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Plano ISD Employees Name School District Among ‘2009 Best Places to Work’ in Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex

Plano, Texas, September 17, 2009— Plano ISD employees voted their school district among the top ## “Best Places to Work in 2009” in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Tamira Griffin, executive director of human resources, received notification of the award from the *Dallas Business Journal*, which conducts an annual online survey to poll local employees about their work places. This marks the third time employees have voted Plano ISD for the award. Previously, employees voted Plano ISD among the best places to work in 2006 and 2008.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Otto and other Plano ISD officials attended a recognition luncheon on behalf of Plano ISD’s 7,000 employees on Thursday, September 17, at The Renaissance Hotel in Addison.

In addition, Plano ISD was profiled as one of the “Good Guys” in the *Journal*’s (Month, Day) issue.

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Enjoying entertainers at the September 17 recognition luncheon were Plano ISD staff members (l-r) Sara Bonser, Williams High School principal; Renee Godi, Frankford Middle School principal and Emelia Ahmed, director of multilingual education.

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Enjoying a moment at the luncheon with Deuce, the mascot of fellow honoree Frisco RoughRiders, were Plano ISD staff members (l-r) Saul Laredo, Carlisle Elementary School principal; Emelia Ahmed, multilingual education director; Renee Godi, Frankford Middle School principal; Len Stevens, Huffman Elementary School principal; and Brad Shanklin, School Board Vice-President.

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Enjoying the celebratory luncheon were Plano ISD staff members (l-r) James L. Thomas, III, student and family services coordinator; Danny Modisette, deputy superintendent; and Dr. Doug Otto, superintendent of schools.

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Standing Danny Modisette, deputy superintendent; and Doug Otto, superintendent of schools; (seated) Saul Laredo; Carlisle Elementary School principal; Dee Sampson, human resources coordinator; and James L. Thomas, III, student and family services coordinator.



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About Plano Independent School District

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) – <http://www.pisd.edu/> – endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. The mission of Plano ISD is to provide an excellent education for all students. Plano ISD is located twenty miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs 7,000 faculty and staff members who serve more than 54,000 students in sixty-seven schools, three special programs including Head Start, and eleven service facilities. Participating in Plano ISD schools enables students to adapt to new learning opportunities throughout their lives, collaborate with, and contribute to, the global community and to be creative and disciplined in their thinking.

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