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## **REGION XIII NAMED TO “TOP WORKPLACES 2010” BY THE AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN**

**AUSTIN, TX** – Education Service Center Region XIII was named by the Austin American Statesman (AAS) as one of the top places to work in the greater Austin area. Region XIII was ranked as 9<sup>th</sup> in the top 25 mid-size organizations. The AAS conducts the survey of the Austin-area employers each year. Selections are based upon evaluations and responses by employees.

118 companies participated in the program and 75 companies have been selected for the Top Workplaces award. “We are delighted to be named to the Top Workplaces list, particularly as the judges were our employees,” stated Dr. Terry Smith, Executive Director of Region XIII.

“The survey reflects the quality of our organization and staff, as well as our dedication to our clients – the 60 school districts in the central Texas area,” said Smith.

The research and rankings in Top Workplaces were conducted by Workplace Dynamics, an independent research and consulting company specializing in employee engagement and retention.

**ABOUT REGION XIII:** Region XIII Education Service Center is one of twenty service centers that serve the Texas educational needs by promoting quality instruction in order to maximize student performance. Region XIII's goal is to achieve a high standard of excellence through leadership and responsiveness to client needs and by providing quality products that improve student performance. Region XIII is a non-regulatory agency – its relationship with school districts is collaborative and supportive. As a liaison between the Texas Education Agency and local schools districts and the schools they serve, Region XIII disseminates information and provides consultation and training for both federal and state programs. To learn more, please visit <http://www5.esc13.net/>