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Criteria for the district selection included the media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

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KWTX-TV News 10

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News Channel 25

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Temple Daily Telegram

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Big Spring Herald

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Brenham Banner-Press

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Mark Whitehead

Noelle Buffam

LiteFM

Lori Henderson

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KOGT Radio

Gary Stelly

The Record News

Mark Dunn

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Buffalo ISD

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Chico Texan
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Wise County Messenger
David Talley

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The Clarksville Times
Lou Antonelli

Clear Creek ISD

Galveston County Daily News
Laura Elder

Cleveland ISD

Cleveland Advocate
Vanessa Brashier
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R.T. Lowe
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Jeff McClain

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Clyde Journal
Danny Tabor

Coahoma ISD

Big Spring Herald
Lyndel Moody
KBEST 95.7
Mark Richardson
Melinda Flenniken
KBEST 95.7

Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD

Eastex Advocate
Jacob McAdams
Vanessa Brashier
San Jacinto News Times
Martha Charrey

Coleman ISD

Coleman Chronicle & DV
Tommy Wells
ColemanNOW.com
Kathy Turner

Collinsville ISD

KGAF Radio
Clay Corbett
Darin Allred
Jerry Metzler
Whitesboro News-Record
Austin Lewter

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Cooper Review
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Paris News
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KXXV-TV—Channel 25

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Chris Edwards
KTRE News
Polk County Enterprise
Lew Vail
Linda Jacobs

Cotulla ISD

Frio-Nueces Current

Crockett ISD-Houston County

Houston County Courier
Alton Porter
The Messenger
Will Johnson

Crosby ISD

ABC 13 Houston KTRK-TV
Foti Kallergis
Highlands Star-Crosby Courier
Lewis Spearman

Crowell ISD

Foard County News
Lisa and Leslie Hopkins

Cuero ISD

The Cuero Record
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KCBD TV Channel 11
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Lamesa Press
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Denver City Press
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Suburban Newspaper
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Evant Star
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Larry Kennedy

Ferris ISD

Ellis County Press
Charles Hatfield

Florence ISD

Killeen Daily Herald

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Kay Ellington

Forney ISD

Forney Messenger
Cary and Judy Griffin

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Fort Stockton Pioneer
Bethany Gaylor
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Fredericksburg ISD

Fredericksburg Standard
Ken Cooke
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Gatesville ISD

The Gatesville Messenger
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The Progress
William J. Gibbs, Jr.

Gladewater ISD

Gladewater Mirror
Suzanne Bardwell

Goliad ISD

Goliad Advance-Guard

Gonzales ISD

Gonzales Inquirer
Kathryn Penrose
Texas Public Radio
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Grape Creek ISD

KSAN-TV
Daija Barrett

Grapeland ISD

The Messenger
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Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

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Hunt ISD

West Kerr Current
Kari Short

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Lufkin Daily News
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Hill Country Community Journal
Stuart Cunyus
Kerrville Daily Times
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C.J. Berryman
Korean Weekly Newspaper
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