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Communities In Schools of Central Texas Elects Six New Board Members

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) – Communities In Schools of Central Texas, a non-profit organization that works on local school campuses year-round to support school achievement for at-risk students, has elected six new members to the organization’s Board of Directors. The new members are: Shawn Ball, Ben De Leon, Petie Lewis, Leticia Mendoza, Gregory Perrin, and Krista Von Arx.

The new board members will serve three year terms. This diverse group brings great experience and expertise to Communities In Schools. Shawn Ball is the founder of Ball Business Consulting, Ben De Leon is President of De Leon & Washburn, P.C., Petie Lewis is an active community volunteer, Leticia Mendoza is the Public Affairs Manager for H-E-B, Gregory Perrin is Associate VP and ED for Development, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, at the University of Texas, and Krista Von Arx is Senior Engineering Manager at Samsung. Board bios can be found online at ciscentraltexas.org.

“I look forward to working with these talented individuals. I know that they will strengthen our board in numerous ways and will help support the CIS mission of empowering area students to stay in school and achieve in life,” says Communities In Schools of Central Texas CEO Suki Steinhauser.

ABOUT COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. In the 2014-2015 school year, we served over 50,000 individuals in 61 schools with services ranging from mental health counseling to crisis intervention, basic needs assistance, mentoring, and academic intervention. More than 6,000 students received intensive case management. Of the children we serve, 99% stay in school and 87% improve their grades, attendance, or behavior.

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