



# North East Independent School District

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

- What:** Reagan High School will host a Medical Professions Conference, sponsored by the Healthcare Education Advisory and Resource Team (HEART) for Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). Students will have the opportunity to hear representatives from various medical professions, such as surgeons, nurse anesthetists, pharmacists AirLife pilots and more.
- Who:** More than 90 students will hear from various medical professionals. Reagan HOSA advisors--Chuck Gipson, Kristin Suchich, and Dr. Carlos Cuellar--will also be present.
- When:** October 30, 2010, 8 a.m. - noon
- Where:** Reagan High School, 19000 Ronald Reagan Dr.  
**Media will need to check-in with school staff upon arrival. School staff will be able to identify those students with permission to be photographed / filmed / interviewed.**
- Why:** The focus of the Conference is to inform students who are interested in the medical field about a variety of careers. Students will hear about the training required, experiences from the field and be provided hands-on activities. The conference will include four session opportunities for students to hear from any of the 12 different medical specialties represented.
- Visuals:** Students will participate in hands-on activities, such as learning to suture lacerations on pigs' feet and operating anesthesiology equipment.

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**About NEISD:**

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with an expected fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 students. NEISD employs more than 9,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row.

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