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TMC Teacher Named Bilingual Teacher of the Year

Laredo, TX- TMC pre-school teacher Romeo Moreno was awarded the Bilingual Teacher of the Year. The award was given at the 6th Annual Bilingual Conference held at Texas A&M International University. This event sponsored by the Texas A&M International University College of Education was attended by local educators, administrators and teachers from the Laredo surrounding area. This year's theme "Promoting Academic Excellence for Diverse Learners from PK-12" was attended by more than 600 participants.

Mr. Moreno has been an employee of TMC for the last fourteen years and is a pre-school teacher at the Alice Center. Romeo graduated from Freer High School in 1993 and holds an Associate Degree in Child Development. Also, Mr. Moreno is a volunteer fireman with the Freer Fire Department. "Mr. Moreno is an extraordinary teacher; we are proud of Romeo and congratulate him on being named 2009 Bilingual Teacher of the Year, stated Mary Capello, CEO."



(L – R) Sandy Palacios – Child Development Coordinator, Wintergarden Region; Romeo Moreno – honoree; Yolanda Rodriguez – Corporate Early Childhood Education Director; and Martha Wallace – Child Development Advocate, Alice Center