



September 15th – October 15th

“Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope”

2021



**National Hispanic Heritage Month
Excellence in Education Award**

Our **World Languages & Cultures Department** gladly announces our second year granting the “Hispanic Heritage Month Excellence in Education Award”. This contest is open to any full-time Hispanic Educator who works in an elementary, middle, or high school at GPISD, that have made an extraordinary positive contribution to their school communities. Nominations may be submitted by a any GPISD staff, parents/guardians, or students.

All nomination entries must be received no later than 6:00 PM CT on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021. To submit your nomination, you must complete the following Form:

[SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION HERE](#)

Awards: Three winners will be selected: one Elementary Teacher (grades K-5), one Middle School Teacher (grades 6-8), and one High School Teacher (grades 9-12). Winners will be notified on Friday, October 1st, 2021. Once the winners are announced, the decision is final.

For the second consecutive year, nominations will be evaluated by a committee comprised by three distinguished members of the Hispanic Community in North Texas:



Manuel R. BenZvi, J.D.

UNT Dallas / UNT Law Dallas, Adj. Prof.
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Dr. Marisol De Jesús-Pérez

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Cap. Arnaldo Soto-Otero, M.Div.

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