

DEIC (District-wide Educational Improvement Council)

Meeting Notes

May 17, 2012

APPROVED

1. **The minutes from the March 21, 2012, meeting were reviewed and approved** (Roy Garcia)
2. **Introduction of Federal Funds Presentations** (Roy Garcia)
3. **Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs** (Barbara Levandoski)
Federally-funded program provides funds for economically disadvantaged; State of Texas decides which districts receive this money. Title I provides funding for curriculum coaches and specialists, financial secretary, etc....We have not yet received an amount for the 2012-2013 Title I Budget.
4. **Title I, Part C: Carl D Perkins/CATE** (Denise Kubecka)
Federally-funded through Title I; used to enhance career and technical educational programs, job-specific skills to students, integrating career and academic content areas, Must target "at risk" student populations: students with disabilities, educationally or economically disadvantaged students, LEP, pregnant teenagers, or single parents. Targeted programs: Auto tech NATEF, cosmetology, Industry certifications, non-traditional studies, pregnant teenage and single parent programs.
5. **Title II, Part A: Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund** (Mary Jadloski)
Provides financial assistance to school district to increase students' academic achievement based on review of scientifically-based research; broader goal to eliminate the achievement gap between low income and minority student. Districts must use these funds for recruiting, hiring, providing professional development, retaining qualified personnel, and reducing class size.
6. **Title III, Part A: English Language Acquisition** (Maria Trejo)
These funds are used to increase the English proficiency of limited English proficient children. Cypress-Fairbanks used LEP money for mini-grants, two-day ESL summer academy, on-going staff development for teachers and para-professionals, new arrival centers, etc. Immigrant Funds are for Saturday and evening parenting classes which focus on learning English, computer skills, parenting classes, and more.
7. **Individual w/Disability Education Act** (Jane Flinn)
Special Education is specially designed instruction for a student with a disability. It is federal and state regulated, funding comes from IDEA (federal), State Special Education money, local budget money. IEPs are made based on individual student needs, by a group of people with the least restrictive environment (LRE) in mind. Other services include PPCD, in-class support, resource, adaptive behavior, life skills, homebound, speech, etc.
8. **Code of Conduct** (David Garcia)
He reviewed recommended changes to the code of conduct. We are no longer going to print a code of conduct for every student. We will have a few copies on each campus for those without internet access. This results in considerable savings each year.

"Each of you is very special and gifted. Thank you for making a difference."

Minutes taken by: Roy Garcia
Submitted to the DEIC for approval by: Linda Macias