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## **JERI CHAMBERS APPOINTED TO FILL VACANT PLANO ISD BOARD SEAT**



**Jeri Chambers**  
*Plano ISD Board of Trustees*

**January 17, 2018** – The Plano ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Jeri Chambers to fill the Place 6 vacancy created when Greg Myer resigned from the board in November 2017. Ms. Chambers was sworn in at the January 16, 2018, school board meeting and will serve until the next school board election in May 2019. The trustee elected in May 2019 will then fill the remaining two years of the seat's four-year term.

Ms. Chambers is an active community leader with local and state level experience advocating for education and volunteerism. As a parent, educator and volunteer, her experience with Plano ISD is broad and deep. She is a former Plano ISD

teacher, an active booster club and PTA parent and serves on the Plano ISD Education Foundation Board of Directors. As a member of the Junior League of Collin County, Ms. Chambers served on a team whose mission involved researching and working closely with Plano ISD faculty members to address the need for STEM learning experiences, ultimately resulting in the launch of the Collin County-based science and technology museum, Sci-Tech Discovery Center.

Among her many community service efforts, Ms. Chambers has been an instrumental volunteer and supporter of the Plano ISD Education Foundation's CORE Store, is a past president of Plano Youth Leadership, serves on the Collin County Homeless Coalition, is a graduate of Leadership Plano and member of the current class of Leadership North Texas.

Ms. Chambers said that as a trustee, she wants to be a voice for students, families, teachers and the community. "Serving on the Plano ISD Board of Trustees feels like a natural extension of my community interests and passion for education," said Ms. Chambers. "A strong public school education system that constantly strives to do what's best for our children and their futures is essential for the long-term stability and economic security of our community. I want to maintain Plano ISD's values of bringing

the highest level of excellence in education to all students in Plano ISD—and do it in a manner that is fiscally responsible.”

The Plano ISD Board of Trustees selected Ms. Chambers from a pool of twenty volunteers who expressed interest in the position through the board's application process. School Board President Missy Bender commended the unique contributions of all of the applicants and stated that Ms. Chambers' "initial depth of knowledge about Plano ISD made her a particularly qualified board candidate.”

### **About Plano Independent School District**

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) ([www.pisd.edu](http://www.pisd.edu)) endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. The mission of Plano ISD is to provide an excellent education for each student. Plano ISD is located 20 miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs more than 6,900 staff members who serve nearly 54,000 students in 72 schools and 11 service facilities. Plano ISD schools empower students to be able to adapt to new learning and career opportunities throughout their lives, collaborate with, and contribute to, the global community and to be disciplined and creative in their thinking.

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