



*****REVISED*****

**DeSoto City Council/DeSoto ISD
Special Joint Meeting Agenda**

DHS Academy Cafeteria
600 Eagle Drive
DeSoto, TX 75115

Mayor Rachel L. Proctor
Mayor Pro Tem Andre' Byrd, Sr.
Councilmember Kay Brown-Patrick
Councilmember Nicole Raphiel
Councilmember Dinah Marks
Councilmember Crystal Chism
Councilmember Letitia Hughes

DATE: Thursday, August 19, 2021

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING: 6:00 p.m.
DHS ACADEMY CAFETERIA

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Welcome
Invocation
Pledge

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

3. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. North Star Progress Update & Priorities

- Establish Community Wide Lifelong Learning Plans
- Develop Community Informed Career Pathways
- Build Intentional Civic Leader Pipeline
- Foster Shared Regional Identity Anchored in Culture & Diversity
- Align on shared Regional Health Goals

B. North Star Priorities survey results

- Discuss and reach group consensus on 2 goals for each Working Group

C. Nomination/Volunteer Process for 5 North Star Working Groups

D. Discuss ARPA Funding Tutoring Program as a joint initiative between the City of DeSoto and the DeSoto Independent School District

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

5. **ADJOURN**

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Alicia Thomas

Alicia Thomas, Interim City Secretary



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