



## MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

### Survey of Texas Public High School Principals Identifies Barriers to Community Service Programs

**DALLAS — March 9, 2011** — A survey by intelliVOL ([intelliVOL.com](http://intelliVOL.com)), asked 118 Texas public high school principals about community service and volunteerism in their schools. 71 percent of the respondents said a student's community service record has a significant positive impact on their college application. 94 percent said their schools "require or strongly encourage community service." The survey was developed and fielded in conjunction with Aperio Insights (<http://aperioinsights.com>).

**WHAT:** Survey of 118 high school principals about community service in Texas schools

**WHERE:** Find the complete survey [here](#)

**WHY:** For the most part, educators agree that community service is valuable for students. This survey attempted to identify the barriers to offering or expanding community service programs in high schools.

**SUMMARY:** Principals state that the burden of paperwork and record keeping limits their ability to offer, manage or expand community service programs in high schools.

**WHO:** Experts and principals are available to comment on this topic:

- Michele Pitman, CEO of intelliVOL in Dallas, Texas
- Principals and administrators in Austin, Texas; Coppell, Texas; Napa, Calif.; Katy, Texas; and Memphis, Tenn.

**MORE:**

- Related video comments from Texas and Calif. principals about intelliVOL and the importance of community service: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIWCldoTTcg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIWCldoTTcg).
- Interview on this topic with intelliVOL CEO, Michele Pitman <http://pitch.pe/130376>

#### **About intelliVOL**

x2VOL from intelliVOL is a patent-pending, web-based community service management application used by schools to track student hours given to non-profit organizations. Schools throughout the country use x2VOL to ease the paperwork burden for tracking student volunteer hours and community service. Learn more at [x2VOL.com](http://x2VOL.com) or [www.intelliVOL.com](http://www.intelliVOL.com) or email [info@intelliVOL.com](mailto:info@intelliVOL.com).

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