



TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION / NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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Dear KXAN News team,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive a Texas State Teachers Association School Bell Award for excellence in coverage of public education during 2020. TSTA members and staff nominated you in our statewide competition. Your award is for Outstanding Television Multimedia Series.

TSTA wishes to recognize you and other winners from across Texas during the opening session of the 143rd Annual TSTA House of Delegates Convention on Saturday, April 24. In the interest of public health and safety, the 2021 House of Delegates will be held virtually.

Enclosed is a list of all the School Bell winners. We will mail your award to you. Please send the shipping address to rose-yvonnec@tsta.org.

Thank you for your excellent coverage of our schools and education issues in 2020.

Sincerely,

Ovidia Molina
President, Texas State Teachers Association



Texas State Teachers Association School Bell Awards 2021 for 2020

Outstanding Continuous Coverage - Aliyya Swaby
The Texas Tribune

Outstanding Continuous Coverage - Corbett Smith
The Dallas Morning News

Outstanding Continuous Coverage - Molly Smith
El Paso Times

Outstanding Editorial - Editorial Board
El Paso Times
"Texas needs benchmarks for school reopenings"

Outstanding Story - Jacob Carpenter
Houston Chronicle
"TEA scraps military enlistment from school accountability ratings amid 'infected' data"

Outstanding Story - Melissa Taboada
Texas Tribune
"As pandemic grinds on, Texas students increasingly feel alone and scared,
and some are thinking about suicide"

Outstanding Television Multimedia Series - KXAN-TV Team
KXAN Investigates
"Pandemic PASS or FAIL: Solutions for Education Equity"

Outstanding Television Series - Alex Caprariello
KXAN-TV
"Racism at Westlake"