

**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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WELCOME

Becky Reynolds opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance. Items discussed:

TEXAS EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM

Dr. Marcelo Cavazos, Dr. Wallace Carter and Debbie Allison presented an update of the Texas Educator Excellence Grant (TEEG Cycle I) program. TEEG awards funds to campuses that have high percentages of economically disadvantaged students and have demonstrated high levels of student achievement or marked improvement in student performance. This grant program is an incentive plan to reward teachers for positively impacting student achievement. Thirteen campuses participated during 2006-07. TEEG monetary awards will be distributed to campuses this September. The percent of campus staff earning incentive pay range from 63% - 100% participation.

AHS PILOT TEXTBOOK RECOVERY UPDATE

Buford Griffith, Assistant Principal at Arlington High School gave an assessment of the continued implementation of bar-code scanning textbook distribution to students. Students receive textbooks during registration/schedule card pick-up. The campus has recovered funds, ranging from a beginning textbook loss of approximately \$38,000 to an ending loss of \$21,000. This management implementation has allowed AHS to maintain a more accurate textbook inventory.

FALL ELECTION

Anne Brassell, Executive Director for Secondary Instruction gave an overview of AISD Board Policy BQA (Local), the policy related to elections of the District Instructional Decision-Making Committee. DIDC reviewed the process for election filing. The committee considered support for revising the policy to include on-line elections. An election sub-committee was selected to assist with the ballot organizing and canvassing of votes.

Ms. Becky Reynolds, DIDC Co-Facilitator thanked everyone for their participation, and the meeting was adjourned.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:15 P.M.

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

Insurance Committee Contact Person: Laura Clark, Administration Building

Calendar Committee Contact Person: Jerry McCullough, Administration Building

Paraprofessional Communication Committee Contact Person: Lester Wolff, Administration Building

Maintenance/Operations/Warehouse Communication Committee Contact Person: Mike Shipskey

Transportation Communication Committee Contact Person: Mary DelBrail

Food Service Communication Committee Contact Person: Jackie Anderson

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 9, 2007**. All input by this date will be shared with the committee at its October 23, 2007 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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