

Texas Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching



HONORING THE TEACHERS

Region 12 Science Collaborative

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HONORING THE TEACHERS EVENT

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Dr. Jerry Maze

Associate Executive Director
Education Service Center Region 12

GREETINGS

The Honorable Doc Anderson

Texas State Representative, District 56

The Honorable Troy Fraser

Texas State Senator, District 54

Dr. Carol Fletcher

Assistant Director/R & D Coordinator
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INTRODUCTION

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Joel Carter

Vice President of Marketing
Innovation First, Inc.

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement as evidence of dedication
to life-long learning and commitment to the teaching profession.

Junior Division of CTSEF winner: James Dorman
Senior Division of CTSEF winner: Jennifer Milsap

SPEAKERS



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TEACHERS HONORED



*Brandy Alley
Temple ISD*



*Shari Harris,
Blooming Grove ISD*



*Sandra Barnett
Waco ISD*



*Sue Wernecke
Cranfills Gap ISD*

Science Teacher Mentor Honorees

Brandy Alley, Temple ISD

Pam Baldree, Blooming Grove ISD

Sandra Barnett, Waco ISD

Andrea Bruce, Copperas Cove ISD

Lisa Cobb, La Vega ISD

Jennifer Davies, Temple ISD

Tabatha Davis, Connally ISD

Priscilla Fricke, Connally ISD

Shari Harris, Blooming Grove ISD

Linda Hewgley, La Vega ISD

Angie King, Robinson ISD

Diane Leggett, Midway ISD

Dennis Marler, Killeen ISD

Linda McClure, Rogers ISD

Christy Moix, Temple ISD

Thelma Rose, Rogers ISD

Christina Salter-Wilson, Killeen ISD

Mary Tate, Marlin ISD

Sue Wernecke, Cranfills Gap ISD

Tracie Wetzel, Fairfield ISD



*Jennifer Davies
Temple ISD*



*Angie King
Robinson ISD*



*Thelma Rose
Rogers ISD*



*Linda McClure
Rogers ISD*

TEACHERS HONORED

Science Mentor of the Year 2006-07



*Pam Baldrée
Blooming Grove ISD*



*Diane Leggott
Midway ISD*



*Mary Tate,
Marlin ISD*

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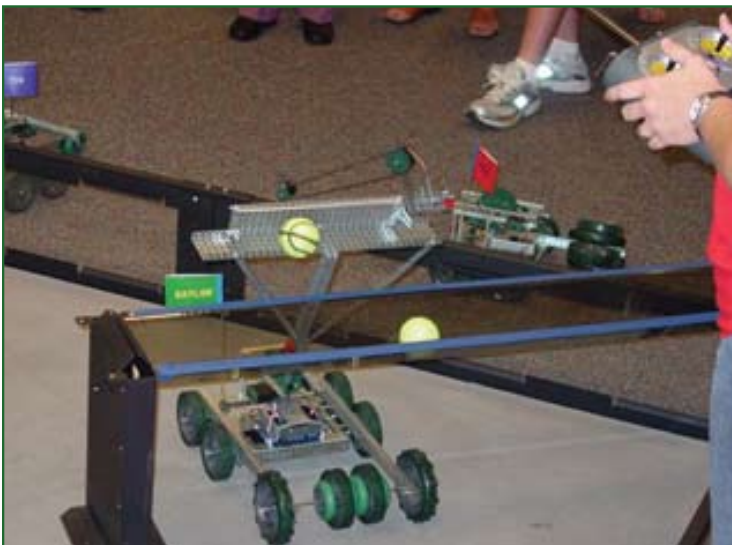
GETTING READY FOR THE AFTERNOON COMPETITION



AFTERNOON COMPETITION

Joel Carter of Innovation First, Inc. explained the importance of getting students involved in engineering through robotics as well as stressing how robotics helps with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

The team from Innovation First had prepared 8 VEX robots to be used in a competition. Eight teams had to use their own ingenuity to create the arm and scoop. There were lots of problem-solving taking place throughout the room. Each team had a designated amount of time of 2 minutes to move their radio-controlled VEX robots around the competition space, scoop up yellow balls and place in a trough. Robots had to be back into the original starting grid before time elapsed to earn extra points.



AFTERNOON COMPETITION





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