



District Improvement Team (DIT) Meeting
Thursday, April 5, 2018
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Anne Daily, Suzanne Farrow, Cynthia Fratina, Thurmeliues Deshawn Glover, Alondra Martinez, Mark Miller, Valerie Muniz, Michelle Nguyen, Jose Oxi, Mark Parenti, Jane Primrose, Maria Solorzano, Chris Vierra

Percent of DIT members in attendance: 34.2%

WELCOME:

DIT Chair, Anne Daily welcomed everyone to the April, 2018 meeting and asked the DIT members to review the March meeting minutes. Following the review, a motion was made by Cynthia Fratina and seconded by Thurmeliues Deshawn Glover for the approval of the March minutes. The motion passed.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Lawanda Coffee, Director of External Funding & Compliance, provided the DIT with a presentation outlining the latest information regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act. The presentation slides are attached.

COMPASS – Data Dashboard

Elliott Witney, Associate Superintendent for Research and Design introduced Melissa Stadtfeld, Coordinator of Assessment. Melissa provided the DIT with a presentation outlining details regarding the COMPASS data dashboard launch. Following the presentation, DIT members worked in small groups to identify public facing data dashboards that would be of interest for consideration in the future. The presentation slides are attached.

District Update

Dr. Muri provided the DIT with a district update. Dr. Muri provided the DIT with the latest details regarding state accountability. The state of Texas will give A-F letter grades to public schools and districts starting fall 2018. The letter grades are based largely on 2016 STAAR test results. SBISD believes a single letter grade cannot provided the community and parents with a complex understanding of how students are being educated. SBISD will continue to work to push multiple measures of reporting student performance as the COMPASS dashboard launches this spring. Lieutenant Governor, Dan Patrick visited SBISD and met with Dr. Muri. The visit was a great opportunity for the Lieutenant Governor to hear about specific challenges and accomplishments within SBSID.

Dr. Muri also provided the DIT with a budget update. The 2018-19 school year budget development process is in full swing as we approach the Board of Trustees June vote on the budget. Compensation for district employees is the number one priority for the Trustees. Whatever the state decides to do in regarding the state funding system for public education will continue to be monitored.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.