



Spring Branch Education Foundation welcomes new Spring Branch ISD superintendent, Jennifer Blaine

At its June 13 meeting, Spring Branch Education Foundation (SBEF) Executive Board members heard from incoming Spring Branch ISD Superintendent Jennifer Blaine, Ed.D., who has worked with the Foundation since she joined the district two decades ago.

As a principal and area superintendent, she said, “I was in awe when people brought me grant applications for the Foundation. I was amazed at the amount of money gifted to our teachers to do special things in the classrooms to benefit their kids.”

She told the board members, “I am deeply grateful. We could not do what we do on the instructional and operational sides of the district without the Foundation.”

Scott Muri, Ed. D., who leaves the district this summer to become superintendent of Ector County ISD in Odessa, TX, has worked closely with SBEF over the last four years.



“We look forward to a smooth transition,” said SBEF Executive Director Cece Thompson. “We anticipate continuing our partnership with SBISD. Like Scott, Jennifer embraces our mission to support the district’s students and teachers to enhance education and prepare our students for the future.”

SBEF, with volunteer Board leadership, depends on community support through donations or participation in fundraising events. In the 2018-19 school year, the Foundation awarded 111 scholarships to SBISD graduates and 28 grants for campus and district-wide projects. Learn more or make a donation at www.springbracheducationfoundation.com.

Photo (l. to r.): Jennifer Blaine, Cece Thompson, Scott Muri

About Spring Branch Education Foundation:

Spring Branch Education Foundation is committed to supporting SBISD students and educators. It partners with the district and community to fund programs that enhance education and students for the future. In 2016, Caruthers Institute ranked SBEF 42nd in the nation among 188 K-12 education foundations and in the top 10 of its division of foundations with \$1 million to \$1,999,999 in revenues. Since 1993, the Foundation has donated more than \$13 million to the district. SBEF is a 501(c)3 organization; all donations are tax deductible.