

Comal Independent School District

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RCES Receives Academic Honor

For the third time in 18 months, Rebecca Creek Elementary has received statewide recognition for academic excellence.

RCES was recently one of only 312 schools in Texas recognized by the Division of the No Child Left Behind Program Coordination at the Texas Education Agency.

Those 312 schools were Title I campuses, which have at least 40 percent of the student body receiving free or reduced lunches.

Rebecca Creek Elementary is only one of seven schools in Region 13, which includes Austin in its northern boundary and Johnson City as its western boundary.

RCES received this honor because it has been named either a recognized or exemplary school by the TEA in each of the past three years, and has met its Adequate Yearly Progress under No Child Left Behind in each of those years.

"We're thrilled and excited to be recognized," said RCES principal Sharon Richardson. "As always, we're so appreciative of the excellent instruction given by our teachers and for the efforts of our students and their parents."

In November 2007, Rebecca Creek Elementary was recognized in *Texas Monthly Magazine* for outstanding academic performance.

RCES also was one of four Comal ISD campuses that were selected as one of the 2008 "Just for the Kids Higher Performing Schools in Texas."