

**Minutes of the District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)
January 11, 2023**

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) of the North East Independent School District met on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 in Room 614 of the Richard A. Middleton Education Center, 8961 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

The following DEIC members were present:

Rebecca Gentry	Abigail Borel	Laura Waldrum	Terri Sanchez
Amy Kamata	Cynthia Dubose	Lisa Thompson	Karen Martinez
Diane Hartung	Robert Cater	Jessica Esslinger	Jacob Collazo
Bonnie Cabeza	Joan Lovin	Vanessa Woodworth	Julie Magadance
Symone Samson			

Presenters:

- Dr. Esmeralda Munoz, Executive Director, Learning Support Services
- BranDe Merriman, Director, Performance and Planning
- Carrie Trejo, Director, Student Leadership & Well-Being

I. Meeting Called to Order

Diane Hartung, Chairperson, called the DEIC to order at 4:31 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the December 7, 2022 meeting were reviewed by the DEIC members present.

After minutes were reviewed, Ms. Hartung, Chair, asked the committee if they have a motion for approval. Lisa Thompson moved to approve the minutes. Bonnie Cabeza seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted unanimously as presented.

III. Calendar

The Chairperson introduced Esmeralda Munoz, Executive Director, Learning Support Services. Dr. Munoz gave a presentation on the data that was collected from DEIC, staff and community members regarding the calendar for the 2023-2024 school year. She once again hit on the differences between the 2 calendar options and showed the voting results of the choices. Calendar A had a vote of 86.8% and Calendar B was 13.2%. The floor was opened for questions and discussion. After the discussion a motion was requested to take the calendars to the Board of Trustees. Rebecca Gentry gave a motion

to approve. Terri Sanchez seconded that motion. The motion was carried unanimously with DEIC members.

IV. Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

The Chair introduced BranDe Merriman, Director, Performance and Planning. Ms. Merriman provided the annual presentation of the 2021-2022 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), THECG Report on Higher Education, Misconduct Incident Report, and the District Preventions and Intervention Practices. The TAPR must be presented annually to the board of trustees.

Ms. Merriman began the presentation with the TAPR portion of the report by comparing the district, region and state rankings on STAAR data. She went over our accountability ratings and pointed out the increase in our Distinction Designations Awards.

College, Career, and Military Ready (CCMR) Graduates from the Class of 2021 and the Class of 2022 were discussed. The percentages of the past 2 years were compared with the state's.

Other items covered were graduation, attendance, and higher education. Safety measures and reports on violent and criminal incidents were also discussed. Mr. Tyler Shoesmith, Executive Director, Pupil Personnel Services, was in attendance to answer questions regarding the violent and criminal incidents.

At the end of the presentation the floor was opened for discussion.

V. Annual Dropout Update

The Chairperson introduced, Carrie Trejo, Director, Student Leadership and Well-Being. Mrs. Trejo gave an update on the Annual Dropout Rate. She shared a PowerPoint presentation that explained Leaver Codes, the dropout profile and shared prevention strategies utilized by the district to identify, engage, and support the dropout risk student. The floor was then opened for questions and discussion.

Adjourn

Chairperson Hartung announced the next meeting would be April 5, 2023, 4:30pm in RAMEC 614. She then requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cynthia Dubose gave the motion. Terri Sanchez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:57pm.