

Georgetown ISD hosts Education Summits seeking input for learner profile

GEORGETOWN, TX-Georgetown Independent School District will host a series of education summits, beginning on February 12, to gather input from parents, students, teachers, business leaders and community members to determine the desired skills and characteristics of a Georgetown graduate. This feedback will assist the district in the creation of a GISD learner/graduate profile.

The GISD board of trustees adopted its strategic plan in June 2014 to build awareness of 21st century demands and create a shared vision, mission and core values for the district. The strategic plan charged the district with redesigning the learning model to include customization and innovation at every level. In an effort to fulfill our vision to be *home of the most inspired students, served by the most empowered leaders*, the community is encouraged to attend one of our upcoming education summits designed to facilitate a conversation about the learning needs of our students.

February 12

Location: Georgetown Community Center in San Gabriel Park, 445 E. Morrow St. 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Location: Georgetown Community Center in San Gabriel Park, 445 E. Morrow St. 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

February 19

Location: East View High School cafeteria, 4490 E. University Avenue 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Following the education summits, the district will host 10-15 focus groups representing various stakeholders to gather additional community input. The focus groups will include students, parents, community members, business leaders, elementary and secondary teachers, as well as other district staff. In addition, community members may also submit feedback through an online survey that will launch February 23-27.

In the third phase of this process, a strategic design team comprised of internal and external stakeholders will review all of the data collected from the summits, forums, and online survey to develop a Georgetown learner/graduate profile. As a result of this process, the district will develop specific actions and measurable goals to develop a custom design for instruction. So that community members may stay informed, all summits, documents and resources will be posted on the Community Relations webpage at http://www.georgetownisd.org/Page/13198