

**Minutes of the District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)
December 6, 2023**

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) of the North East Independent School District met on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 4:30pm via Zoom.

The following DEIC members were present:

Rebecca Gentry	Elizabeth Gorski	Terri Pease	Karen Martinez
Selena Valdez	Cynthia Dubose	Miya Hunter-Willis	Jacob Collazo
Melissa Garcia	Marco Garza	Lucy Reyna	Ida Nunez
Bonnie Cabeza	Joan Lovin	Helen Smith	Julie Magadance
Richard Yoder	Fernando Badillo	Terri Sanchez	Melissa Barnes
Robert Cater	Bailee Thompson		

Presenters:

- Dr. Esmeralda Munoz, Executive Director, Learning Support Services
- Celeste Lafuente-Garza, Senior Director, Learning Support Services

I. Meeting Called to Order

Ida Nunez, Chair, called the DEIC to order at 4:30 pm. Turned meeting over to Celeste Lafuente-Garza and Dr. Esmeralda Munoz.

II. Calendar 2024-2025

The calendar vote from the campuses was reviewed by DEIC members. The vote was taken and described. There were 2 choices for the traditional calendar and were: Calendar A with 180 days and, Calendar B with 177 days. The Extended School Year calendar was also discussed and being recommended to return to a traditional calendar. The ESY calendar would affect Larkspur, Jackson-Keller, and Serna Elementaries. After the presentation the calendars were discussed. The DEIC vote will be taken to the Board for consideration. Mr. Jarrett thanked the members for their time and consideration for the calendars. A vote was taken by a show of hands and vote entered in the chat. For the 177 calendar the vote was yes: 8 and, no: 14.

A formal motion to approve Calendar A 180. Richard Yoder gave the motion to approve. Joan Lovin gave the second motion to approve. Approved unanimously.

A formal motion was requested to approve the ESY calendar change. Terri Sanchez gave the motion to approve. Karen Martinez gave the second motion to approve. Approved unanimously.

Adjourn: Chairperson Nunez requested a motion to adjourn. Marco Garza gave the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Terri Sanchez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.