



BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)

2013-2014

DEIC Unofficial Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 16, 2013

5:30 PM Boardroom

Facilitators: Bea Garcia, Administrator for Curriculum and Instruction
Sylvia Senteno, Administrator for Curriculum and Instruction
Dora Saucedo, Administrator for Curriculum and Instruction
Bertha Pena, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Dina A. Chavez, ECEP i3 Grant Specialist

I. Welcome

II. Roll Call:

Roll call was taken by electronic sign-in.
The following members were not in attendance:

Chavez, Melissa	Gallegos Elementary
Reyna, Roxanne	Keller Elementary
Infante, San Juanita	Russell Elementary
Ortega, Minerva	Sharp Elementary
Valerio, Elsa	Vermillion Elementary
Fernandez De Lara, Myra	Garcia Middle School
Montalvo, Cecilia	Perkins Middle School
Trevino, Jaime	Stell Middle School
Wilson, George Ana	Lincoln Park School

III. A motion to approve minutes from November 18, 2013 DEIC meeting made by Elsa Crixell, BLA; seconded by Patricia Perez, Pace; motion passed.

IV. Superintendent Dr. Carl Montoya spoke briefly to wish everyone a restful holiday; also, informed that a new amended calendar for second semester is forthcoming.

V. Presentations:

- Dr. Roni Rentfro, District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI)/ District Shepherd (DS) reported on the status of the PBMAS Site Visit announcing that the committee accepted the proposed Targeted Improvement Plan. Areas needing improvement are still Special Education and Bilingual, although Bilingual made the safeguard measure in math. CTE also improved to stage 3.



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- Sections of Targeted Improvement Plan that need to be incorporated into District Improvement Plan are Need 2: curriculum monitoring, which the team is already making interventions by implementing the new form for district walk-throughs. Other areas are Needs 3, 5, 8, and 9. Information on new Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) accountability system second on list of priorities; for now, the focus is on schools.

VI. Action Item: Request for DEIC Approval of Teacher Pull Out Days
Ms. Maria J. Gonzales made three requests for DEIC approval of teacher pull-outs:

- Language Enrichment II (LE II) Middle School Training,
- School Readiness Integration (SRI) Teacher Curriculum Training, and
- CIRCLE Training Update.

A motion was made to approve all three pull-out days by Mark Munoz, Victoria Heights; seconded by Ms. Cynthia Castro, Egly Elementary; motion passed.

VII. Announcements:

- Mr. Emerson announced the next DEIC meeting will be held on January 20, 2014.

VIII. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Stevens Kahn, Stillman Middle School to adjourn meeting; seconded by Ms. Cynthia Castro, Egly Elementary; motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.