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## **PLANO ISD NAMES NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR STUDENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

*Dr. Courtney Gober Joins the Plano ISD Superintendent's Cabinet*



**PLANO, TX, June 4, 2020** – Plano ISD has named Dr. Courtney Gober as the new Assistant Superintendent for Student, Family and Community Engagement. Dr. Gober, currently serving as Assistant Superintendent in San Antonio ISD, will join the Plano ISD team on Monday, June 8, 2020. Dr. Gober started his teaching career in Plano ISD and also served as a high school principal for the district. In his new role, Dr. Gober will be responsible for all support services related to students, families and the community.

“I am excited to return to Plano ISD and work with a dynamic team of educators to serve and support our students and families,” Dr. Gober said. “I also look forward to reconnecting with and engaging the Plano ISD community in support of student success.”

As Assistant Superintendent in San Antonio ISD, Dr. Gober is responsible for the innovative instructional leadership, management and family engagement associated with the implementation of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, including the IB Diploma Program, Middle Years Programme and Primary Years Programme.

Among Dr. Gober's impressive accolades is being inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society as an undergraduate at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, where he majored in history and minored in sociology. He earned his Master of Arts degree in educational studies from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and his Doctoral degree (Ed.D.) in educational administration and curriculum & instruction from the University of North Texas, Denton.

Dr. Gober has been the recipient of many awards, most notably Plano ISD's Diversity Leadership Award, Texas PTA Honorary Lifetime Member, Teacher of the Year (2001) and the 2018 Principal of the Year (State Finalist).

**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. 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 more than 53,000 students in 72 schools and 11 service facilities. Mission: Our Plano ISD learning community will educate, inspire and empower every student to activate their unique potential in a dynamic world.

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