

DEIC Meeting

19 September 2023/ 03:35 PM / Zoom

Attendees:

Julie Gauthier, Amber Oleksy, Julie Latiolais, Natasha Cecka, Jessica LaGrappe, Brian French, Rene' Castro, Amanda Benton, Misty Higgins, Crystal Werkheiser, Brenda Brevell, Carrie White, Hillary Erwin, Kristi Abshire, Kristin Ancelet, Kevin Schexnaider, Lisa Diltz, Andrea Ballew, Annette Meier, Roxanne Ferguson, Allison Zeig, Amber Comeaux, Julie Cloiaux, Natalie Powers, Kelsi Cook, Tara Payne, Katie Colvin, Terra Judice, Peggy Selman, Nikki West, Charlies Dodson, Kim Ross, Staci Gary.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Introduction of DEIC Facilitator & Secretary for 2023-2024
3. Review 2023-2042 Meeting Dates(December 12th, January 8th, & May 7th)
4. DEIC Training
5. 2023-2024 August Staff Development Review
6. 2023-2024 District CNA & Education Improvement Plan
7. Review of ESSER Funds--Comment & Questions
8. Review of 2023 STAAR Scores
9. Budget Update
10. Bond Information
11. Federal Program Update
12. Meeting Format (In Person or Zoom)
13. Next Meeting--Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 3:45 P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 3:47 by Mrs. Gauthier.

● Introductions

- Mrs. Gauthier asked each committee member to respond in the text box to check off the attendance sheet.

● Introductions of DEIC Facilitator and Secretary

- Mrs. Gauthier introduced Hillary Erwin as the committee facilitator and Kristin Ancelet as the committee secretary for 2023-2024.

● Review 2023-2024 Meeting Dates

- Mrs. Gauthier reviewed the meeting dates for the year as December 12, 2023, January 8, 2024, and May 7, 2024. All meetings will take place at 3:45 P.M.

- **DEIC Training**

- Mrs. Gauthier shared the DEIC Training information with the committee. She reviewed the roles, terms to serve, and responsibilities each person has as a member of the committee. She also discussed the ratio of teachers, administrators, community members, business owners and parent volunteers that make up the committee.

- **2023-2024 August Staff Development Review**

- Mrs. Gauthier introduced Staci Gary and Roxanne Ferguson to discuss the training provided to staff in August. Mrs. Gary reviewed the training the district staff participated in such as compliance training, grade level and department planning, and safety and security with the RAPTOR system. Mrs. Ferguson discussed the preparation and planning for the Pre-K-5 campuses prior to school starting. The middle school campuses reviewed the programs provided by the district for classroom use. She also discussed the upcoming training to be provided for second to eighth grade teachers in the future.

- **2023-2024 District CNA & Education Improvement Plan**

- Mrs. Gauthier shared the Plan4Learning screen and discussed the district planning and goals. She shared the overview of the five goals selected by the 2022-2023 DEIC committee.

- **Review of ESSER Funds-Comments/Questions**

- Mrs. Gauthier discussed the ESSER funds with the committee. At this time we have completed the ESSR funding from the federal government to aid in Covid Relief. The money received was used for counseling services, hiring paraprofessionals and offsetting costs of custodial staff and supplies needed.

- **Review of 2023 STAAR Scores**

- Mrs. Gauthier explained the breakdown of STAAR scores based on how we performed in the state and at our regional level with Region 5 campuses. She reviewed how the testing and scoring works within the new STAAR Redesign that students took in Spring of 2023 in the online portal.

- **Budget Update**

- Mrs. Gauthier introduced the new business manager, Brian Lane to the committee. Mr. Lane gave an overview of the 2023-2024 budget.

- **Bond Information**

- Mrs. Gauthier reviewed the 2019 bond and the campuses built with those funds. She shared that the school construction is progressing and the PK-2 are in the completion stages of Phase 2. All construction should be completed by October/November at the primaries.

- **Federal Program Update**

- Mrs. Gary shared the federal funding that the district received for Title 1 and Title 3. All four campuses PK-2 and 3-5 qualify as Title 1 and receive money for teacher

and paraprofessional salaries. It also includes funding for parent involvement opportunities. Title 3 monies will fall under the ESL.

- **Meeting Format-In Person or Zoom**

- Mrs. Gauthier shared that at this time we would continue with Zoom as the platform for our DEIC meetings. She encouraged us to discuss with our campuses the agenda items and get feedback to share at our next meeting on December 12, 2023 at 3:45 P.M.

- **Thank you for your service!**

Meeting adjourned: 4:28P.M.

Submitted by Kristin Ancelet