

Superintendent's Report

May 21, 2009



I have some great news to share with you this evening!



Optimist Oratorical Contest



Congratulations Manny B., Short ES!

Short ES student Manny B. won the District Final competition for the **Optimist Oratorical Contest**. For his prize, he received a \$1,500 scholarship. His teachers and coaches, Karla Fouts and Lisa Pickens, are very proud!



Dell Scholar



Congratulations Elecia M., Bowie HS!

The AISD is proud to be home to a **2009 Dell Scholar** – Elecia M., Bowie HS. The Dell Scholars college scholarship program recognizes students who have overcome significant obstacles to pursue their education. Most are first-generation college students and are chosen because they participate in an approved college-readiness program and maintain at least a 2.4 GPA on a 4.0 scale while dealing with personal responsibilities at home or in their communities. Students receive \$20,000 in scholarship funds over the course of six years. Congratulations Elecia and Bowie HS!



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

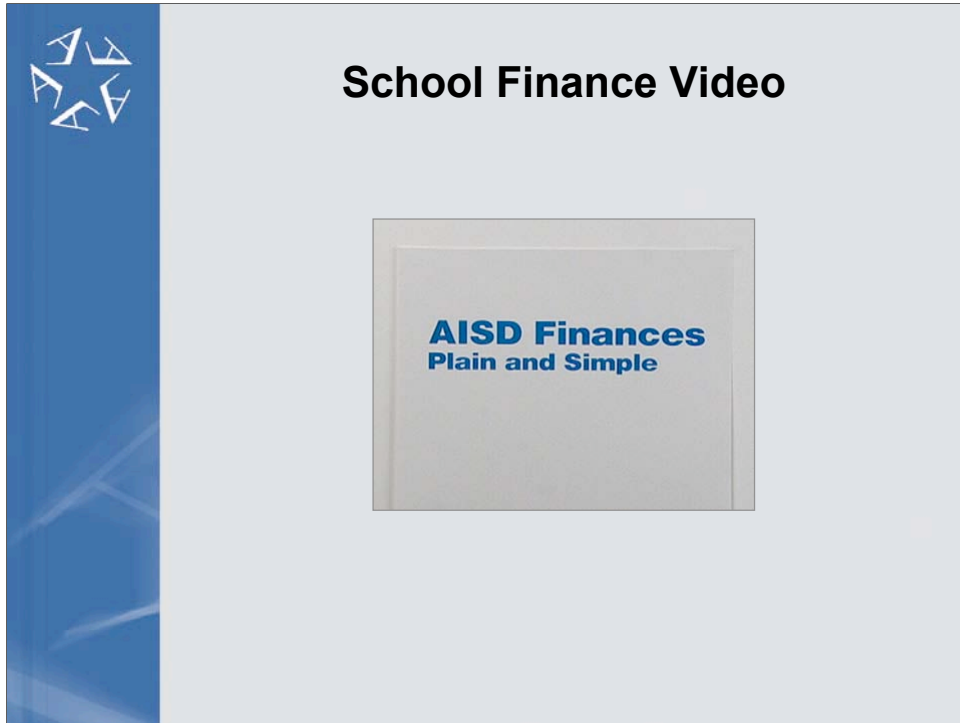


*Congratulations Shelly K., Syrenna A.
and Brodricka J., Bowie HS!*

Lamar HS **Ready, Set, Teach! Family, Career and Community Leaders of America** students attended the state FCCLA conference in Corpus Christi. Shelly K. won second place in Teach and Train, and Syrenna A. and Brodricka J. won second place in Promote and Publicize FCCLA. Great work!



I am excited to announce a new recognition opportunity on the AISD Web site. **Remarkable Stars** was launched to celebrate the outstanding students, teachers and staff of the AISD. This program relies on submissions, which anyone can submit via the [online form](#). Help us recognize our students and employees!



I'd like to share with you a [video](#) that was created by AISD-TV and the finance department to explain the basics of school funding. **“AISD Finances – Plain and Simple”** is helping people throughout the state, and even as far away as Mississippi, better understand the challenges we face. I would like to thank Spence, McKenzie Stokes, Cindy Powell and Tony Drollinger for their work on this great video.