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• TWO PERFORMANCE PAY INFORMATION SESSIONS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK, DEADLINE TO OPT-IN IS FEB. 27

The last two information sessions about the 2008-2009 Performance Pay Program are being held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. tonight, Feb. 11, at Lincoln High School and on Thursday, Feb. 12, at H. Grady Spruce High School. Through the 2008-2009 program, campus-based instructional staff at most district schools may earn awards based on the School Effectiveness Index, and teachers who receive a Classroom Effectiveness Index may earn awards for individual performance.

To participate in the 2008-2009 program, instructional staff must opt-in or opt-out using Oracle Employee Self Service by close of business on Friday, Feb. 27. Taking no action will be considered an opt-out.

• AUDITIONS FOR SCHOOL ZONE DALLAS AND ZONA ESCOLAR DE DALLAS WILL BE HELD FEB. 28

Dallas Schools Television is looking for talented student co-hosts and reporters for the 2009-2010 editions of School Zone Dallas and the Spanish language Zona Escolar de Dallas. Students must be a junior or senior in the 2009-2010 school year to audition. Auditions will be held Saturday, Feb. 28. The deadline to sign up for an audition is Friday, Feb. 20. For more information, visit www.dallasisd.org/schoolzone/auditions.htm.

• CPR/AED CLASSES OFFERED BEGINNING FEB. 19

Basic CPR/AED classes are available beginning March 10 for school staff who have been selected by the principal to attend a basic course and become CPR/AED certified. Campus CPR/AED instructor classes are available beginning Feb. 19 for staff who have been selected by the principal to be CPR/AED certified and able to teach basic CPR/AED/First Aid courses to campus staff.

Staff needing to attend may enroll in a class using DISD Employee Self Service in Oracle. From the home page under the Training Self Services, click on Enroll in a Class, enter the event code #9015001 for the Campus CPR/AED instructor or event code #9015003 for the Basic CPR/AED, and click Search. Then choose the class you wish to attend based on the dates listed.