

**Parent's Choice
Excellence in Teaching Award
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Texas Teacher Recognized for Excellence in Teaching**

Parent's Choice, a national survey of parents, students, and educators, is proud to award classroom teacher Konrad Bouffard with it's highest annual award. Mr. Bouffard teaches at Stony Point Ninth Grade Center in the Round Rock Independent School District.

The Parent's Choice Awards provide the community with the opportunity to encourage, recognize, honor and reward the work of excellent, dedicated, talented and innovative and inspiring teachers. This award is based on nomination by parents and students. The general objective of Parent's Choice is to promote and encourage excellence in teaching of children and young adults, and in particular to:

1. Recognize teachers who represent excellence within their profession through their contribution to the advancement of education at a local, state or systems level;
2. Raise community confidence in the teaching profession;
3. Encourage and support increased professional development of early childhood, primary, and secondary teachers;
4. Facilitate networking of teachers and the interchange of information about methods and successful teaching strategies;
5. Make grants and award prizes to teachers who have demonstrated a particularly high level of dedication and professional excellence;
6. Advocate, on behalf of teachers and the community, government recognition of excellence in teaching and learning.

Mr. Bouffard will receive a \$2000 check in recognition of his work as a public school teacher, and will be recognized at the Parent's Choice National Award Dinner in Chicago on Dec 28, 2005.