

# **ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION Connecting Education, Families and Services**

The annual Community Resources Roundup will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 2 – 6 p.m. at the Abilene Convention Center Exhibit Hall.

This event is coordinated by the Abilene Independent School District Special Education Department, Region 14 Education Service Center and United Way of Abilene. Additional team members and sponsors include HEB, the AISD Early Childhood Education Program, community agencies and local service providers.

The Community Resources Roundup is a collaborative effort of community that focuses on area resources and services which positively impact parents, students, and the entire Abilene community. The fair brings together people with common interests from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds, ages and socioeconomic levels into a community relationship filled with people, music, culture, tools and community resources. More than 70 community agencies have been invited to participate and provide information for children, adults and families in the areas of education, social, health and wellness.

The fair provides a one-stop opportunity for parents, students and Abilenians to learn about and take advantage of the quality community resources available to local residents. Families and individuals have the opportunity to connect with representatives of agencies and educational programs available in the Abilene community.

In addition to this opportunity to visit agency booths, AISD and community, youth performance groups will entertain throughout the evening. "The Kids' Corral" will have fun activities for all age groups.

All adults attending will be given a Rodeo Roundup map to guide participants to resource providers. Door prizes will be announced throughout the event and string backpacks will be given to the first 500 children attending.

