

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

### August 12, 2014

## Guys Operating as Leaders (G.O.A.L.)

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### Board Goal:

#### I. Vision

- Prepare our students to be successful in a global society while instilling an appreciation for community service

#### III. Climate

- Celebrate and respect the diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- Motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities and obligations as active citizens of their community, nation, and world

### Purpose of Report

The purpose of the workshop is to give an update of the progress and activities of the G.O.A.L. program since its inception.

### Objectives

- **Family** via mentors, health & wellness, Cultural Responsiveness
- **School** through examples of solving interesting problems and teaching leadership
- **Community** by recognizing Adopters, showing examples of the expanding GOAL network (new campuses & girls), and evidence of our commitment to community: clean ups, scholarship, food drives, etc.

### Operational Impact

The G.O.A.L. program is coordinated and carried out by teacher volunteers. Costs are typically funded through various fundraisers and community donations as well as volunteer service.

### Results

The G.O.A.L. program now includes six schools, five in Denton ISD and recently opened up to Lake Dallas Middle School. The report will share the success of the program with an identified population that can easily be at-risk of dropping out of school. Among the many leadership activities carried out this year was the publishing of A G.O.A. L. Manifesto (a copy included in your packet.) The students contributed their personal perspectives on goals and goals-setting. This proved to be a powerful exercise in the value of not only looking at the future but learning the value of reflection and understanding their past journey. The Class of 2015 will include students that were in the first G.O.A.L. program, therefore representing the very first graduating class of students from G.O.A.L.

### Other Options

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