



Dear Key Communicators:

Volunteers are needed for the "[Reach Out to Dropouts](#)" initiative.

I hope all of you had the opportunity to read [Inside Cypress-Fairbanks ISD](#) that was recently mailed to each parent and taxpayer. Included in the paper was an article on Expectation Graduation's Reach Out to Dropouts. CFISD, along with several surrounding districts, is participating in this area-wide initiative to help increase graduation rates among high school students.

On September 2, 3 and 6, district employees and community members may participate in our effort to contact students who have not re-enrolled this school year and by state standards are considered dropouts. Key communicators can support our effort to find volunteers for phone banks and the door-to-door campaign. Please read the following announcement for more details and share this information with others.

What is the Reach Out to Dropouts?

District staff, parents and community members will be participating in Expectation Graduation's Reach Out to Dropouts program on September 2, 3, and 6 to encourage students, who have not returned to school, to re-enroll this school year.

What are the duties for volunteers?

Volunteers may assist with the phone banks on September 2 and/or 3 to make phone calls to help locate students who did not return to school for the 2008-2009 school year. Volunteers participating in the Reach Out to Dropout Walk on Saturday, September 6 will go door-to-door in small groups to contact students and leave information about school resources that they need. Training is included for both the phone bank and the walk.

There is a special need for volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish or Vietnamese) to assist with the phone banks and the walk.

How do volunteers sign up?

[Download a registration form](#). For additional information, call the PIE office at 281-894-3950.

Thank you for understanding the power of an engaged community and working with us to support our students.

Sincerely,
David Anthony, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools