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Dr. Cartwright has been recognized at the state and national level for her leadership and work with underserved populations. In 2017 she was named the American Counseling Association's Emerging Leader, in 2018 she was named the Texas Outstanding Counselor Educator, and just recently she was awarded with the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision's

Professional Leadership Award. For Dr. Cartwright, one of her most impactful roles is being able to mentor and give back to students. She hopes to improve conditions for clients, students, and educators from all walks of life.