

# District Quality Improvement Council (DQIC)

## Minutes

### Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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#### **WELCOME – Dr. Rudd**

The meeting started at 5:25 pm.

- Dr. Rudd opened the meeting with Our Why and the responsibilities of the committee to the district.
- Agenda highlighted
- Introduced Dr. Sharon Shields, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Peggy Johnson, Director of Bilingual Education and Special Programs, Ms. Angela Ward, Director of Special Education, and Mr. Todd Gooden, Assistant Superintendent

#### **Leadership Change and Teacher Incentive Allotment – Dr. Shields**

- Introduced Mr. James Garrett, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and shared Mr. Garrett's educational and professional background with the committee
- PowerPoint-Teacher Incentive Allotment(TIA) \*Aligns with DIP Goals 1 & 3
  - District designate highly effective teachers
  - District receive additional funding for designated teachers
  - TEA in partnership with Texas Tech University
  - Benefits of the program for teachers and the district
- Programs that align with TIA
  - Grow Your Own and Rapoport Grants
  - Opportunity Culture Program and Model (2021-2022)
  - Teacher Leader Grants

#### **Health and Safety - Dr. Johnson**

October Staff Survey Actions

- COVID Dashboard-District transparency
- Six student early release days added; staff work days increased

Heath

- COVID rapid test at each campus (online parent request for student testing)
- Telehealth (February 2021) -Family Health providing all technology, OTC supplies, lab and equipment, Students must be enrolled by parent or guardian \* No cost to the District

#### **District Updates – Ms. Ward**

COVE Partnership

- Extra resource for homeless students

Free VITA Income Tax Preparation

- Ms. Moore's class- 35 students certified to prepare taxes

P – TECH program begins 2021-2022

CTE expansion- grade 6

- Build self-knowledge
- Explore options
- Create a plan

#### **CLOSING**

The meeting ended at 6:10 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2021.