



ALEDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Aledo ISD Superintendent Announces Retirement

Aledo ISD Superintendent Dr. Derek Citty announced he will retire at the end of the 2017-2018 school year following 34 years in public education.

Citty made the announcement during Monday night's School Board meeting. He has led Aledo ISD the past five school years and will officially step down June 30, 2018.

"After 34 years in a variety of roles, I cannot think of a better way to cap off my journey than to end my professional career as the Superintendent of the Aledo Bearcats," Citty said. "It was a professional goal of mine to be a Superintendent and I feel so incredibly fortunate it was here in such a wonderful district."



During his career, Citty worked in five school districts and served in numerous roles, including teacher and coach, along with campus and central administrator.

He accepted the Superintendent position of Aledo in 2013, after serving as Assistant Superintendent for Carroll ISD in Southlake. Before working 19 years in Carroll ISD, Citty served in Durant (Okla.) ISD, Liberty-Eylau ISD and Texarkana Pleasant Grove ISD.

While in Aledo ISD, Citty developed a 10-year growth plan for the district and strengthened the focus on Curriculum & Instruction and Communications. He also oversaw the passing of the 2015 Bond package and the opening of Walsh Elementary in 2017.

Citty continued AISD's overall excellence and recognition as one of the top school districts in the state. Aledo finished fourth in the UIL Lone Star Cup standings last year and received an "A" School FIRST financial accountability rating this year by the state. Aledo ISD has received this recognition for 14 consecutive years.

"The School Board is very thankful to Dr. Citty for his service and dedication to our students and staff in Aledo ISD," said Aledo ISD Board President Jay Stringer. "He has helped this district continue its commitment to excellence and built a foundation for our growth in the coming years. We appreciate his unending devotion to this community and 34-plus years of service to public education. We wish him nothing but the best in the future."