

**Minutes of the District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)  
January 15, 2020**

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) of the North East Independent School District met on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 in Room 614 of the Richard A. Middleton Education Center, 8961 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

The following DEIC members were present:

Debbie Mollicone	Melanie Striffler	Andreas Fiel	Greg Shamon
Robyn Pryor	Lisa Blom	Nikki Young	Roxanne Jenke
Selena Valdez	Robert Cater	David Thompson	John Hill
Amy Kamata	Joseph Percevecz	Tina Zimmerman	Steven Santos
Amber Nichols	Ismael Rodriguez		

NEISD executive staff members present:

- Dr. Donna Newman, Associate Superintendent of Instruction and Campus Administration
- Rudy Jimenez, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Campus Administration
- Anthony Jarrett, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Presenters:

- Jennifer Gutierrez, Executive Director of Elementary Education
- Susan Diaz, Executive Director of Secondary Education
- Dorian Galindo, Director of Performance and Planning

## **I. Welcome**

Anthony Jarrett, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction welcomed everyone. He informed the DEIC members that the meeting scheduled for March 17, 2020 would be moved to April and that members would be notified of the new date once it had been scheduled.

Greg Shamon, Chairperson, called the DEIC to order at 4:34 pm.

## **II. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for the November 13, 2019 meeting were distributed and reviewed for possible approval. Chairperson Shamon moved for a motion. John Hill moved to approve the minutes. David Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Donna Newman, Associate Superintendent of Instruction and Campus Administration, addressed the committee about Board's approval of the new Rank proposal. The change of Class Ranking for the district was featured in the news. Dr. Newman thanked the DEIC members for their input and their part in helping with this process.

### **III. Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)**

Dorian Galindo, Director of Performance and Planning gave a presentation on the Texas Academic Performance Report. She informed the DEIC members that reports on the district and the individual campuses were available on the District website at the following link: <https://www.neisd.net/Page/23883>. She then presented a PowerPoint that showed the scoring system and how we ranked against the state in different categories. Dr. Newman and Mr. Jarrett gave information as to how the Career/Military portion of the report is scored. Once finished with presentation she opened the floor for questions and discussion.

### **IV. District Instructional Improvement Plan (DIIP) Board Policy Change**

Jennifer Gutierrez, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Elementary and Susan Diaz, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Secondary presented a PowerPoint presentation on the approved Board Policy Change to the District Instructional Improvement Plan. They also discussed why the plan needs to be flexible and the importance of setting smart goals. The finalized DIIP will be brought before the DEIC in April for approval before it goes to the Board in May for the final approval. Once the presentation was finished the floor was open for questions and discussion.

### **Adjourn**

Chairperson Shamon requested a motion to adjourn. Robyn Pryor gave that motion to adjourn. He announced the next meeting of March will be moved to a date in April. Once that date is set the DEIC members would receive an email with the new date. The meeting was adjourned at 5:14p.m.