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CHILDREN AT RISK to Announce Top Performing Schools in San Antonio

When: Monday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m.
Where: United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, 700 S Alamo St, San Antonio, TX 78205

SAN ANTONIO, TX (May 22, 2017) – The much anticipated release of the top performing elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as Gold Ribbon schools, in San Antonio is upon us. CHILDREN AT RISK has researched and ranked public schools from the six counties of greater San Antonio. The top schools will be announced at a press conference on **Monday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m.** The *San Antonio Express-News* will publish the complete results of the study.

The area nonprofit analyzed 552 public schools in San Antonio – 344 Elementary Schools, 133 Middle Schools, and 75 High Schools. Schools are measured by:

- Achievement Indicators: Performance on STAAR Reading and Math tests
- Performance Indicators: An adjustment of achievement indicators to eliminate bias toward campuses with low percentages of economically disadvantaged students
- Growth Indicators: The improvement over time on standardized test scores in Reading and Math
- College Readiness: Graduation rates, SAT/ACT participation rate and scores, and AP/IB participation rate and scores

The top five Elementary and Middle Schools, top 10 High Schools, and top performing Gold Ribbon schools will be recognized at the press conference.

About CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILDREN AT RISK is a nonprofit organization leading the way to improving the quality of life for Texas children through research, collaboration, advocacy and legal services. CHILDREN AT RISK educates the community and public officials based on its groundbreaking research which tracks children's health, safety, education, and economic conditions. By understanding children's needs and speaking out on their behalf, CHILDREN AT RISK drives change to ensure our children's success. For more information, visit us at www.childrenatrisk.org, on FaceBook and Twitter to learn more.

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