



School, community leaders hear Daggett presentation on educating for the future

Humble ISD PTA representatives, community leaders and School Board Trustees heard Dr. Bill Daggett speak on Jan. 21 about preparing students for success in a rapidly changing world. Dr. Daggett is President of the International Center for Leadership in Education.

Dr. Daggett discussed preparing students for the 21st Century, learning from best practices of the nation's 25 most rapidly improving schools; preparing students to be college/career ready; creating a culture of high expectations; focusing on effectiveness and efficiency; preparing for challenges with state standards; rigor and relevance for all students; and applying literacy education across the curriculum, especially to address the high-level reading skills needed in career and technology courses.

"At balancing equity for all kids with excellence, we are the best," said Daggett. "Our schools are not failing, they are good—but they need to improve to keep up with a rapidly changing world. We must close the gap between what we teach and what the world needs."

