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KILGORE ISD NAMED A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Kilgore, TX - Kilgore ISD has been named a Registered Apprenticeship Program through the United States Department of Labor. Kilgore ISD is the first independent school district in the State of Texas to be recognized as a part of the National Apprenticeship System.

This program was established to meet the challenges of teacher shortages throughout the state. The goal of the program is to provide newly certified teachers with meaningful on time, job embedded support and development. The apprenticeship program is designed to allow teachers to be paid as they complete their student teacher training and will create a pathway to the teaching profession with less obstacles and ensures prospective teachers will not face economic challenges as they pursue the profession.

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Photos included: Representatives from the United States Department of Labor, John Kuznar, Lee Price; Kilgore ISD Superintendent, Dr. Andy Baker, Kilgore ISD Board of Trustee President, Alan Clark and Kilgore ISD Board Member, Dana Sneed.

Dr. Andy Baker and Lee Price signing the Apprenticeship Program registration documents.

About Kilgore Independent School District

Kilgore Independent School District prepares today's students for tomorrow's opportunities through quality instruction and academic excellence. Kilgore ISD is located in the piney woods of northeast Texas between Dallas, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana and covers 106 square miles in both Gregg and Rusk counties. Kilgore ISD employs more than 500 staff members who serve over 4,000 students across five campuses. Find out more about Kilgore ISD through our website, visit www.kisd.org or follow KISD on Instagram (@kilgoreisd) and Facebook (@KilgoreBulldogs).