



# BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)

### 2013-2014

#### DEIC Unofficial Meeting Minutes

#### Monday May 19, 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:**

Ms. Bertha Pena welcomed the committee.

**II. Roll Call:**

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

Rebecca Gutierrez	Castaneda Elementary
Roxanne Reyna	Keller Elementary
Eliseo Garza	Palm Grove Elementary
Leticia Diaz	Yturria Elementary
Jaime Trevino	Stell Middle School
Cecilia Montalvo	Perkins Middle School
Patricia Perez	Pace High School

**III.** A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, March 24, 2014 was made by GeorgeAna Wilson, Lincoln Park School. Seconded by Eleazar Contreras of Aiken Elementary, all in favor: the motion passed.

**IV.** Presentations:

Bea Garcia presented on the 2014-2015 District Improvement Plan Draft, announcing that facilitators and deans will be meeting with Dr. Ruiz on June 9; additionally, principals will be receiving the draft and will meet on June 10 to receive training on software.

**V.** Action Item:

A. Request for DEIC Approval of Teacher Pull Outs 2013-2014 School Year

- Texas Literacy Initiative (TLI), Ms. Maria V. Gonzales, TX Literacy Initiative Program Director presented the request: a motion to accept the request for TLI Pull-Out was made by GeorgeAna Wilson, Lincoln Park School, seconded by Eleazar Castro; all in favor: the motion passed.



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#### **B. Request for DEIC Approval of Teacher Pull Outs 2014-2015 School Year**

- Texas Literacy Initiative (TLI), Ms. Maria V. Gonzales, TX Literacy Initiative Program Director requested pull-out days; a motion to accept the requests for TLI Pull-Outs was made by Della Benavidez, Besteiro Middle School; seconded by Elsa Crixell, BLA; all in favor: the motion passed.
- Curriculum and Instruction Department: Math Specialist, Science Specialist and History Specialist presented requests for various pull-out days next school year: a motion to accept all requests was made by GeorgeAna Wilson, Lincoln Park School; seconded by Sonia Garcia, Benavides Elementary; all in favor: motion passed.
- Special Services Department, Ms. Dolores Cisneros-Emerson, Assistant Administrator Special Services requested pull-out days: a motion to approve all requests made by Eleazar Castro, BAD, seconded by Patricia Huron, Villanueva Elementary; all in favor: motion passed.
- Fine Arts Department, Dr. Rebecca Rendon, Administrator of Fine Arts requested pull-out days; a motion to accept pull-out request was made by Imelda Vega, Pullam Elementary; seconded by GeorgeAna Wilson, Lincoln Park School: motion passed.
- Dyslexia Department, Julie A Salinas, Administrator for 504/Dyslexia/Title IX requested pull-out days; a motion to approve requests was made Laura Borjas, Garza Elementary; seconded by Rebecca Moreno, Morningside Elementary; all in favor: motion passed.
- Bilingual Department, Alma Cardenas-Rubio, Administrator for Bilingual/ESL/Title III requested pull-out days; a motion to approve requests was made by Cynthia Castro, Egly Elementary; seconded by Demina Nichols, Oliveira Middle School; all in favor: motion passed.

#### **VI. Announcements:**

Mrs. Bea Garcia thanked the committee for this past year of participation and personally thanked each of the serving board members with a plaque honoring their service in each of their capacities. In turn, President Emerson thanked the Curriculum and Instruction facilitators for a good year as well.

The next DEIC meeting will be held in September.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

With no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Patricia Huron, Villanueva Elementary; seconded by GeorgeAna Wilson, Lincoln Park School; all in favor: motion passed.