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## **LOCAL TEACHERS WIN \$60,000 CASH AWARDS**

The Beaumont Foundation of America is pleased to announce the 6 recipients of the 2015 Newton Excellence in Education Award. Since 2009 the Foundation has recognized superior teachers whose dedication and leadership inspire both students and fellow educators. The awards provide public acclaim and financial rewards to these teachers who are furthering excellence in education throughout Lubbock County.

Wayne A. Reaud, Chairman of Board, stated, "Education is the key to a better future and great teachers are the key to education. Our winners are outstanding representatives of excellence in education." These great teachers are first nominated by their campus committees. The winners are selected by the Beaumont Foundation and will be honored at a May 13 awards banquet. Each will receive \$10,000 in recognition of exemplary contribution to the lives of their students.

### **The 2015 Newton Excellence in Education Recipients**

**Elementary:**

Kendra Anderson, Roscoe Wilson Elementary  
Laura Buchanan, Westwind Elementary, Frenship ISD

**Middle School:**

Joshua Allen, Talkington Middle School, Lubbock ISD  
Kevann Moseley, Laura Bush Middle School, Lubbock-Cooper ISD

**High School:**

Samuel Whitfill, Estacado High School, Lubbock ISD  
Shawna Haynie, Shallowater High School, Shallowater ISD