

Northwest ISD
061911
PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS:
DISTRICT-LEVEL

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(EXHIBIT)

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District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) Composition

- Chairperson**
 - designated by the Superintendent
- Professional Members¹:**
 - Classroom Teachers**
(At least two-thirds)
 - one (1) classroom teacher representative from each campus
 - nominated and elected by classroom teachers assigned to the campus to represent the campus at the district level
 - Non-teaching Campus-Level Professionals²**
 - one (1) non-teaching campus professional from each of the following categories:
 - counselors/LSSP
 - librarian/media specialist
 - special education assessment staff
 - assistant principals
 - District-Level Professional Staff³**
 - two (2) District-level professional staff members
 - one (1) from Curriculum and Instruction division
 - one (1) from Administrative Services division
 - elected by members of their respective division
- Parents⁴**
 - chairperson of the President's PTA Council
 - one (1) parent of a student currently enrolled within the District
 - non-council representatives selected by curriculum management team
- Community Members⁵**
 - minimum of two (2) members , representative of the community's diversity
 - selected by the Superintendent's Cabinet
- Business Representatives⁶**
 - minimum of two (2) members , representative of the community's diversity
 - selected by the Superintendent's Cabinet
- Ex-Officio Members**
 - members of the district-level management team in curriculum and instruction
 - ex-officio members are non-voting members of the NWIC

All DEIC members shall serve staggered two-year terms and shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms on the committee.

¹ Teaching Professional – an employee whose position requires a degree, certificate or endorsement and/or who is compensated at or above the salary schedule for teachers. A substitute teacher, employed by the district, shall be considered as a classroom teacher.

² Non-teaching Professional – a campus professional who directly or indirectly serves students in a support role.

³ District-level Professional – a professional who has responsibilities at more than one campus, including, but limited to, central office staff.

⁴ Parent - a person who stands in parental relation to a student who is currently enrolled within the District. A parent is not an employee of the District.

⁵ Community Member – a person at least 18 years of age who must reside in the District. This person should represent the community's diversity and shall not be a parent.

⁶ Business Representative – need not reside in nor operate businesses in the District; however, these representatives should provide for adequate representation of the community's diversity.