District Level Instructional Decision-Making Committee

UPDATE

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The ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT-LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL DECISIONMAKING 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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Evan Smith, DIDC District Co-facilitator, Ex. Director of Secondary Instruction, 682-867-7303 **Debbie Williams**, DIDC District Co-facilitator, Ex. Director of Elementary Instruction, 682-867-7227 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Patti Belknap, DIDC Co-Facilitator and Evan Smith, Executive Director of Secondary Instruction, welcomed the committee.

DISTRICT UPDATE – EVAN SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SECONDARY INSTRUCTION AND DEBBIE WILLIAMS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION

District updates were discussed with the committee.

WAIVER: ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION – LINDA RODGERS, SPECIAL POPULATIONS COORDINATOR

Linda Rodgers explained the requirements for the Accelerated Instruction Waiver. The DIDC approved the waiver to move forward to the School Board.

INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL – RENEE POPE, COORDINATOR SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Renee Pope explained the Instructional Model to the committee. She defined what it is, what the purpose is, and described the process of development currently underway. Questions were asked and answered.

Questions were invited and answered.

Committee members gave feedback and the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 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: Michael Hill, Administration Building

Paraprofessional Communication Committee Contact Person: Rick Tice, Administration Building Maintenance/Operations/Warehouse Communication Committee Contact Person: Cliff Summer

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: Patti Belknap c/o Evan Smith, Secondary Instruction, Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, Texas 76013. Please include your name and phone number so we may respond to your request personally.

Name:_______ School:______ Grade:____ Subject:______ Topic:______ Subject:______ Subject:_____ Subject:______ Subject:___

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