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Subject: HEB Excellence Award

Chief Denner,

Hopefully this email finds you well. Below is the information you requested for the 1,500 dollar donation.

The **H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards** is a prestigious statewide program that recognizes outstanding Texas public school professionals who go above and beyond to support student success — including school counselors — for their impact on students and their communities

**Mrs. Flor Villarreal, ECISD-JDC Secondary School Counselor**, has been selected by a distinguished panel of judges in recognition of the significant difference she is making in her school community. She is currently ranked among the **Top 5 statewide finalists for the 2026 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award**.

As a finalist, Mrs. Villarreal received a monetary award in recognition of her achievement **and \$1,500 for her school** which was given at the time of their finalist announcement, prior to the selection of the statewide winner. HEB donated another **\$1,500 to Judge Mario E. Ramirez Jr. Juvenile Justice Center as part of Mrs. Villarreal's recognition** which highlights her dedication, leadership, and lasting impact on students at the Mario Ramirez Juvenile Detention Center and the Hidalgo County school community.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact my office.

Respectfully,

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