

**Minutes of the District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)
May 12, 2021**

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) of the North East Independent School District met on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic this meeting was held via Zoom.

The following DEIC members were present:

Debbie Mollicone	David Anderson	Rick Menchaca	Chris Castro
Robyn Pryor	Lisa Blom	Kristin Newkirk-De Hoyos	Jennifer Lomas
Selena Valdez	Robert Cater	Jacqui Kellogg	Ida Nunez
Amy Kamata	Joseph Percevecz	Maretta Scott	
Melanie Striffler	Ismael Rodriguez	Christina Torgerson	

NEISD executive staff members present:

- Anthony Jarrett, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Presenters:

- Brian Moy, Executive Director, Finance & Accounting
- Anthony Jarrett, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

I. Welcome

Mr. Anthony Jarrett, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction thank each and every one for participating in DEIC this past school year. He explained the purpose of the meeting to go over ESSER (Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief) funds that are being given to the district. He then handed over the floor to Ida Nunez.

Ida Nunez, Chairperson, officially called the DEIC to order at 4:31 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the April 7, 2021 meeting were reviewed by the DEIC members present.

After minutes were reviewed, Mrs. Nunez, Chair, asked the committee if they have a motion for approval. There was a motion by Ms. Jennifer Lomas, and seconded by Ms. Robyn Prior to approve the April 7, 2021 Minutes. The motion carried and the April 7, 2021 Minutes were unanimously accepted as presented.

III. Update on ESSER Funds

The Chair introduced Mr. Brian Moy, Executive Director, Finance and Accounting who will give a presentation on the allocation of ESSER Funds. Mr. Jarrett gave a brief description of what the funds will possibly be used for. He then handed to floor over to Mr. Moy. Mr. Moy gave a PowerPoint presentation on the American Rescue Plan Act and ESSER III awards. He explained that 20% of the funds must be used to address learning loss. The other 80% can be allocated into eighteen different areas. The PowerPoint shows the areas where funds may be transferred.

Once Mr. Moy completed his presentation Mr. Jarrett shared a slide that would show the different areas where funds might be used. It is still a work in progress.

After the presentations, the floor was opened for questions and discussion.

Adjourn

Chairperson Nunez requested a motion to adjourn. There was a motion by Mr. Joseph Percevecz and seconded by Mr. Ismael Rodriguez. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.