

Northwest ISD
DEIC Meeting
January 14, 2019

Present for the meeting were: Jennifer Allen, Sarah Aubin, Kim Barker, Dianna Barrett, Amanda Batson, Shannon Benoit, Darsi Bickley, Elizabeth Bingham, Holly Blackmore, Wendy Bramlett, Jennifer Diaz, Dana Dollar, Amy Donoho, Angie Eberhart, Jack Forbis, Angie Hunter, Stefanie Jardine, Carrie Ann Jones, Tanya Ledger, Rhonda Lemieux, Michelle Lunday, Lindsay McCowan, Rhonda McElhaney, Cody Moore, Shelly Moses, Amanda Musgrave, Elly Palmenteri, Cindy Pool, April Scott, Hope Smith, Liz Smith, Lyndsie Smith, Anthony Tosie, Alexis Wellborn

Call Meeting To Order: Tanya Ledger called the meeting to order at 4:19.

Discussion:

- Dr. Michael Griffin, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, welcomed the group of teachers, parents and community members.
- Dr. Melissa Desimone, Director for Research, Accountability, and Assessment presented the annual Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR). Dr. Desimone discussed what the TAPR report was and how it affects our district. The report is designed to pull together many pieces of data related to schools, district programs, and student performance in one report. Our district earned an “A,” the State’s top rating. All campuses earned “Met Standard,” the top rating. And 12 campuses earned 22 distinctions. NISD TAPR link - <http://www.nisdtx.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=232201&pageId=382123>
- Dr. Stephanie Esponisa, Executive Director for Curriculum and Staff Development presented the three calendar options and the public vote for each one. Two of the calendars were developed around our District becoming a “District of Innovation” (DOI) with early start dates. The third calendar was similar to the calendar we have for this year. There were several items discussed on the two DOI calendars, including parent/teacher conference dates, start date (day of the week), and staff flex days. Input from the committee will be taken into consideration with any revisions that may be made to the calendar options.
- Robert Thornell, Ed.D, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction presented the District of Innovation (DOI) process to the DEIC members. Dr. Thornell went over the next steps and timeline for becoming a “District of Innovation”. On January 11, 2019 a notification was send to the Commissioner of our intent to vote on local innovation plan. On January, 14, 2019, Tanya Ledger made a motion for NISD to be a “District of Innovation,” the motion carried.

Adjournment: Alexis Wellborn adjourned the meeting at 5:18 PM.