



DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION

Office of The
President

April 13, 2007

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:

It has been the distinct pleasure of the Dallas Bar Association to work hand-in-hand with 9 AVID schools in the Dallas Independent School District through our joint program: E-Mentoring, Esq. In less than six months, this important program has expanded from 1 to 9 schools, from 90 professionals as mentors to over 400, and from 100 student mentees to more than 600. (See our phenomenal new program website www.dbamentor.org.)

I have recently learned that you have honored the Dallas Bar Association and Dallas Association of Young Lawyers with the prestigious 2007 Award for the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. We are both proud of our program and this honor, and humbled to accept it for the privilege of working with the Dallas ISD in encouraging these students and, by doing so, to build a better future for us all.

As you may know, we are currently finalizing plans for the "End-of-Year" Banquet to culminate the program for the 2006-2007 school year. We will hold museum tours (for the first time in our program), and then a special banquet for all 9 schools, with about 200 kids on each of three separate evenings – May 4, 8, 15 – at the historic Belo Mansion, home of the Dallas Bar Association. We hope you will join us and be recognized at these events.

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events, and to working again with your staff and students in the upcoming school year.

Very truly yours,

Beverly Godbey
President, Dallas Bar Association

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