

DEIC (District-wide Educational Improvement Council)

Meeting Notes

April 4, 2013

Approved

1. **WELCOME** (Dan McIllduff)
Dan McIllduff welcomed the DEIC members and expressed his gratitude to them for being part of the DEIC Committee. He explained that Dr. Linda Macias was preparing for Board Goal setting workshop. He and Mary Jadloski would facilitate the meeting.
2. **Review and approve minutes from November 29, 2012 meeting** (Mary Jadloski)
The minutes from the November 29, 2012, meeting were read and approved.
3. **STAAR** (Dan McIllduff)
Dan McIllduff presented the STAAR 3-8 testing overview. He pointed out the phase in timeline and how standards would increase. Data for Reading 3-8, Math 3-8, Writing 4 & 7, Science 5 & 8, and Social Studies 8 were reviewed. Additionally, CFISD scores were compared to the five largest school districts in Texas. Eighth-grade students take Math 8 or Algebra I and only take the test aligning with the curriculum each studied.
4. **State Accountability Update** (Mary Jadloski)
The new proposal for state accountability was reviewed. Four main indicators are being considered: 1) student achievement; 2) student progress; 3) closing performance gaps; and 4) post-secondary readiness.
5. **AYP Waivers** (Mary Jadloski)
Texas is asking the USDE to allow the state accountability (new) to be used for AYP purposes. TEA has until 4/15/13 to submit the final request.
6. **May EOC Schedule** (Dan McIllduff)
Mr. McIllduff shared the End-of-Course exam schedule. He also reminded DEIC members that we have a TEA waiver (2nd year of a 3-year) that allows adjustment of schedules during testing to minimize instructional interruptions. Juniors and Seniors will arrive late on May 8, 9, and 10, during the 9th & 10th grade End-of-course testing.
7. **Legislative Update** (Dan McIllduff)
The bill regarding change to EOC testing and graduation plans were shared. DEIC members were asked to review the CLC update on the district website frequently and actively communicate with legislators.

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