

**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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## INTRODUCTIONS/PURPOSE

Dr. Marcelo Cavazos, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, welcomed the new committee members and discussed the purpose of DIDC including what type of topics are in the scope of the committee. Dr. Cavazos stressed the committee's function of providing feedback on instructional programs, and making a recommendation to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees. Marilyn Evans, Executive Director of Elementary Instruction assisted the committee in electing a new co-facilitator. Becky Reynolds was elected as the co-facilitator for the 2005-2006 school year.

## SHARED DECISION MAKING TRAINING

Marilyn Evans provided training that is required each year in the Shared Decision Making Process. The three types of decisions discussed were command, consultative, and consensus. DIDC decisions are consultative to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees. A review of the decision grid was discussed: Specify, Clarify, Modify, and Ratify.

## DIDC TOPICS OF STUDY

Becky Reynolds used the shared decision making process to guide the committee in identifying a list of topics to study for future agendas in 2005-06. The committee will discuss/study an Overview of Pre-AP/AP Course Offerings and the Elementary Gifted & Talented Program, an Assessment of Career and Technology Education Programs, and an Overview of K-12 Struggling Readers.

**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 **November 7, 2005**. All input by this date will be shared with the committee at its November 29, 2005 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\*.**

\*([www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net))