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1,800 Teachers to Receive Base Salary Increases

Houston – Harmony Public Schools, the largest charter school system in Texas, has announced a \$3,000 to \$5,000 increase in teacher base salaries. Harmony Public Schools Board of Directors approved the salary increase on August 27, 2015 for all teachers in the Harmony system. The increase will go into effect immediately in an effort to recognize and reward highly effective teachers.

“Today is a great day for Harmony Public Schools and our teachers” said Chief Talent Officer Darren Polat. “Our instructors are among the finest in the teaching profession and they go above and beyond the call of duty every day for our students and their families. These teachers are some of the hardest working people in education today and we couldn’t be more proud of them. This move to increase the base salary is compatible with Harmony’s business plan that states educator and administrator quality and continuity directly impact the educational outcome of each student.”

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ABOUT HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Harmony Public Schools are 46 high performing K-12 college preparatory charter schools throughout Texas. Harmony blends the highest standards and expectations, with a rigorous math and science-centered curriculum and dedicated and engaged teachers and families to cultivate excellence and prepare students to succeed in college, careers and life. To learn more about Harmony Public Schools and our 46 campuses across Texas, please visit www.harmonytx.org, and follow us on Twitter @HarmonyEdu and “like” us on Facebook [facebook.com/HarmonyTexas](https://www.facebook.com/HarmonyTexas).

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