



District Education Improvement Committee 2011-12

MINUTES

April 12, 2012

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Kelly Coats, Brandi Gosnay, Angela Lavergne, Candice McKee, Ella Moreaux-Bourgeois, Mike Niemeyer, Cindi Ollis, Greg Ollis, Rhonda Perez, Rosa Gonzalez, Gloria Roach, Soviet Threatt, Carla Voelkel, Candice Wilkinson, Robert Worthy,
Guests: Pam Latiolais, Erica Edwards, Stephanie Bourgeois, Mia Young

AGENDA ITEMS

I: Welcome and Call to Order

Mrs. Carla Voelkel, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction welcomed everyone and followed with a review of the agenda items for the meeting.

II: District Snapshot Summary Review

Ella Moreaux, Federal Programs Director, presented a brief overview of the District Snapshot completed by Region IV in February, 2012. The purpose of the District Snapshot is to provide the district with a profile of our current capacity and will to support immediate and sustainable success by all students on all campuses. Multiple sources of data were used for the snapshot including student, program, district performance data, stakeholder perceptual data, direct interviews, observations of practice in action, and district document reviews. The District Snapshot provides a Comprehensive Needs Assessment across all district operations, and it will be used to guide focused plans of support in our efforts to become a high performing district with high performing schools. The indicators reviewed during the District Snapshot included:

- Clear focus on high performance by all students
- Implementation of district-wide standards-based curriculum framework, aligned assessments, and high quality instruction
- Commitment to high quality staffing practices
- Utilization of comprehensive data management and technology systems
- Implementation of effective communication processes
- Engagement of family and community members
- Focused operational services supportive of quality learning environments
- Address high achievement for students in alternative education settings.

III: 2011 District AEIS/AYP Reports

At the January and February DEIC meetings, DEIC members carefully reviewed each section of the 2011 AEIS Report. The following conclusions were made regarding **AEIS** indicators:

- Students need to meet or exceed the state average in reading/ELA, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies
- ELL Progress Indicator exceeds state and region
- Attendance Rate exceeds state and region
- Annual Dropout Rate below state and region
- Data for Completion Rate I shows significant improvement has been made with all student groups
- While improvement has been made, College Readiness Indicators are low and they should meet or exceed the state average.

AYP

The district, CHS and Cobb are in Stage 2 of School improvement. For 2011-2012, AYP increases to 87% for reading and 83% for math, and the graduation standard will be applied to all seven student groups.

IV: 2012-2013 DEIC Goals

The committee reviewed the 2011-2012 DEIC Goals to decide if they should keep the same goals for the 2012-2013 school year or amend them. The only recommendation was to revise Goal 5, Objective 5C to read "Increase student attendance and completion rate."

A unanimous decision was made to keep the DEIC goals as written with the revision to Goal 5.

V: Curriculum Review and Staff Development Plans

The following members of the Curriculum and Instruction Department attended the meeting to present the curriculum writing and staff development plans for May, June, July and August: Pam Latiolais, Secondary Coordinator; Stephanie Bourgeois, Math Coach; Erica Edwards, Science Coach; Gloria Roach, Special Education Director; and Mia Young, CTE Director. A planning calendar was presented and each C & I staff member explained the components for the different content areas.

VI: DEIC Approval

Soviet Threatt, DEIC Chair, recommended approval of the Curriculum and Instruction plans as presented and the decision was unanimous.

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 10, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the ESC Training Room B.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.