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EDUCATIONAL RESULTS PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCES LIST OF TEXAS HONOR ROLL SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

The annual ERP Honor Roll program recognized 835 of Texas' highest performing schools and 89 school districts.

SACRAMENTO, CA – <u>Educational Results Partnership (ERP)</u>, a non-profit organization that applies data science to accelerate student success, has released its annual "Honor Roll" list of Texas' top performing schools, in partnership with the state's business leaders. This is the ninth year that ERP has completed the Honor Roll, which recognizes top public schools, districts and charter schools that have outperformed their peers in closing achievement gaps, particularly among higher-poverty and historically disadvantaged student populations.

"This year's Honor Roll shines a positive light on schools where students are learning the fundamental skills that employers value and look for," said Dan Kinney, ERP's Board Chair. "We are proud to recognize these higher performing schools and plan on learning more about their best practices for accelerating student learning in the critical areas of reading, writing and math."

The program is part of a national effort to engage business leaders in recognizing successful schools and educational systems and promote best practices that improve student outcomes. Honor Roll schools are recognized for demonstrating consistently higher levels of student achievement comprehensively across all student populations, improvement in academic achievement over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among historically disadvantaged student populations. The program is presented in collaboration with the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence and the Texas Business Leadership Council (TBLC).

"Texas Business Leadership Council is proud to partner with ERP to recognize higher performing schools in our state that are preparing students with the skills needed to be successful in a globally competitive workforce," said Justin Yancy, TBLC President.

The analysis was conducted using data made publicly available by the Texas Education Agency for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) for the years 2019-2023. To learn more about the Texas Honor Roll, view the methodology.

"The Honor Roll is the only school recognition program based solely on objective student achievement data," said ERP's Chief Executive Officer James Lanich, Ph.D. "The goal of the Honor Roll program is to use data to find and highlight successful schools and encourage collaboration among educators on best practices for raising student achievement. ERP is all about improving educational equity and promoting career readiness for all students, regardless of family income, background or ZIP code," said Lanich. "By shining a light on successful systems and practices, we hope to spark dialogue amongst educators to replicate best practices throughout the state."

About Educational Results Partnership

Educational Results Partnership (ERP) is a nonprofit organization that applies data science and predictive analytics to identify successful public education systems, practices, programs, and policies that are delivering the best results for students. ERP has accumulated the nation's largest database on student achievement from kindergarten into the labor market. In partnership with educators and employers, ERP charts the pathways that lead to academic success and living-wage jobs. ERP's goal is to ensure that more students are equipped to enter the workforce with the skills today's global economy demands. For more information visit: edresults.org

About Campaign for Business and Education Excellence

The Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) aims to improve economic mobility for the next generation of learners by matching talent to jobs and career opportunities. Aligning academic achievements with job market needs, the campaign engages employers while helping learners pursue careers matched to their existing skills and abilities. Learners across the United States can discover how their education opens doors to immediate career opportunities. For more information visit: edcampaign.org

About Texas Business Leadership Council

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