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**REGION 5 NAMES BRIDGE CITY ISD SCHOOL BOARD AS  
2019 SCHOOL BOARD OF THE YEAR**

Region 5 Education Service Center is pleased to announce the regional winner for TASA's 2019 School Board of the Year from Bridge City ISD. Board Members include Judy Cole, President; Jerry McInnis, Vice-President; Rebecca Rutledge, Secretary; Patty Collins, Asst. Secretary; Mark Anderson, Member; Michael Johnson, Member; and Thad Hill, Member. Mr. Todd Lintzen is Superintendent.

School Boards are awarded the honor based on support for educational improvement projects and school transformation initiatives, as well as for educational performance in accordance with state-established standards. Other criteria include adherence to adopted board policies, function as a policy-making body, and a number of additional standards.

Specifically, Bridge City ISD School Board Members provided support in the following areas, to name a few:

- Approval of long-range plans for curriculum design
- Evidence of technology integrated into the learning process
  - Chromebook/iPad Initiative
  - Interactive Flat Panels
  - Sending staff to the Texas Computer Education Association Convention
- Innovative programs initiated by the District
  - Flexible learning environments
  - Mini grants for instructional innovation

Please join Region 5 Education Service Center in congratulating the Bridge City ISD School Board for this prestigious honor!

