

Educational Outreach

Leadership in Education Awards Program

We recognize key science and math teachers who are making a difference and support their ongoing commitment to educating our youth in science and technology. LEAP winners attend the MIT Science and Engineering Program for Teachers, at our expense. These are the most recent winners:

- 2006 D. Howard, Stratford High School, Spring Branch ISD**
- 2005 A. Smith, James E. Bay Elementary School, Clear Creek ISD**
- 2004 T. Hughes, Northbrook Senior High School, Spring Branch ISD**
N. Wilson, Taylor High School, Alief ISD
- 2003 A. Zoller, James F. Bay Elementary School, Clear Creek ISD**
- 2002 P. Nestrta, Clear Brook High School, Clear Creek ISD**
C. Warden, Cinco Ranch High School, Katy ISD
- 2001 P. Thomason, Langham Creek High School, Cy Fair ISD**
- 2000 J. Elston, Taylor High School, Katy ISD**
- 1999 J. Boyd, First Colony Middle School, Fort Bend ISD**

Houston Science and Engineering Fair Judges

Volunteers look at the exhibits, talk to the students, and select three prizewinners. This is a chance to meet and encourage 7th through 12th grade students who are interested in science and engineering.

SpringBoard Mentoring Program

Volunteers participate in this Spring Branch ISD program. A mentor is a caring adult who understands the "power of an hour" to make a difference in the life of a child. Each mentor is matched with a student and serves as an advocate, advisor, role model and, most importantly, a trusted friend.

Stratford Academy of Science and Engineering

The Academy will encourage all students in the area of science through exciting experiences in the high school science classroom and extended experiences through off-campus activities in the Houston scientific community. Supported by a partnership with the MIT Alumni Club of South Texas, the Stratford Science Department will enrich and enliven science classrooms with computer simulations – many developed at MIT. Several MIT graduates who are also Stratford High parents, including chemical engineer and business owner Bob Temple '55, Dave Johnston '73, Mike Boylan '54, and Ed Rinehart '64 played pivotal roles as part of a working committee to make the new science academy come alive

