

DEIC (District-wide Educational Improvement Council)

Meeting Notes

May 23, 2013

Approved  
Sept. 19, 2013

**1. Welcome** (Dan McIllduff)

Dan welcomed the DEIC members and thanked them for their attendance today and this year. He explained that Dr. Linda Macias was out of town. Dan stated that he and Mary Jadloski would facilitate the meeting.

**2. Review and approved Minutes from April 4, 2013** (Dan McIllduff)

The minutes from the April 4, 2013 meeting were read and approved. The minutes were submitted by Dan McIllduff and Mary Jadloski.

**3. Individuals w/Disabilities Education Act** (Dan McIllduff)

Dan provided information regarding the background, governance, and qualifiers for special education services. Students receive services that provide access to ensure their progress in acquiring the general education curriculum. Federal moneys provide supplemental funds that extend the state and local services. CFISD serves about 8,000 special education students.

**4. Title I** (Nancy Frankel)

Title I intends to increase students' achievement. District funds are determined through census data. The district then rank order schools based on free/reduced student populations. This year's amount is \$15 million + \$1 million role forward for a total of about \$16 million. Schools receiving funds were listed. Funds pay for district-wide initiatives. The remainder of the funds goes directly to campuses.

**5. Title I, Part C: Carl D Perkins/CTE** (Denise Kubecka)

These federal funds support the Career and Technical Education students and programs. The programs focus on career-specific skills. Student populations targeted are economically disadvantaged, LEP, etc. \$976,000+ this year. Examples of programs: auto tech, business, computer programming, and networking, etc. which support students success on industry certificates.

**6. Title II, Part A: Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund** (Nancy Frankel)

Funds increase the quality of teacher and principals in order to increase student success. We use state assessment data and needs assessments to determine the activities and professional development. The activities must be research-based and aligned with curriculum and the district staff development program. \$1.3 million + \$220,000 role forward.

**7. Title III, Part A: English Language Acquisition** (Maria Trejo)

Funds are used to improve students' acquisition of language and teacher ability to support these students (professional development). The New Arrival Centers are enhanced by these funds. Activities include ESL parent classes, summer school initiatives, and staff development. Amount of \$1.9 million + \$1.6 million (immigrant) = \$3.5 million

**8. Code of Conduct** (David Garcia)

The changes to the code of conduct were enumerated and explained. Additional changes may be needed upon the completion of the legislative session.

**9. Waivers: Accelerated Instruction & Early Release** (Mary Jadloski)

DEIC members approve extensions of these two TEA waivers. The Accelerated Instruction waiver allows the district to provide accelerated instruction during the 1<sup>st</sup> grading period of next school year to 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who failed the third (summer) administration of STAAR reading and/or math. The Early Release waiver will allow Jersey Village & Cy Creek High Schools to continue providing 90 minutes of professional development every Thursday afternoon to support their school reform initiative. Students will be released at 1:00 p.m.

**Minutes taken by: Mary Jadloski**

**Submitted to the DEIC for approval by: Dan McIlduff & Mary Jadloski**