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DEAF AWARENESS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 22-26 Dr. Frank R. Turk Visits Texas School For The Deaf

Austin, Texas – September 22, 2014 The Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) commemorates National Deaf Awareness Week this week, September 22-26, 2014.

Today, TSD welcomes the famous Dr. Frank R. Turk to the school. Known as “The Father of Deaf Youth of America”, Turk visits TSD to meet with school leaders and student groups, sharing his secrets for a full and successful life - guiding principles Turk deems critical in proving to our young adults today that each individual possesses potential for leadership and intellectual growth, greater than what they may have been led to believe, and that failure is not defeat.

An amazing and inspirational speaker and author, Turk has led a life full of community service to youth with outstanding accomplishments, including almost 20 years as the national director of the Junior National Association of the Deaf.

WHAT: Dr. Frank Turk visits Texas School for the Deaf

WHEN: Wednesday September 24

10:30 am High school/Middle school assembly

11:30 am Lunch with TSD’s Junior National Association for the Deaf

1:15 pm Fifth grade classroom visit

2:00 pm Outreach department visit

4:00 pm Pep talk with student athletes

WHERE: Texas School for the Deaf

1102 South Congress Avenue

Austin, Texas 78704

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UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, Sep 24	TSD's Heritage Center Museum Tours	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Friday, Sep 26	TSD's Heritage Center Museum Tours	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
	Varsity Football Home Game	
	TSD Rangers vs. Faith Academy	Kick-off 7:00 pm

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ABOUT THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD)

The Texas School for the Deaf is the oldest continuously operating public school in Texas. Educating deaf and hard of hearing students of Texas since 1856, the campus also provides outreach and educational resources for students, their families and professionals in the field throughout the state of Texas. With educational excellence and a strong belief in a culture and community at TSD, students form a unique identity based on their individual strengths and talents. TSD is an environment where students learn, grow, and belong. For more information about the Texas School for the Deaf, visit <http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/>.

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