



November 17, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure I write this letter of support on behalf of Read2Win – Fort Worth.

As Mayor, I am quite familiar with the state of our public education system in Fort Worth, Texas and the vast efforts in progress to improve public education throughout the area, particularly in Fort Worth ISD. With that understanding, I have a deep belief that the dramatic and expedient change needed in Fort Worth is possible with the help of Read2Win.

Read2Win matches a local church with all 85 FWISD elementary schools to provide 1,000 caring volunteer reading coaches for every first grader needing help in the Fort Worth ISD, with the unique purpose of making both immediate and long-term impacts. Their Volunteer Reading Coaches (VRCs) have assisted nearly 700 first-grade students in the past year alone.

At the same time, Read2Win plays a vital role in supporting Read Fort Worth – a City of Fort Worth Literacy Partnerships that aims to see 100 percent of Fort Worth ISD third-graders read on grade level by the year 2025.

With powerful community organizations like Read2Win, we are encouraged by the successes we see and are further motivated that all children in Fort Worth —no matter their zip code— will have access to an excellent education.

I fully support Read2Win – Fort Worth as they seek funding to support their work, an essential part of the city's ability to transform public education the opportunities afforded to its current and future citizens.

Sincerely,

Betsy Price

Mayor

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