

**District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC)
Midlothian ISD
Meeting Minutes DEIC Meeting #2 - Nov 16, 2021**

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 | 5:30 PM

Location: L.A. Mills Administration Building, MISD Board Room

Agenda

1. Welcome - Shelle Blaylock
 - a. Meeting called to order at 5:35
 - b. Discussed the agenda and how critical this group is in moving forward in decision making for the district. These meetings should be more conversational for members to feel comfortable to share out.
 - c. New member introductions--- Casey Lopez (community) and Lisa Houchin (WGMS teacher)
 - d. District Staff introduced themselves
 - e. All other DEIC Members introduced themselves
 - f. Character Ed program discussion at next meeting to get committee feedback
2. Approve [Minutes](#) - Shelle Blaylock
 - a. Motion made to approve by Mr. Parish and seconded by Teri Money
3. Career and Technical Education Update - Nikki Nix
 - a. Overview of student enrollment by program area comparison between 2020-2021
 - b. Certifications by Type (2020-2021)
 - c. Certifications-- Year over Year----- how these benefit students and set them up for success for those who are/are not college bound
 - d. Capstone Experience for Junior and Seniors to apply their knowledge and defend their entrepreneur choices
 - e. Capstone Experience Summary
 - f. Student feedback and whether they value, would take again as well as recommend to a friend
 - g. Ways to Partner
 - i. Mentor
 - ii. Subject Matter Experts
 - iii. Internships
 - h. Bistro---closed now for Pie Sales and will reopen in January
4. Professional Development Requirements

- a. Board Policies
 - i. Guiding principles behind
 - ii. Campus level committees as well as this district level committee
 - b. T TESS Evaluation Systems
 - c. MPowered
 - i. Customization and Personalization of Creativity
 - ii. Layers in to all decisions made regarding PD
 - iii. PD should be data-driven
 - 1. High Quality Strategies and Content
 - 2. Effective Assessment Process
 - 3. Personalized for staff
 - a. Coaching--- Secondary Science coming next
 - b. iPlan Days
 - c. Summer Academy
 - d. Committee member Carter McClung shared training that was relevant to staff member and when there was choice was very appreciated
 - 4. Campus Focus
 - 5. Compliance
 - iv. Writing Across the Contents
 - 1. Elementary
 - 2. Secondary
 - v. MISD Professional Development in Reading
 - vi. MAP Assessments
 - vii. Additional Groups for specialized training
 - 1. Committee member Carter McClung shared the vertical team planning is great for each level to understand what the other grade levels do
 - 2. Committee member Elizabeth Strange shared that the Honors and PAP has been extensive and there has been a lot of time... Would love to see content specific training in the future for these areas
5. Character Ed Program Selection - Becky Wiginton
- a. Character Education Program and Guiding Legislation - Becky Wiginton (Character Education HB 1026 and SB 12387 Legislative (amended))
 - i. Character Traits and Personal Skills instruction defined in legislation
 - b. Program Selection Process
 - i. Campus provides one program selection
 - ii. DEIC reviews progress
 - iii. Considerations to include:
 - 1. Complete program components that meet law requirements
 - 2. Cost
 - 3. Grade level appropriateness
 - 4. February DEIC make final recommendations
6. Health/PE Resource Adoption - Tanesha Yusuf
- a. Decision Making Process-- Timeline
 - i. In process of learning about the different programs and reviewing the materials

- ii. Teachers will teach with these programs then take to the Board
- b. IMA Committee members
- c. MISD Health/PE Committee
- d. Few resources for this adoption but hoping to get additional resources

7. TCLAS Grant Information - Shelle Blaylock/Jim Norris

- a. Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS)
 - i. Able to use this money for the supplement the Board was able to give MISD Employees
 - ii. Discussed how difficult it is to qualify for this grant
 - iii. Please take the ESSER Survey
- b. 10 Available Decision Points for District in TCLAS
- c. High Impact Tutoring
 - i. Very limited on how/when we can pull our students
 - 1. Over 200 community member volunteers
 - ii. Significant Student progress
 - iii. Accelerated Learning Strategies in TCLAS
 - 1. Significant interventions for students
 - 2. Teacher Residencies
 - 3. Strategic Staffing
 - 4. Grow your own (for those who have abandoned getting certified)
 - iv. Grow Your Own Goals
 - 1. Qualified, diverse candidates
 - 2. Students
 - 3. Education and Training Programs
 - a. Teaching program from UNTD offered in Midlothian as well as Tarleton
 - 4. Implemented by 2024
 - v. Ms. Sharon McDonald discussed the gap seen in the delay of instruction for those new to Kindergarten and asked if there was going to be any money used toward interventions in that area---- Ms. Blaylock will take this question back to Ms. Krsnak
 - vi. Middle School teachers shared same concerns--- students not being in school is very evident
- d. Upcoming DEIC Dates and Potential Meeting Topics

8. Meeting #1 Feedback - DEIC Committee Members respond with QR Code below *if you have not already done so.*



9. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:41

Future Meeting Date & Tentative Topics: December 14, 2021 - Tentative
February 24, 2022, 5:30 PM

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