



The Passing of Michael Chang, Chief Executive Officer of Prime Systems

Frankie Jackson attended Michael Chang's funeral on **December 27, 2016**. Michael was a dear friend and a strategic partner. He was 54 years old. He died of health complications. Needless to say it was heartbreaking.

What was impressive was the number of CFISD staff that were there, including Harold Rowe, Paula Ross, Larry Barrios, Austen Chang, Anthony Melton, and Lance Melancon. All of our staff members were off and they chose to spend their time at Michael's service, which lasted almost 2 hours. I believe this is a testament to how much he meant to all of us. I believe it is also a reflection of the type of character CyFair staff possesses. I didn't see any other school district. I often hear from other districts that Prime serves our district as their top priority. He placed his best staff in our district and offered us the best products first. I believe that is because our intentions are pure in wanting the very best for our staff and students. It was impressive sitting at the service and feeling the deep commitment being expressed by our staff. It was heartwarming.

There are some people in your life that you never consider not being there. Michael is one for me. Michael and I started working together in 2005. He was always there to help solve any problem or be of assistance in the most professional way. Michael always believed in me and I believed in him. He believed in our staff and was loyal to our district. Words can't described how much he will be missed. He was a visionary and it will take a long time to find someone that can fill his shoes. I was honored to speak at his last technology expo on July 28, 2016. He gave all the presenters a beautiful crystal vase. I know I will treasure mine forever! Wishing my deepest sympathy to his family, coworkers, and all that knew him and loved him as I did. –

Frankie Jackson



I feel certain as Prime scrambles to replace Michael and determine what the next steps are, they will remember our staff being at the service and the best solutions will be presented to CFISD first.