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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## CISD earns 2013 Gold Leadership Circle Award by the Texas Comptroller

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, notified Dr. Diane Frost, Superintendent of Corsicana ISD, in February that the district was a recipient of the Texas Comptroller's Gold Leadership Circle Award for 2013. This award recognizes governments across Texas that are striving to meet a high financial transparency.

"This is one more step that CISD can take to ensure our public that we are responsible stewards of funds at Corsicana ISD," said Dr. Frost. "Anytime we can provide clarity to the public, especially regarding the CISD budget and spending, is a positive step. I congratulate Michael Nielsen (Assist. Superintendent of Finance) and his staff for making this information accessible."

To receive the Comptroller's Gold Leadership Award, CISD had to meet the following requirements for posting on the CISD website including but not limited to: the adopted budget, current annual financial report, current check/expense register, financial transparency section on the website, contact info for elected officials, public information request, budgets for three years, annual financial reports for three fiscal years, searchable check registers, illustrative financial data, current tax rates, and debt information.

CISD scored 100% in meeting all the recommendations for this award. The Gold Leadership Circle Award is an award presented to government agencies that strive to meet high financial transparency. For more information concerning CISD, or the Gold Leadership Circle Award visit <a href="http://www.cisd.org/Page/4728">http://www.cisd.org/Page/4728</a>.