

**The ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT-LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEE** functions as a representative advisory group for all AISD professional staff with regard to the establishment and review of the district's educational mission, goals, objectives and major district wide classroom instructional programs.

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## TEXAS EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM

The AISD District Level Instructional Decision-Making Committee met in a called meeting to approve campus Texas Educator Excellence Grant applications. Twelve campuses were identified by TEA as eligible to receive these grants. The twelve campuses are:

- Anderson Elementary – 1 abstention
- Berry Elementary
- Goodman Elementary
- Johns Elementary
- Knox Elementary
- Roark Elementary
- South Davis Elementary
- Speer Elementary
- Thornton Elementary
- Webb Elementary
- Carter Junior High
- Newcomer Center

Dr. Wally Carter gave the committee an overview of the grant requirements. He explained that the purpose of the grant was to reward high achieving campuses with high percentages of educationally disadvantaged students and educational practices that lead to student success. Monetary awards go directly to teachers and campus staff. Plans were required to include significant teacher involvement in their development and be supported by teachers on the campus. All plans must be approved by a campus-level decision-making body and a district-level committee. At least 75% of the award is required to be given to classroom teachers with criteria that must include success in improving student performance using objective, quantifiable measures and collaboration with faculty and staff that contributes to improving overall student performance. Up to 25% may be used for extending incentives to feeder schools and/or additional incentives for other school personnel who have contributed to increased student achievement as well as some other possible uses.

Plans were presented by the campus principals. The committee had an opportunity to ask questions. Each plan was approved by a unanimous vote with members abstaining in any votes involving personal gain from the grant proposal

**QUESTIONS** - To facilitate the answering of your question:

1. See if it can be answered with the resources within your building. 2. Refer your question in writing to the appropriate committee.

**Scope of DIDC:** Limited to AISD's educational goals, objectives, curriculum or instructional programs.

**Scope of Communication Committee:** Limited to wages, salaries, hours of work, benefits (excluding insurance) and conditions of work of Districtwide importance. **Contact: Rhonda Clark, Administration**

**Insurance Committee Contact Person: Mary Catherine Monroe, Venture High School**

**Calendar Committee Contact Person: Shana Nix, Administration Building**

**Paraprofessional Communication Committee Contact Person: Lester Wolff, Administration**

**Maintenance/Operations/Warehouse Communication Committee Contact Person: Scott Darr**

**Transportation Communication Committee Contact Person: Mary DelBrail**

**Food Service Communication Committee Contact Person: Pat McDougald, Martin High School**

If you have **suggestions** about any of the AISD's educational goals, objectives, curriculum or instructional programs, please fill out this form and attach it to a summary of your comments.

**Send to DIDC**, Attention: Becky Reynolds, DIDC Co-Facilitator, c/o Anne Brassell, Secondary Instruction, Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, Texas 76013. The **deadline** for consideration at the next DIDC meeting is **October 3, 2006**. All input by this date will be shared with the committee at its October 24, 2006 meeting. Please include your name and phone number so we may respond to your request personally.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be contacted personally by a member of the DIDC? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please note: The District Level Instructional Decision Making Committee (DIDC) UPDATE is now on the AISD Website\*.**

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