## **Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Demographics**

Aledo ISD is a PPCD - 12<sup>th</sup> grade school district located in Parker and Tarrant Counties. There are nine campuses in the district consisting of four elementary campuses through grade 4; one intermediate campus, grades 5-6; one middle school, grades 7-8; one ninth grade campus, one high school, grades 10-12; and one alternative campus.

The district has three Title I campuses: Vandagriff Elementary, Coder Elementary, and McCall Elementary. Our total student enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year was 5,025.

The student population for the 2014-2015 school is ethnically represented as follows: African American – 1.6%; Hispanic – 11.6%; White – 83%; Native American – .5%; Asian – .8%; Two or more ethnicities – 2.5%.

For the 2014-2015 school year, 12.5% of the student population is Economically Disadvantaged, 2.6% is Limited English Proficient (LEP), 20.8% is At-Risk, 6.5% is Special Education, and 6.8% is Gifted and Talented. The district served 22 immigrant students during the school year, and we served 32 homeless students, an increase of 10 homeless students from the previous year. The district also served 6 students in foster care and 2 unaccompanied youth.

The number of dropouts reported for 2013-2014 was 8 students.

During the 2014-2015 school year, the district had a total staff of 516 consisting of teachers, professional support, campus administration, and central office administration compared to 499 in 2013-2014. The turnover rate for staff decreased from 16.6% (2013-2014) to 14% (2014-2015). The teacher turn-over rate decreased from 12% (2013-2014) to 9.7% (2014 – 2015)

## **Strengths:**

- Community involvement and support
- Parent involvement.

## Needs:

- Continue planning for future district growth with regard to district facilities and staff
- Continue to retain staff at a high level