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MEDIA ALERT

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NOTE: Due to winter weather, this event was postponed to March 5, 2022

Uplift Education Community Resource Fair

Uplift Education is excited to host our very first Community Resource Fair, Hand in Hand, which will serve as a community event to connect Uplift families with community resources. This event is free and open only to the Uplift community, for a day of health, education, and fun. This event will bring together resources and services from across the DFW metroplex, to one centralized location. We are excited to host Hand in Hand at Grand Prairie's The Epic Recreation Center. An array of vendors will be on hand to aid in the following areas:

- Immigration Lawyers
- Health Screenings and Vaccinations
- Phalen Leadership Academies- free job training programs & resume building
- Rental Assistance Information
- Financial Literacy
- And so much more!

Free lunch and snacks will also be provided. Activities for children will also be available, so feel free to bring the entire family. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 5, 2022**. A full list of vendors and sessions will be announced prior to this event. We cannot wait to see our Uplift community!

As the old African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." We believe it takes a community to help raise a school. Our goal is to build stronger partnerships between Uplift families and community partners, to nurture our schools and provide support in areas where our communities need it the most such as well-being, financial literacy, civic education and college & career support.

Uplift believes the answer to amazing education/school transformation is strong, authentic community connections and actions. When families, community groups, and schools band together to support learning, young people achieve the valuable support they need to be successful!

ABOUT UPLIFT EDUCATION:

Uplift Education is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the lives of teachers, families, and, most importantly, students. With a network of 45 college-preparatory, public charter schools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area,



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Uplift offers students of any background the powerful chance to study within a multidisciplinary curriculum and prepare for the college career they deserve. Uplift is the largest International Baccalaureate district in Texas and the #2 IB district in the nation because of the number of holistic extracurricular and educational programs. The incredible educators in the Uplift network guide and teach over 22,000 students in Pre-K- 12th grades, with the majority being low-income and minority students who will be the first in their family to attend college. For more information Uplift's mission and their blind lottery selection system, visit uplifteducation.org or facebook.com/uplifteducation.

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