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# Dallas Bar Association <sup>244</sup>partners with Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program

DALLAS—The Dallas Bar Association (DBA) is excited to join hands with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) and provide a new and exciting e-mail mentoring program to support North Dallas High School in the fall. This excitement is fully matched by Big Brothers Big Sisters' delight in seeing the DBA E-Mentoring Program merge with BBBS program, mentor2.0.

Attorneys of the Dallas Bar Association are signing up to be mentors in the mentor2.0 program and will adopt the 2015 freshman class at North Dallas High School, located in Uptown. This is truly a partnership that brings the best of both organizations together for the benefit of our mentees.

mentor2.0 is a professionally supported, technology-enriched one-to-one mentoring program that engages high school students in the classroom and on-

line in an entirely new way. Mentors and mentees use an interactive secure portal to follow a curriculum-based program administered by Big Brothers Big Sisters staff.

The mentor2.0 curriculum-based mentoring program is geared toward providing support and guidance that students need to graduate high school and succeed in college and the workforce. The interaction between mentor and mentee is orchestrated via a secure, proprietary email system monitored by Big Brothers Big Sisters staff to ensure safety and provide relationship support. Some of the curricula include: problem solving skills, motivation, career exploration, interview skills, leadership and college admissions processes.

For more information about the mentor2.0 program, go to <http://bbbsmentor2.org/>.