

INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

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, led by Chief Academic Officer-Dr. Steven Wurtz and Co-facilitators Dr. Rick Garcia and Culley Franks.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Professional Development
Overview/PLAC
3. DIP Quarterly Review
4. Testing Calendar Development
5. Active Learning Cycle

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**THE ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT-
LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL DECISION-MAKING**

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16-17 Committee Members:

Mason Barlow-Arlington High School-Choir Teacher
Jeffrey Beck-Martin High School-Social Studies Teacher
Kyle Bunker-Anderson Elementary-Principal
Bryan Byrd-Seguin High School-Assistant Principal
Brett Crowson-Amos Elementary-Assistant Principal
Shahveer Dhalla-Arlington High School-Principal
Carla Egyed-Educational Support Services-LSSP
Danielle Fitch-Hale Elementary-Counselor
Culley Franks-Starrett Elementary-Teacher
Dr. Rick Garcia-Executive Director-Transformational Learning
Kelly Hastings-Young Junior High-Principal
Candy Hentzen-Educational Support Services-Diagnostician
Emily Johnson-Lamar High School-Theatre Arts Teacher
Nyah Johnson-Sam Houston High School-English Teacher
Heather Kelly-Ashworth Elementary-Inclusion Teacher
Chandler Lemon-Workman Junior High-English Teacher
Brenda Long-Sam Houston High School-Technology Teacher
Kim Martinez-Webb Elementary-Bilingual Teacher
Lori Mayfield-Swift Elementary-ESL Teacher
David McGarity-Bowie High School-Science Teacher
Bryan Mercer-Ousley Junior High-Math Teacher
April Nohinek-Parent
Christi Peralta-Nichols Junior High-Instructional Coach
Jacque Redmon-Little Elementary-Counselor
Courtney Shank-Young Junior High-Math Teacher
Mathew Skaggs-Parent
Christopher Smith-Parent
Patrick Smith-Arlington High School SEAS Teacher
Michelle Torres-Martin High School-Spanish Teacher
Juan Villarreal-Gunn JH-Principal
Marcie Walker-Ditto Elementary-Teacher
Isabelle Williams-Curriculum & Instruction-Specialist
Barbara Wilson-Sherrod Elementary-Librarian
Dr. Steven Wurtz-Chief Academic Officer
Jeannene Young-Young Junior High-Nurse

MINUTES

District-Level Instructional Decision Making Committee

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

4:30-6:30 at the AISD Professional Development Center

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Rick Garcia, Executive Director Transformational Learning, introduced and welcomed new community members, April Nohinek, Harry Flood, Christopher Smith, and Matthew Skaggs. New community members to the DIDC completed membership orientation with Dr. Garcia before today's meeting.

Dr. Steven Wurtz, Chief Academic Officer, clarified the District of Innovation Plan progress and timeline. A special DIDC meeting will be held on 1/10/16 for the DIDC to vote on the plan before it moves to the school board for approval. If the District of Innovation Plan is not ready, the DIDC special meeting will be canceled.

Active Learning Cycle

Dr. Wurtz orientated DIDC members on the AISD Active Learning Cycle. The Active Learning Cycle supports the AISD Strategic Plan through the development of "relevant, innovative, and rigorous learning experiences" for students. The district will begin implementation in June 2017 through a cohort model with full-district implementation by the 2021-2020 school year (a 5 year implementation plan).

DIP Quarterly Review

Dr. Kevin Barlow, Executive Director Research and Accountability, presented an overview of the 2016-2017 District Improvement Plan and the DIP Quarterly Review Process. He reviewed items that have been completed to date with a district goal of all strategies to be implemented by June 2017.

Testing Calendar Development

Dr. Barlow continued with an overview of the development of the 2017-2018 District Assessment calendar. The current calendar is slated to be presented to the board on April 21st, 2017. Dr. Barlow will be in attendance at the 2/17/17 meeting to continue to update the DIDC members on the development of the testing calendar.

Professional Development Overview/PLAC

Shannon Terry, Director Professional Learning, highlighted the newly developed Professional Learning Department and gave the DIDC information about current initiatives which impact the district, campuses, and students. She introduced ESSA "Every Student Succeeds At", 6 criteria for quality professional learning. She previewed the timeline of work the PLAC (Professional Learning Action Committee) will engage in to create an AISD Professional Learning framework by June 2017

Closure

COMMENTS/NOTES

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Note:

Upcoming Meetings:

February 7, 2017

April 4, 2017

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Note:

DIDC Survey



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