

## Profile of Ten Finalists

Raise Your Hand Texas selected 74 teams representing diverse schools and districts to attend the Raising Blended Learners workshops in the fall of 2015. After the workshops, 67 teams submitted a total of 65 business plans. Of the 65 business plans submitted, ten finalists were selected.

Key finalists demographics include:

- Of the ten finalist teams, eight are district applicants, one is an individual district school applicant, and one is a charter management organization.
- The ten represent a range of geographical locations across the state; four are located in cities, two are in rural locations, and three are located in suburbs.
- The districts range in size from 870 students to 113,000 students.
- The percentage of economically disadvantaged students ranges from 46% to 91%, with an average of 70%.
- The ten finalists are from 8 of the 20 regional Education Service Centers.

### Ten Finalists

1. Birdville ISD
2. Cisco ISD
3. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
4. Georgetown ISD
5. Grand Prairie ISD, *Young Women's Leadership Academy at Arnold*
6. KIPP Houston
7. Pasadena ISD
8. Point Isabel ISD
9. Tulia ISD
10. Ysleta ISD

