

Recognition of San Antonio ISD Rising Star Teacher



San Antonio Independent School District 2020-2021 Rising Star Teacher

Stephanie Reyna of Tynan Early Childhood Education Center, Rachel Serebrenik of Riverside Park Academy, Enrique Nunez of Young Women's Leadership Academy, and Antonio Villarreal of Burbank High School were also recognized at last night's Board meeting as the District's 2020-2021 Rising Star Teachers – educators in their first year of teaching who demonstrate instructional excellence and leadership in the classroom, school, and community.

Principals nominate their finest first-year teachers who already demonstrate excellent practices.

Category	Rising Star Teacher	Campus	Grade/Subject Assignment
Early Childhood	Stephanie Reyna	Tynan EC	Pre-Kindergarten



Stephanie Reyna, Tynan Early Childhood Education Center

"One of the marks of a professional, and certainly a rising star, is that they are always reflective of their practice and always hungry for more knowledge, and Ms. Reyna is definitely both of those things," said Gregorio Velazquez, principal of Tynan ECEC. "Praxis is the act of reflecting, and then acting, and then reflecting again, and I see Ms. Reyna do that consistently through her work with children. She is a model example of a HighScope teacher and learner, which helps her have a tremendous impact in the lives of her young learners."

* <https://www.saisd.net/page/dis-newsmain>