

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

**Date of Board Meeting:** February 22, 2010

**Subject:** Recognition of Dr. Jennifer Blaine, Selected for the Broad Superintendents Academy

**Administrator Responsible:**

**Name:** Linda Buchman

**Position:** Community Relations Officer

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Special Presentation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:**

Spring Branch ISD Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Jennifer Blaine has been chosen as one of only 14 leaders nationwide from the fields of education, nonprofit and government agencies, and the military services to be a participant in the 2010 Broad Superintendents Academy.

The Broad Superintendents Academy is a 10-month executive management training program run by The Broad Center of Los Angeles. Its mission is to prepare leaders for the challenges ahead in urban public school systems large and small. The center manages the only program of its kind that recruits and trains non-traditional superintendent candidates as well as outstanding career educators.

As Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Blaine is responsible for the daily operations of teaching and learning and for instructional leadership. She helps supervise state and federal instructional budgets serving 32,000 students and 4,600 employees.

She has also served as the district's Executive Director for Elementary Administrative Services and was also Executive Administrator for School Improvement and Support. Dr. Blaine was principal at Spring Branch Elementary School for one year. Before joining Spring Branch, she was a teacher, assistant principal and a principal in the Aldine Independent School District.

Dr. Blaine has been an adjunct professor at Sam Houston State University, St. Thomas University and at the University of Houston. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and a master's degree and a doctorate in education leadership from Sam Houston State University.

To honor this great achievement, Superintendent of Schools Duncan Klussmann, the SBISD Board of Trustees, Senior Staff, and district staff and teachers gladly join together and congratulate Dr. Blaine.