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## Trustees honored during School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Mabank ISD is celebrating its trustees for their dedication and commitment to the district and its students.

The theme of this year's School Board Recognition Month is Forward, Together, which highlights the collaboration among school leadership, teachers, and parents on behalf of students.

"Recognizing the efforts of our volunteer school board is so important because of all the hard work trustees put into making our district a success," Mr. Koskelin said.

Dan Troxell, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards, applauded the efforts of trustees in providing leadership and good governance so that school districts can focus on educating the 5.4 million public schoolchildren in their care.

"Texas school boards are critical to the success of students and the future of Texas," Troxell said. "Boards lead their districts in the right direction, providing oversight, setting goals, overseeing the budget, and selecting and evaluating the superintendent. These volunteers serve for the betterment of their local schools and communities."

Board members serving Mabank ISD are: Kenneth Odom retired Dallas Fire Fighter with 27 years of service, Todd Grimes retired Dallas Fire Fighter with 15 years of service. Erik Tijerina Family Nurse Practitioner with 7 years and 9 months of service, Bryan Miller active Dallas Fire Fighter with 1 year and 7 months of service, Robby Teague Executive President of Teague Chevrolet in Mabank with 1 year and 7 months of service, newly elected members in May of 2022 are DustinConner Assistant Director of Emergency Services for the City of Terrell, and Michael Thompson owner of Mosely Insurance in Mabank.

"It's more important than ever that communities support public education so that today's students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Please take a moment and tell school board members 'thanks for caring about our children and giving so much to our community.' Let them know we support them and that their dedicated service is recognized and truly appreciated," Superintendent Koskelin said.