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Palmer ATPE as Local Unit of the Year

AUSTIN, Texas — The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) is proud to announce Palmer ATPE as the winner of the 2014 Local Unit of the Year for units with less than 200 members. In recognition of this honor, local unit president Gina Godding was recently presented with a \$1,000 check at the 2014 ATPE Summit Awards Banquet held at the Austin Convention Center.

“We are honored to present this award to our outstanding leaders in recognition for their achievements in local unit management, membership growth and service to their members and public schools,” ATPE Executive Director Gary Godsey said.

A committee comprised of ATPE members chose Palmer ATPE, based on the following criteria:

- Local unit management, organizational skills
- Membership maintenance and growth
- Local activities and services provided for members
- Service to schools and the community
- Political involvement

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The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) has been a strong voice for Texas educators since 1980. It is the leading educators' association in Texas with more than 100,000 members statewide. With its strong collaborative philosophy, ATPE speaks for classroom teachers, administrators, future, retired and para-educators and works to create better opportunities for 5 million public schoolchildren. ATPE is the ally and the voice of Texas public education.