

**Regionalism – Regional Education (Bundle 22)**

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<b><u>ORIGINAL WEBSITE CONTEXT</u></b>	<p><b>Other partners for the City of Plano are the local and regional education providers. Educational opportunities are a major factor in determining a community of choice. While school districts serving Plano receive strong local support that enables academic excellence, the city should advocate for reliable and adequate state funding for public education. In addition, the Dallas-Fort Worth region has many quality universities; however, there is not a major Tier 1 research institution in our area. Access to a university of this magnitude will enhance the economic competitiveness of the region. Partnerships with local and regional education providers will ensure quality academic opportunities for the Dallas Fort Worth area.</b></p>
Dillavou & Shockey	<p>Other partners for the City of Plano are the local and regional education providers. Educational opportunities are a major factor in determining a community of choice. While school districts serving Plano receive strong local support that enables academic excellence, the city should advocate for reliable and adequate state funding for public education. <del>In addition, the Dallas-Fort Worth region has many quality universities; however, there is not a major Tier 1 research institution in our area. Access to a university of this magnitude will enhance the economic competitiveness of the region.</del> Partnerships with local and regional education providers will ensure quality academic opportunities for the Dallas Fort Worth area.</p>
Dougherty	<p>Other partners for the City of Plano are the local and regional education providers. Educational opportunities are a major factor in determining a community of choice. While school districts serving Plano receive strong local support that enables academic excellence, the city should advocate for reliable and adequate state funding for public education. In addition, the Dallas-Fort Worth region has many quality universities; <del>however, there is not a major Tier 1 research institution in our area.</del> Access to a universiti<u>es</u>y of this magnitude <del>will enhance</del>s the economic competitiveness of the region. Partnerships with local and regional education providers will ensure quality academic opportunities for the Dallas Fort Worth area.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

**Commented [CW1]:**  
**Jaci Crawford, Salvator La Mastra, & Sara Wilson:** Why are we partnering with UTD? SMU I believe has closed and DBU is a private university. Believe our focus is CCCC

**Larry Howe:** At this time, I am satisfied with Bundles 12-22 as provided in the email from Christina Sebastian on July 22nd.

**Mary Jacobs:** I have reviewed Bundles 12-22 and have no suggested changes - I approve of them as they currently stand.

**Hilton Kong:** I support the remaining items as they currently exist in the comprehensive plan.

**Michael Lin:** I'm good with the bundle as is

**Commented [CW2]:**  
**Jim Dillavou:** Attained

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Solomon	Other partners for the City of Plano are the local and regional education providers. Educational opportunities <u>and the quality of education</u> are a major factor in determining a community of choice. <del>Those educational opportunities include public (including charter) and private schools. While school districts serving Plano receive strong local support that enables academic excellence, the</del> The city should advocate for reliable and adequate state funding for public education <u>at the regional, state, and federal levels to support those education providers.</u> <del>Collin County has one of the best community colleges nationwide, with campuses within the city of Plano, offering four-year degrees, alternative to those, and economical transfer program to other universities.</del> In addition, the Dallas-Fort Worth region has many quality universities; however, there is not a major Tier 1 research institution in our area. Access to a university of this magnitude will enhance the economic competitiveness of the region. Partnerships with local and regional education providers will ensure quality academic opportunities for the Dallas Fort Worth area.
Staff Rec.	Other partners for the City of Plano are the local and regional education providers. Educational opportunities are major factors in determining a community of choice. While school districts serving Plano receive strong local support that enables academic excellence, the city should advocate for reliable and adequate state funding for public education. <del>In addition, the Dallas-Fort Worth region has many quality universities; however, there is not a major Tier 1 research institution in our area. Access to a university of this magnitude will enhance the economic competitiveness of the region.</del> <u>In addition, access to Tier 1 research institutions and other quality colleges and universities enhance the economic competitiveness of Plano and the region.</u> Partnerships with local and regional education providers will ensure quality academic opportunities for the Dallas-Fort Worth area.
<b><u>ORIGINAL POLICY</u></b>	<b>Plano will partner with local and regional education institutions to provide quality educational opportunities to retain students in the region and for economic development opportunities to attract businesses seeking universities to provide research and development opportunities.</b>
Shockey	Plano will partner with local <del>and regional</del> education institutions to provide quality educational opportunities to retain students in the region and for economic development opportunities to attract businesses seeking universities to provide research and development opportunities.
Staff Rec.	Plano will partner with <del>local and regional</del> education institutions to provide quality educational opportunities to retain students in the region and for economic development opportunities to attract businesses seeking universities to provide research and development opportunities.

**Commented [CW3]:**  
 Michael Lin: How can we incorporate technology into this? there are many new ways to get educated online and would like the city to be more forward thinking.

**Staff Response:** See proposed Action RE5 in response to this comment.

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<b>RE1 ORIGINAL</b>	<b>Assist the University of Texas at Dallas with obtaining Tier I status through the provision and funding of research opportunities.</b>
Dillavou & Shockey	<del>Assist the University of Texas at Dallas with obtaining Tier I status through the provision and funding of research opportunities.</del>
Dougherty	<del>Assist</del> Partner with <del>the</del> The University of Texas at Dallas, a Carnegie R1 doctoral university of highest research activity, on with obtaining Tier I status through the provision and funding of research and economic development opportunities.
Solomon	Assist <del>the University of Texas at Dallas</del> any regional university with obtaining Tier I status through the provision and funding of research opportunities.
Staff Rec.	<del>Assist the</del> Engage in research and economic development opportunities with the University of Texas at Dallas, a Carnegie R1 doctoral university of highest research activity, with obtaining Tier I status through the provision and funding of research opportunities.
<b>RE2 ORIGINAL</b>	<b>Advocate with the State of Texas to provide for adequate funding of public education.</b>
Solomon	Advocate with the State of Texas <del>to provide for adequate funding of public education in support of local schools and district, public (including charter) and private.</del>
Staff Rec.	Staff recommends the original action language.
<b>RE3 ORIGINAL</b>	<b>Retain the presence of Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Dallas Baptist University (DBU) within the City of Plano by offering assistance in establishing a permanent space for facilities.</b>
Dillavou & Shockey	<del>Retain the presence of Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Dallas Baptist University (DBU) within the City of Plano by offering assistance in establishing a permanent space for facilities.</del>
Solomon	Retain the presence of <del>Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Dallas Baptist University (DBU)</del> higher education institutions within the City of Plano by offering assistance in establishing a permanent space for facilities.
Staff Rec.	Attract and Rretain the presence of <del>Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Dallas Baptist University (DBU)</del> and other higher education institutions within the City of Plano by offering assistance in establishing a permanent space for facilities. (Note: We are thinking that being less specific will allow greater flexibility in working with DBU and other institutions as opportunities arise.)

**Commented [CS4]:**  
 Erin Dougherty: Suggest either removing, because UT Dallas has achieved status as a top tier research institution, or, if appropriate, changing to, "Partner with The University of Texas at Dallas, a Carnegie R1 doctoral university of highest research activity, on research and economic development opportunities."

**Commented [CW5]:**  
 Yoram Solomon: First of all, the city should not be setting education policies. We can be in support of the schools' policies. If the schools advocate for adequate funding, then we should support what THEY advocate for. Second, we should not be discriminating against other schools within the city of Plano. While charter schools are still considered public, typically school districts ignore them in advocacy efforts. There are several charter schools and private schools within the Plano city limit. We should not be advocating for anything that may not in their favor either.

**Commented [CW6]:**  
 Yoram Solomon: Didn't SMU already close the Plano facility? Isn't the sign the only thing left?

**Commented [CW7]:**  
 Yoram Solomon: I'm not sure whether we should be specific about "regionally accredited" or not.

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<b>RE4) ORIGINAL</b>	<b>Partner with Collin College by providing student opportunities for professional work experience and supporting the institution's efforts for academic excellence.</b>
Solomon	Partner with Collin College by <del>providing student opportunities for professional work experience and</del> supporting the institution's efforts for academic excellence <u>and providing student opportunities for professional work experience</u>
Staff Rec.	<del>Partner with</del> <u>Support</u> Collin College's efforts for academic excellence <u>and</u> <del>by providing</del> student opportunities for professional work experience <del>and supporting the institution's efforts for academic excellence.</del> <i>(Note: The City of Plano partners with many universities in the region to conduct studies and perform a wide array of research. Additionally, college students often take internship positions with city departments to learn new skills and gain valuable experience for the workplace.)</i>
<b>RE5 NEW)</b>	<u>Support the efforts of educational institutions in utilizing new technologies that improve access to higher education and vocational training for Plano residents.</u>

**Commented [CW8]:**  
 Yoram Solomon: I think that order matters, and we should first think about supporting their efforts to achieve academic excellence, and only later