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THREE MORE EANES ISD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS EARN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Achievement brings all four centers to highest level

AUSTIN, Texas -- The Eanes ISD Child Development Centers (CDC's) at Cedar Creek Elementary, Eanes Elementary and Valley View Elementary have achieved accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This is the preschool equivalent to the US Blue Ribbon honor and TEA Exemplary rating from the state of Texas and a very admirable achievement. Barton Creek Elementary CDC received accreditation in March of this year.

"To have all four CDC's accredited is an incredible feat, and helps to maintain our higher standard of education that the Eanes ISD community has come to expect," said Dr. Nola Wellman, Superintendent of Schools. "The richer and more advanced the development program, the better prepared the children are who enter into Kindergarten."

In order to achieve NAEYC Accreditation, programs must meet criteria in 10 program standards that focus on the best practices in the field and benefit children, teachers, family and community partners and the program administration. The NAEYC Accreditation is in effect until March 2016. Accredited programs may have scheduled and unscheduled visits to ensure the continued quality of standards.

The Eanes Independent School District spans 31.2 square miles of scenic Texas Hill Country in Travis County and serves approximately 7,700 students. Schools in Eanes ISD are Westlake High School, Hill Country Middle School, West Ridge Middle School, Barton Creek Elementary, Bridge Point Elementary, Cedar Creek Elementary, Eanes Elementary, Forest Trail Elementary and Valley View Elementary. In 2010, all nine campuses and the District were named Exemplary by the Texas Education Agency for the second consecutive year.

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