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Summer 2015 Newsletter

Special Announcement

Introducing the Data Dashboard

Want to spend less time searching for education data and more time doing what you do best? We're excited to announce the launch of the **Data Dashboard**, now live at data.commit2dallas.org. This free resource is meant to help the general public, nonprofits, funders, and others more easily find, view, and use the data that matters to them. We invite you to explore the dashboard, provide feedback and share widely with others! [READ MORE >>](#)



What is the Partnership Working On?

Pre-K Registration Campaign

Get Involved

Support the For Oak Cliff Back-to-School Festival

On August 15, partners and community members will celebrate the Oak Cliff community with an inaugural Back to School Festival featuring entertainment, school supplies, voter registration and more! Volunteers, vendors and sponsors still needed.

[GET INVOLVED >>](#)

Summer Learning for Students

Dallas City of Learning allows students to explore new passions and hone their talents in libraries, museums, parks and community centers across Dallas, earning digital badges as evidence of their learning

[EXPLORE HERE >>](#)



Updates

For the first time, five districts and 100+ community organizations aligned efforts to increase the number of families registering for pre-K. [READ MORE >>](#)

Spread the Word about Summer Meals

Families can find the summer meal site closest to them by texting "FOODTX" to 877-877, calling 2-1-1 or visiting summerfood.org. [SHARE THE NEWS >>](#)

SOC Reading Academy Yields Results

Learn about the just-completed inaugural South Oak Cliff Reading Academy that engaged nearly 20 teachers who educated more than 400 Grades K-3 students. [READ MORE >>](#)



Be a Scorecard Champion

The data in the Community Achievement Scorecard has the power to inform, empower and inspire action. Use these tools, including slides, one-pager and videos, to engage others in your organization, school and/or community! [ACCESS TOOLS >>](#)



Boost in FAFSA Completion Numbers

Find out how the partners of Commit! mobilized to help nearly 700 additional Dallas County seniors overcome their fears and complete financial aid applications! [READ MORE >>](#)

Early Childhood Outcomes of the 84th Legislative Session

Check out how the work of our partners helped position Dallas County as one of the largest, most unified and consistent education voices in Austin this session! [READ MORE >>](#)



About the Commit! Partnership

The Commit! Partnership helps drive student achievement in Dallas County from cradle to career by leveraging data, community expertise and collaboration to measure what matters, identify effective practices and spread what works.

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