

Education Service Center Region 12 Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, August 18, 2022 – 10 A. M. 2101 W. Loop 340, Waco, TX 76712

The Board of Directors of the Education Service Center Region 12 met at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at the center, 2101 W. Loop 340, Waco, TX.

Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

John Turpin

Bill Killian Rex Daniels

Gene Solis

Kerry Hansen Kevin Stanford

Alexis Neumann

Staff Members Present:

Jerry Maze Charlene Simpson Terry Marak Nick Brown Larry Robinson Tammy Becker

Tara Dillard

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Killian.

Discuss and Consider Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2022 Meeting

With no correction to or questions about the minutes of the June 16, 2022 board meeting, the board approved them unanimously.

MOTION: Daniels SECOND: Solis

Discuss and Consider Approval of Financial Reports

Mr. Terry Marak, Chief Financial Officer, discussed the monthly financial reports which included the bills paid as of May 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, the board report as of June 30, 2022 and the interest earnings and cash flow reports. The board unanimously approved all financial reports submitted by Mr. Marak.

MOTION: Hansen SECOND: Solis

Discuss and Consider Approval of Audit Engagement Letter for 2021-2022

Mr. Terry Marak explained that this is a contract that must be approved annually. The board unanimously approved the contract for 2021-2022.

MOTION: Stanford **SECOND:** Daniels

Discuss and Consider Approval of Original Annual Operating Budget for 2022-2023

Mr. Terry Marak presented the Original Annual Operating Budget and discussed the details of the budget with the board. The board unanimously approved the annual operating budget for 2022-2023.

MOTION: Daniels SECOND: Hansen

Discuss and Consider Approval of ESC Localized Policy Update 28

Mr. Larry Robinson discussed the most recent updates to the ESC local policy with the board. The board unanimously approved all updates.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Hansen

Discuss and Consider Approval of RFP CB 22-23 Charter Bus Services for GEAR UP and Upward Bound

Mr. Terry Marak explained that ESC Region 12 requested bids for Charter Bus Services for GEAR UP and Upward Bound summer travel. Four bids were received and ESC Region 12 management would like to accept bids from all four vendors to ensure the best price and availability at all times. The board unanimously approved all four bids for Charter Bus Services.

MOTION: Hansen SECOND: Stanford

Discuss and Consider Approval of RFP Results to Upgrade Network Switches and Wireless Access Points

ESC Region 12 requested an RFP to upgrade network switches and wireless access points. These updates will occur over the next several years as equipment becomes obsolete. Based on the information received, ESC Region 12 management recommends that the Board of Directors approve Red River to provide network switches and wireless access points. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation.

MOTION: Daniels SECOND: Hansen

Discuss and Consider Approval of RFP Results to Upgrade VoIP Telephone Services

Mr. Terry Marak discussed the RFP proposals with the Board and requested that they approve Onetel to provide updated software for the Center's VoIP telephone system. The Board approved the recommendation unanimously.

MOTION: Hansen SECOND: Solis

Discuss Facilities Update Plan

Mr. Larry Robinson shared that several doors though out the center are receiving maintenance. The former Print Center in building 3 has been restructured for Grant Services. This will make more room in building 2 for Business Services growth. The build out in building 3 for TSTC is complete.

Executive Session in Accordance with the Texas School Law Bulletin (Article 551.001)

An executive session was not required for this meeting.

Receive Personnel Report

Mr. Larry Robinson submitted the personnel report to the board as it is listed below.

Position



Name

Personnel Report

June 02, 2022 thru August 02, 2022

Department/Division

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New Employees			
08/01/2022	Ryann Edwards	Secretary II	Federal Programs
07/11/2022	Amber Loubiere	Education Specialist	Federal Programs
07/11/2022	Miranda Rhodes	Child Nutrition Specialist	Federal Programs
06/13/2022	Ashley Smith	Secretary II	General Education Services
08/01/2022	Amy Johnson	GEAR UP Site Facilitator	Grant Services
08/01/2022	Terri Bukowski	POD - Counselor	Human Resources
08/01/2022	Jacqueline Conners	POD - Counselor	Human Resources
08/01/2022	Gayle McKee	POD - Counselor	Human Resources
08/01/2022	Kaylee Hughes	School-Based Grant Nurse	Human Resources
08/01/2022	Ashley Moore	School-Based Grant Nurse	Human Resources
08/01/2022	Brandy Rodriguez	School-Based Grant Nurse	Human Resources
07/11/2022	Alyssa Hays	PEIMS Support/Department Assistant	Information Services

Interns

06/28/2022	Samantha Young	Paid Accountant Internship	Business Services
06/20/2022	Peyton Posey	Intern	Customer & Marketing Services
06/13/2022	Garrett Trice	Intern	General Education Services
06/13/2022	Karoline Turner	Intern	General Education Services
06/13/2022	Tanner Marak	Intern	Technology Services

Employee Changes

Termination (resignation, retirement, dismissal, etc.)

06/14/2022	Jenny Clay	Secretary II	Federal Programs
06/16/2022	Elizabeth Cardwell	Accountant III	Business Services
7/31/2022	Aimee Castillo-Griffin	GEAR UP Site Facilitator	Grant Services
07/31/2022	Brandi Frazier	GEAR UP Site Facilitator	Grant Services
07/31/2022	Heather Plaisance	Education Specialist	General Education Services
07/31/2022	Jennifer Gibson	GEAR UP Site Facilitator	Grant Services
07/31/2022	Rachel Page	Blended Cohort Leader	General Education Services
07/31/2022	Traci Keele	GEAR UP Site Facilitator	Grant Services

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Receive Informational Reports

The board received the following informational reports:

• AESA National Conference – November 30-December 2 – Atlanta, Georgia Please see Tara if you plan to attend.

Dr. Maze recently received the Peter C. Young Service Award at the AESA Summer Leadership Conference. Dr. Maze has recently been asked to serve on the Educator's Credit Union Board of Directors.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Stanford

Bill Killian, Chairman

John Turpin, Secretary