



BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)

2013-2014

DEIC Unofficial Meeting Minutes

Monday March 24, 2014

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:

Dr. Carl Montoya welcomed the committee.

II. Roll Call:

Roll call was taken by electronic sign-in.

The following members were not in attendance:

Roxanne Reyna	Keller Elementary
Laura Borjas	Garza Elementary
Cynthia Castro	Egly Elementary
Joann Tomlin	Paredes Elementary
Elsa Valerio	Vermillion Elementary
Jaime Trevino	Stell Middle School
Cecilia Montalvo	Perkins Middle School
Della Benavidez	Besteiro Middle School

III. A motion to approve minutes from February 17, 2014 DEIC meeting was made by Patricia Perez, Pace High School; seconded by Eliseo Garza, Palm Grove Elementary; all in favor, motion passed.

IV. Presentations:

- Bertha Pena, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction presented (in place of Bea Garcia, Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction) on the break-out sessions for the various District Improvement Plan committees which would occur after the adjournment of tonight's meeting.

V. Action Items

- A request for approval of teacher pull-outs for E-Portfolio 101 Training was presented by Ms. Maria V. Gonzales, TLI TX Literacy Initiative Program Director. The training is to take place on March 26, 2014 for ½ day and is targeted for teachers and TLI Specialists. A motion to approve the pull-out ½ day was made by Tony Meza, Faulk Middle School; seconded by Elsa Crixell, BLA; all in favor; motion passed.



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VI. Updates: (none)

VII. Announcements:

- Next DEIC meeting next month, April 21, 2014
- Registration for the Mini Triathlon ends March 31st (Monica Rosales, Aquatic Center Coordinator)

VIII. Motion to adjourn made by Elsa Crixell, BLA; seconded by Mark Munoz, Victoria Elementary; all in favor, motion passed.

- Break-out sessions for the various District Improvement Plan committees dispersed.