



## DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION

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Office of The  
President

Michael Hinojosa, Ed.D  
General Superintendent  
Dallas Independent School District  
3700 Ross Ave  
Dallas, TX 75204

Re: Dallas Bar Association's E-Mentoring Program

Dear Dr. Hinojosa:

I want to thank you and to let you know how much the Dallas Bar Association has enjoyed working with your teachers and personnel on our E-Mentoring Program for the 2006-2007 school year.

As you know, the DBA recruits legal and business professionals to serve as mentors via e-mail and the internet for DISD students who participate in the DISD's AVID ("Advancement Via Individual Determination") Program. This September marks the beginning of the third year that E-Mentoring has been active in the DISD. In 2004, the first year of the program, we began with 45 DBA members e-mentoring students at W.W. Samuell High School. Last year, 107 students participated in the program with 93 attorney/mentors. Through extensive recruiting efforts beginning late last spring, this year we have expanded the program to 500 mentors and almost 900 AVID students from 9 different DISD schools.

I hope to meet with you in the near future to discuss further the tremendous impact and potential of this program.

Very truly yours,

Mark K. Sales  
President, Dallas Bar Association