September 17, 2015

TO: Principals
FROM: Sylvia Lopez, Director – Counseling Services
       Sherry Christian, Assistant Superintendent – Student Services
SUBJECT: Reminder: 2015 Districtwide College Fair is Sept. 23

The 2015 Districtwide College Fair is less than a week away. The college fair for all 11th- and 12th-grade students and their parents provides admission and financial aid information from the universities and colleges scheduled to attend as well as information from other organizations on various postsecondary opportunities. In addition, the Career Education and Workforce Partnerships Department will sponsor various career clusters to provide information about the different careers that students can pursue.

This year, seniors will have the opportunity to attend a scholarship fair through the Infinite Scholars Program. Students in Board District 5 attending the college fair will have the opportunity to meet with historically black colleges and universities at Board Trustee Lew Blackburn’s HBCU Experience at D.A. Hulcy Middle School, which is next door to the field house.

Date/Time/Location of College Fair and Infinite Scholars Program Scholarship Fair: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Ellis Davis Field House, located at the Jesse Owens Memorial Complex, 9191 South Polk Street, Dallas, Texas 75232. The HBCU Experience will be held at D.A. Hulcy Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Math Middle School, 9330 S. Polk St., Dallas, TX 75232.

Counselors: The leadership team, in collaboration with the counselors and other staff should assist in promoting the event on campus, coordinating registration, and organizing bus transportation for the students and parents.

Information Flyers: Your school has received flyers and posters to advertise the event. Please make additional flyers as needed.

Transportation: One bus is being provided for every comprehensive high school. Additional buses needed must be paid for by the school. All requests for buses should have been made on or before Sept. 15. Strollers and non-school-age children will not be allowed to ride on the buses. Parents riding the bus must register as a volunteer and receive clearance online by logging on to www.dallasisd.org/volunteerapplication. For the safety of the students and as required by board policy, please ensure that there is one adult supervising on the bus for every 10 students riding. If you have questions about bus transportation to the college fair, contact Leon Kilpatrick at (972) 925-3383 or lkilpatrick@dallasisd.org.

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**Public Service Announcements:** Attached you will find a public service announcement, in English and Spanish, promoting the fair. Please make sure the information is shared with students during the morning/afternoon announcements.

If you have questions about the Districtwide College Fair, the HBCU Experience or the Infinite Scholars Program, please contact the Counseling Services Department at (972) 926-3505.

Approved: 

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Ann Smisko
Deputy Superintendent

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Robert Bravo
Chief of School Leadership

Attachment: 1
Public Service Announcement: Dallas ISD College Fair 2015

The Dallas ISD will host its ninth annual Districtwide College Fair for all high school seniors and juniors and their parents on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., at the Jesse Owens Memorial Complex, 9191 South Polk Street, Dallas, Texas 75232.

The college fair is free and provides many benefits to students and parents as they prepare for college and the workforce. Students and parents will receive admission and financial aid information from the universities and colleges scheduled to attend, as well as information from other organizations on various postsecondary opportunities.

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El miércoles 23 de septiembre de 2015, el Dallas ISD llevará a cabo su novena feria anual universitaria a nivel distrito para padres y estudiantes en grados 11 y 12 del onceavo y doceavo grado. Dicha feria será de 5:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m en Jesse Owens Memorial Complex, 9191 South Polk Street, Dallas, Texas 75232.

La entrada es gratis y proporciona muchos beneficios a los estudiantes y padres, mientras se preparan para la universidad y el campo laboral. Los estudiantes y padres recibirán información sobre admisión y ayuda financiera de universidades y colegios de su preferencia, así como información de otras organizaciones sobre oportunidades para una vez se gradúen de la preparatoria.

Este año, los estudiantes del doceavo grado (seniors), tendrán la oportunidad de asistir a una feria donde recibirán información de becas a través del Infinite Scholars Program. Los estudiantes en el Distrito 5 que asistan a la feria universitaria, también tendrán la oportunidad de recibir información de colegios y universidades históricamente negros durante el evento HBCU, auspiciado por Lew Blackburn, miembro de la Junta Escolar de Dallas ISD en D. A. Hulcy Middle School, la cual se encuentra al lado de la field house.