

**Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information**

Date of Board Meeting: February 22, 2010

Subject: Recognition of the SBISD February, 2010 Employee of the Month

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Linda Buchman

Position: Community Relations Officer

Purpose of Agenda Item: Special Presentation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

SBISD February Employee of the Month
Sonya Ramirez, Communities in Schools Liaison
Edgewood Elementary

For the last ten years, Sonya Ramirez has supported students and families at Edgewood Elementary with heart, compassion and wisdom in her role as Communities in Schools Liaison. In the words of Edgewood Principal, Suzanne Mercado, "her greatest strength is her understanding of the needs of our community -- not only material, but social and emotional as well. She is an untiring advocate for parent training like no one else. She has organized parenting classes, book studies, computer courses, ESL classes, guest speakers, special trips, and conference attendance, just to name a few." She also notes that Ms. Ramirez's cooperative spirit makes her the favorite "go to" girl at Edgewood.

For never seeing barriers, but rather opportunities, and for never giving up in her pursuit of excellence for the benefit of Edgewood Elementary and its students, SBISD is proud to recognize Ms. Sonia Ramirez as our SBISD February 2010 Employee of the Month.