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Why Uplift Education?

- The Texas Education Agency rated 14 of Uplift's 15 schools Exemplary or Recognized for the 2009-2010 school year.
- 100% of Uplift Education's graduating seniors have been accepted to a two- or four-year college, including Boston University, Cornell University, Columbia, Loyola, Morehouse, NYU, Pepperdine, Purdue, SMU, TCU, Texas A&M, The University of Texas, OU, USC, Vanderbilt, Carnegie Mellon and the US Air Force Academy.
- Uplift Education students and teachers spend approximately 18% more time in the classroom than students in traditional public schools.
- *Newsweek* magazine ranked Uplift's North Hills Preparatory in the top 20 best public high schools in the country for the last five consecutive years.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked North Hills Preparatory best International Baccalaureate school in Texas.
- Uplift Education received the first investment grade rating in the country for a charter school in 2005 and has retained it since.
- Since 2000 Uplift Education has issued more than \$80MM of tax exempt bonds in the public market, the most recent issuance was in 2010 for \$56.8MM.
- Uplift Education has approximately 4,600 students enrolled for the 2010-2011 school year. Uplift Education typically has a wait list that closely matches current student enrollment.
- In 2009 the Commissioner of Education of the State of Texas issued Uplift Education the first "waiver" on restriction to its growth, allowing it to grow without a cumbersome approval process.
- In Texas, traditional districts statewide outpace Texas charter districts of comparable size and demographics in combined state and local funding by more than \$1,200 per student.
- Uplift Education has formal relationships with the Museum of Nature & Science and with UT Southwestern Medical School to enhance its curriculum and science experiences.
- Uplift Education has received support from some of the top foundations in the country and in Dallas that focus on public education: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Communities Foundation of Texas, Texas High School Project, The Rees-Jones Foundation, The Boone Family Foundation, The Todd and Abby Williams Foundation, Harold Simmons Foundation, and Hillcrest Foundation.
- Uplift students receive recognition and support from Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP), Dell Scholars, ExxonMobil Green Team, Texas Governor's School at University of North Texas and Japan-American Society Young Ambassador Program.

BOTTOM LINE: Uplift Education demonstrates what can be accomplished in public education: all students, regardless of background, can achieve academic success.