

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**TODD STAPLES**  
COMMISSIONER



March 9, 2012

Mr. Dan Manning, Superintendent  
Aledo Independent School District  
1008 Bailey Ranch Road  
Aledo, Texas 76008-4407

Dear Mr. Manning:

Congratulations to you and your district's child nutrition professionals for achieving an excellent rating during your recent Coordinated Review Effort (CRE) on January 31, 2012. This CRE covered critical areas of review both district-wide and at Stuard Elementary, Coder Elementary and Ninth Grade Center.

Ms. Patty Willhite and your nutrition department staff are clearly committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of your students. They exemplify the highest standards of caring and service by teaching children the relationship between proper eating and good health.

Providing healthy meals to Texas' most valuable asset, our children, is a coordinated effort, and I am proud to partner with you in this success. Child nutrition personnel succeed in their work only through the support and collaboration of parents, school board members, superintendents, administrators, teachers and hosts of support staff.

Thank you for promoting this cooperation in your district. Furthermore, please join me in broadening the collaboration for child nutrition beyond the lunchroom. Just as you have spent years teaching children the 3R's, we now must instill in them the importance of the 3E's of Healthy Living - Education, Exercise and Eating Right. With your continued leadership, healthy students will equal healthy families and a healthy Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Todd Staples

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cc: Ms. Patty Willhite, CE ID #00901  
Region XI ESC Child Nutrition Program Specialist





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# THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Certificate of achievement, Presented to

*Aledo*  
*Independent School District*

*for achieving a rating of*

*Excellent*

*in the*

*2011-2012*  
*Coordinated Review Effort*

The Texas Department of Agriculture extends its appreciation for your continued commitment to promote and advance the health and well-being of those you serve. The Department looks forward to growing this partnership as we prepare today's school children to be tomorrow's leaders.



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*Todd Staples*

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