



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** April 20, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of the designated annual “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day” date.

**PRESENTER:** Derek Citty, Superintendent

**ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITY(S): PARENTS AND COMMUNITY-**Parents and members of the community will have meaningful opportunities to participate in the educational processes of the Aledo ISD.

### **Background Information:**

- The “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day” program provides an opportunity for parents to bring their children to their work environment to allow children to see and experience career investigation activities.
- Nationally, the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is the fourth Thursday in April each year (April 23, 2015).
- However, many Superintendents across Texas have expressed an interest in participating in the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day at a different time than the national event due to potential conflicts with students missing school and school activities.
- The Texas Education Agency also encourages districts to coordinate with other districts both in and outside the region so employers in the surrounding area will not have multiple days in which children are brought to the workplace.
- The Texas Education Agency has also given school districts the flexibility to designate alternative dates to participate in the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:** •

- During the April 2015 TASA/Superintendent Group Meeting, Region XI Superintendents selected Friday, June 12, 2015 as the designated Region XI Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** The Administration recommends approval of Friday, June 12, 2015 as Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day in the Aledo ISD in alignment with other Region XI School Districts.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Approval of this item will have no known impact to the 2014-15 budget.