF ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Come Give!



September 18-19  
6PM - 6PM



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## SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

Weekly Parent Video Message from our Superintendent:

- Aug. 26 - JROTC and Volunteering
- Aug. 19 - MacUNITED Early College High School
- Aug. 12 - 2024 First Week of School
- Aug. 5 - 2024 School Year Introduction

