

“Shapes and math isn’t just on a piece of paper. It is all around you.” - *Participating walkSTEM student*

“We are excited for the possibilities for our schools to have opportunities to experience walkSTEM activities throughout the school day and in the broader community. These experiences will greatly enhance and deepen the education of our students.” - *Oswaldo Alvarenga, Director of STEM Dallas Independent School District*

“In October 2017, Trinity (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated partnered with the walkSTEM team to take approximately 50 So SMAART program students from Thomas L. Marsalis Elementary School and William Hawley Atwell Law Academy to participate in the walkSTEM tour. Our So SMAART students, Site Coordinators, Parents and Volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the Arts District and while participating in the walkSTEM tour, the So SMAART students had an opportunity to engage in different activities and visit an art museum in the Arts District. Our So SMAART students gained valuable perspectives as a result of the walkSTEM tour of the Arts District.” - *Sonya D. Hoskins President, Trinity (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated*

“After completing the walkSTEM docent training in February 2017, I was excited to take back to our students and others the ideas I had learned regarding a view of the world through a STEAM lens. Whether looking at nature, art, or architecture, a STEAM lens opens up pathways of seeing and questioning that deepen understanding and inspire creative thinking. The reason I signed up to be a walkSTEM docent and the reason I led a group of students from my school on a walkSTEM tour in December 2017 is because I believe it is critical that students gain integrated understandings of the arts and sciences. walkSTEM inspires this type of understanding. This is what will fuel potential innovation.” - *Gwendolyn F. Satterfield-Barjon, walkSTEM Docent and Director of Innovation and Science*

“The Office of Cultural Affairs is proud to support the innovative work talkSTEM does in Dallas. They have engaged a wide and diverse variety of community and educational partners. And their programs highlight a completely new dimension of the Arts District - engaging families and educators in thinking about the STEM facets which are integral throughout these spaces.” - *Jennifer Scripps, Director, City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs*

“TRAC is so excited to work with the walkSTEM team to develop a custom walk at the center. There are so many interesting math and nature connections, and then of course math and our architecture connections. This type of experience gives an opportunity for people to come to the center with fresh eyes and minds. And for folks who maybe aren't nature-ey type people, it provides an experience that might speak to their interests and then hopefully they will realize "oh hey, this nature thing is actually pretty cool!" Our goal is to always inspire people to care about their native environments; connecting with them in a different way will help foster that deep connection to and interest in nature and will inspire them to learn and conserve these important ecosystems.” - *Lucy Hale, Director, Trinity River Audubon Center*

“walkSTEM has been a wonderful addition to our Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas Program partner list. The program delivers STEM concepts in an engaging and easy to understand format. What truly stands out is how the docents make STEM come to life with examples of math and science in their everyday environments. After participating, girls see the relevance of STEM in their lives and are interested in applying the lessons learned. We are thrilled to be working with walkSTEM and having them deliver value-add STEM curriculum to our Girl Scouts!” - *Stacy Cushing Director of Programs, Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas*