



## TEXAS PIONEER FOUNDATION

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PRESS RELEASE

### **RED OAK ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION WINS 2018 TEFN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Red Oak ISD Education Foundation has been selected as the recipient of the 2018 Texas Education Foundation Network's (TEFN) Outstanding Achievement Award. The honor was awarded to the ROISD Education Foundation for the organization's *ROISD Education Foundation Celebrates 15 Years!* initiative.

The TEFN Outstanding Achievement Award was created to recognize excellence and exceptional performance of Texas school foundations that are impactful, innovative, outcome driven and make a difference for their schools and districts.

The *ROISD Education Foundation Celebrates 15 Years!* initiative was a year-long effort to celebrate the Red Oak ISD Education Foundation's 15<sup>th</sup> year of existence. A birthday theme was created and incorporated into all fundraising and program efforts of the ROISD Education Foundation, including a 5K Dash and Birthday Bash, targeted fundraising campaign for founding donors and employee giving campaign. Funds raised from the initiative were utilized to support programs of the ROISD Education Foundation including their innovative teaching grants program that provides funds for class or campus programs not funded or under-funded by tax dollars.

The Red Oak ISD Education Foundation received a \$2,000 grant from the Texas Pioneer Foundation during the 2018 TEFN Annual State Conference in Austin on Monday at the Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol and a trophy was presented to Red Oak ISD representatives in attendance.

The College Station ISD Education Foundation was also a recipient of the TEFN Outstanding Achievement Award for their *Amy Anderson Literacy Legacy Program*.

The Texas Education Foundation Network is a program of the Texas Pioneer Foundation. TEFN was launched in 2012 and created to support local education foundations in Texas by providing networking opportunities, sharing of best practices and providing training and resources needed for foundations to be successful.

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