



Dallas County Schools

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November 28, 2012

Mr. Hisham Syed
International Museum of Muslim Cultures
11700 Preston Road, Suite 660-283
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Dear Mr. Syed:

I am proud to support the “Legacy of Timbuktu: Wonders of the Written Word” exhibit scheduled for the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, April, 2013. I am looking forward to working with you and the Museum to help enable students and their families to take advantage of this great opportunity.

The “Legacy of Timbuktu” exhibit offers learning opportunities for students, professional development for educators and community awareness for all of our families throughout North Texas. It belies general misconceptions of both African history and Muslim culture. It could not be more timely in the face of current threats to the historic in Timbuktu.

I appreciate all of the work required ensure that such an opportunity is developed to its full potential.

Sincerely,

Larry Duncan
President, Board of Trustees