MEETING DATE: April 15, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of designated annual "Take Our Daughters

and Sons to Work Day" date

PRESENTER: Dan Manning, 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 25, 2013).
- However, many Superintendents 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 any date between April 25 and June 7 as their day to participate in the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: •

 During the March, 20123 TASA/Superintendent Group Meeting, Region XI Superintendents selected Friday, June 7, 2013 as the designated Region XI Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends approval of Friday, June 7, 2013 as Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day in the Aledo ISD in alignment with other Region XI School Districts.

FISCAL NOTE: None