



AIM HIGH BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN IN PLANO ISD!

Dear Friends,

As the title of our 2007 Annual Report suggests, we are preparing students for success well beyond our classrooms. Students will graduate from our school system with confidence that they are more than adequately prepared for college and their future educational journeys.

Our new "University Ready" compendium of online tools and resources signifies a ground-breaking initiative to engage students (prek-12) and parents in preparation for all aspects of the post-secondary education experience. I encourage you to take advantage of this pioneering investment in your future.

Other major initiatives featured throughout this report include our five-year strategic planning effort and 2008 facility and technology bond program study, both representing collaborative efforts to invest in future generations of school children and their families.

Distinguished achievements of our students, faculty, schools and district are also published throughout this report. They provide compelling evidence that the 100-year tradition of excellence, which is the hallmark of our school district, increases in diversity and significance with each passing school year.

On behalf of the Plano ISD Board of Trustees, I express appreciation for your continued support of our collective endeavors, and ask that you share this remarkable story with your friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Doug Otto

Superintendent of Schools



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Plano ISD is committed to college readiness for all students.

With this in mind, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Otto launched in August, 2007, a "University Ready" online portfolio of resources and links to assist Plano ISD students and parents as they prepare for all aspects of the post-secondary experience, including academic readiness, career readiness, personal readiness, financial readiness and admissions readiness.



"It's never too soon and never too late to start down the University Ready path," explains Dr. Otto. "These resources will help you begin what may be the most exciting and important journey of your life."

Log on to ur.pisd.edu, and prepare for your future!