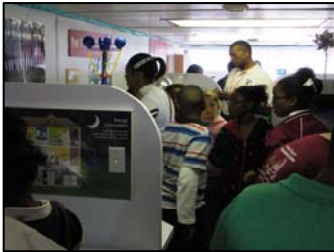




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Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – Beaumont ISD Education Summit
October 10, 2009
Hosted by the Beaumont ISD and Valero



Thanks to donations and volunteer support from Beaumont ISD, Valero and GT-TAME, **more than 400 students and parents** from Beaumont-area schools were introduced to the unique experience of the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Trailblazer is an engaging student tool that provides hands-on, interactive and memorable experiences that encourages interest in science and engineering. The Trailblazer was one of many sessions held at the Education Summit.

The Education Summit is an annual event hosted by BISSD, held at the Central Medical Magnet High School. The Summit provides opportunities for promoting and enriching parental skills, academic strategies, and community services that will assist families in helping their children succeed in life.



Volunteers from BISSD and Lamar University introduced the students to the wonders of science and engineering. Special thanks to Pat Calhoun, Annie Carter and Melanie Moye, who made sure the students benefitted from the best possible experience.

Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as Beaumont ISD, Valero, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, ConocoPhillips, Shell Oil Company, Lamar University, Dow Chemical Company, and many others who join us in devoting time and energy to our most important natural resource – our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Nevels".

Michael Nevels
Trailblazer Tour Coordinator

