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**Nederland ISD Honors Reaud Award Winners
Mrs. Amy Champagne, Mrs. Shirley DeLaCruz, and Mr. Bill Williamson**

Mrs. Amy Champagne a 4th grade teacher at Highland Park Elementary, **Mrs. Shirley DeLaCruz** a 9th grade teacher at Nederland High School, and **Mr. Bill Williamson** an 8th Grade teacher at CO Wilson Middle School have been selected to receive the 2022 Reaud Excellence in Education Award from the Beaumont Foundation of America. They were chosen from an impressive list of nominations submitted by schools located throughout the Southeast Texas area.

“These teachers have over 60 years of classroom experience. It is no surprise that three of our teachers were chosen for this prestigious award. Their dedication to the students of Nederland ISD is unmatched and we could not be more proud of them. They are all role models on their campuses and within our school community. We look forward to recognizing them further at the gala,” said Dr. Kieschnick, Superintendent of Schools.

The Wayne A. Reaud Excellence in Education Award was created to celebrate and recognize superior contributions of teachers whose leadership and dedication inspire a spirit of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities. The three Nederland ISD educators are of fifteen teachers who will be recognized at an awards gala hosted by the Beaumont Foundation on May 17th. Our teachers exemplify the highest standards and practices of the teaching profession and will be honored with a crystal obelisk, a portrait, and \$10,000 at a gala.

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