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INFORMATION ITEM

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Staff

The Board recognizes **Richardson High School** teacher **Aurora Everett** for receiving the prestigious *Teacher Research Internship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center* this summer.

Ms. Everett participated in research pertaining to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gherig's disease. Specifically, she studied the molecular and cellular basis of SOD1 aggregation in mitochondrial tissue.

Schools

The Board recognizes **Canyon Creek** and **Mohawk** elementary schools for the outstanding achievement of being named by the U.S. Department of Education as *2005 No Child Left Behind National Blue Ribbon Schools*.

Both schools earned Blue Ribbon honors for their consistently high academic performance, and they mark the seventeenth and eighteenth RISD schools to earn the honor.

The principal of Canyon Creek Elementary School is **Nikki Hamilton**, and the principal of Mohawk Elementary School is **Billie Snow**.