



Uplift Education to Break Ground on New Fort Worth Schools Ceremony Tuesday, April 10, at Future Site of Uplift Mighty Preparatory

Who:

- Speakers:
 - Yasmin Bhatia, CEO
 - George P. Bush, Fort Worth Board Chair
 - April Knox, Senior Director of Fort Worth Schools

- In attendance:
 - Representatives from schools' major funders: Rainwater Charitable Foundation, Amon G. Carter Foundation, Sid W. Richardson Foundation and the Charter School Growth Fund
 - Parents of scholars who have applied for the schools' lottery for 2012-13 have also been invited to attend.

What:

- A short presentation by Uplift leaders followed by a presentation of commemorative shovels and hardhats to the donors who have funded the two Fort Worth schools.
- The event will kick off renovations at both new Uplift Education schools in southeast Fort Worth
- A brunch reception will follow.

When:

- **10-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012**

Where:

- Uplift Might Preparatory, 3670 Wichita St., Fort Worth, Texas 76119
Presentation will take place in the lot across from the Belltower Chapel.
Reception will take place in the chapel.

Locations and background of Uplift Education's Fort Worth Schools:

- Uplift Mighty Prep, 3670 Wichita Street, Fort Worth TX 76119
This is the location of the Old Masonic Home and School, named to honor the legendary Mighty Mites football team, a team comprised of orphans that became a football force in the 30s and 40s, and became the subject of a book and movie.

- Uplift Meridian Prep, 1801 S. Beach Street, Fort Worth, TX 76105
The location is a former Radi0 Shack warehouse

About Uplift Education:

Uplift Education is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating a network of 20 tuition-free, college-preparatory, public charter schools in Dallas, Arlington and Irving. Its schools provide a rigorous, multi-disciplinary curriculum, with an emphasis on college preparation – **100% of graduates are accepted to college**. Uplift Education currently educates more than 5,700

students, with the majority being low-income and minority students who will be the first in their family to attend college.

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