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Breakthrough Central Texas Invites Public to Visitors Day

Local nonprofit implores public to explore city through students' eyes

WHAT: Breakthrough Central Texas Visitors Day

To highlight the interdisciplinary education and leadership skills Breakthrough Central Texas offers to local students who will become the first in their family to earn a college degree, the public is invited to attend the first Visitors Day event of 2020.

Student mentors from St. Andrew's Episcopal School will assist Manor ISD students with their Photovoice projects during the Visitors Day event. Designed as a qualitative research project, Photovoice combines photography, critical dialogue, narrative writing and public exhibition to demonstrate students' reflections on their own communities. Students are encouraged to explore the strengths of their neighborhoods and schools, while sharing opportunities for improvement with community members, leaders and policy makers.

Breakthrough Central Texas routinely offers Visitors Day events and welcomes the public to learn more about the organization's 12-year commitment to helping students on their path to and through college. As a follow-up to Amplify Austin, occurring March 5-6, 2020, this Visitors Day event offers newly engaged donors and volunteers the opportunity to experience students' stories and perspectives.

WHEN: Saturday, March 7, 2020
9 – 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: St. Andrew's Episcopal School
1112 W 31st Street
Austin, TX 78705

WHO: Michael Griffith, Executive Director, Breakthrough Central Texas

RSVP: Media may RSVP to (704) 576-5178 or mary@liveoutloudpr.com

More on Breakthrough Central Texas:

Breakthrough Central Texas is an education nonprofit that creates a path to and through college for students from low-income communities. From sixth grade through to college, the organization offers out-of-school learning experiences, leadership skills, and comprehensive advising to students. The organization makes a 12-year commitment to students and their families to guide them through the process of preparing for, enrolling in and completing college. The long-term model ensures the success of students and families from middle school to high school graduation to college diploma and beyond. Join the conversation on Twitter [@BreakthroughCTX](#), Instagram [@BreakthroughCTX](#) and at [Facebook.com/BreakthroughCTX](#). To learn more, visit [www.breakthroughctx.org](#).

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