



## District Education Improvement Committee 2011-12

### MINUTES

October 6, 2011

#### Members In Attendance

David Sisco, Christopher Shackelford, Rob Morris, Rosa Resendez, Brandi Gosnay, Melody Courtney, Candice McKee, Angela Lavergne, Candice Wilkinson, Kelly Coats, Soviet Threatt, Gloria Roach, Manuel Escalante, Mike Niemeyer, Cindi Ollis, Robert Worthing, Ella Moreaux, Carla Voelkel, Greg Ollis.

#### Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Greg Ollis, Superintendent, welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2011-2012 DEIC. He expressed his gratitude to all for their willingness to help with the planning and decision-making process at the district level.

#### 2011-2012 District Improvement Plan

Carla Voelkel, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, reviewed the process that was started in January 2011 to develop the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and Action Plans for the district. The 2011-2012 DIP contains an Executive Summary and Action Plan for each of the following areas: English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Personnel, Bilingual/ESL, Career Technical Education, State and Federal Programs, Fine Arts, Advanced Academics, Interventions, Special Education, Instructional Technology, Assessment and Accountability, and Student Services. The DIP will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the Oct. 18, 2011 meeting for approval. After approval it will be posted on the district website.

#### Grading Guidelines

DEIC members divided into two groups to review the elementary and secondary grading guidelines. Recommendations received from campuses regarding the guidelines were provided. Extensive time was spent by each group discussing the guidelines and revisions were made based upon the campus recommendations. Following the DEIC meeting, the grading guidelines will be updated and sent to each campus for review. They will be discussed again at the November DEIC meeting.

#### Future Agenda Items

- STAAR Update
- 2012-2013 Calendar Subcommittee

#### Next Meeting Date

Thursday, November 3, 2011

4:00 p.m.

Board Room

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.