

**Mansfield Independent School District
District-wide Educational Improvement Council
The Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts
Minutes – September 12,2024**

The Mansfield Independent School District's District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) held its meeting on Thursday, September 12,2024, beginning at 4:30 pm at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts with Dr. Tiffanie Spencer as the DEIC Chairperson.

DEIC Members registered as present: Roya Akhtar-Khavari, Jennifer Allen, Jaffee Bachelor, Nathan Bass, Daniel Beauford, Brooke Bussey, Angela Byrd, John Carpenter, Adelina Castillo, Janekka Colbert, Tamie Colston, Lindsey Cottle, Paula Cushanick, Maya Garcia, Anitra Hankerson, Michael Helbert, Andriana Hensley, Jocelyn Hobdy, Tiffani Holmes, Lawrence Hood, Lavona Hopkins, Tiffany Kennedy, Michaela Knapp, Lianne Lindsey, Andrew Marsh, Donald Miller, Janeene Morrison, Nicholas Parisi, Latasha Prichett, Byrclin Quisenberry, Erryonh Reed, Samuel Riley, Cheryl Stallings, Elashun Summerville, Christie Walton, Colby Williams, Debric Williams, Steven Williams, Sherry Smith, Erin Wuerz, Ana Gann, Brad Golden, Charles Bryant (filling in for Daphne Brown).

DEIC Members registered as absent: Robin Adolph, Amber Bowen, Daphne Brown, Erin Finn, Keisha Gray Mcglown, Shelby Hannaman, Janet Heffington, Kristen Hendrix, Stephen Johnson, Jamie Kuykendall, Loni Lawson, Lynette Leija, Jennifer Rothlin, Christopher Teubner, Stephanie Vigil.

Others in attendance: Dr. Tiffanie Spencer DEIC Chairman and Area Superintendent, Dr. Marcus Brannon, Executive Director of Intermediate and Middle Schools, & Dr. Tamara Liddell, Director of Federal Programs.

Dr. Tiffanie Spencer called the DEIC Meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Approval of DEIC Minutes: Dr. Marcus Brannon asked all DEIC members to review the May 2, 2024, and May 22,2024, DEIC Minutes and let him know if any items need to be revised or addressed. Steven Williams from Danny Jones, motion to approve the minutes and Latasha Prichett seconds the motion.

Discussion: Dr. Tamara Liddell, Intent of Federal Funds

- Objective

1. Provide an overview of Mansfield ISD's 2024-2025 federal grants.
 2. Explain the intent for use of the Title I - Title IV federal grants
 3. Share the purpose of Parent and Family Engagement
 4. Highlight the Department of Family & Community Engagement programming for 2024-2025.
- Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs, \$4,612,673
 - A. Schools
 1. 25 MISD Schools
 2. 3 Private Non-Profits
 3. Dr. Sarah Jandrucko Early Learning Academy
 - B. Purpose
 1. Close educational achievement gaps
 2. Parent engagement
 - C. How Funds Are Utilized
 1. Staff
 2. Technology
 3. Tutoring
 4. Professional Development
 5. Supplement instructional materials
 - Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction \$836, 375
 - A. Intent
 1. Teachers
 2. Leaders
 - B. Purpose
 1. Increase student achievement by improving teaching and leadership, and recruit and retain teachers
 - C. How Funds Are Utilized

1. Keep teachers mentor program
 2. Supplement instructional materials
 3. District-level professional development
- Title III, English Language Learners \$487,627
 - A. Intent
 1. Limited English Proficient students
 - B. Purpose
 1. To help LEP students with the language proficiency & master state content area standards
 - C. How Funds Are Utilized
 1. Supplement staff
 2. Supplement instructional materials
 3. Technology for the Bilingual/ESL program
 4. Staff development
 5. Parental engagement & support activities
 - Title IV \$345,969
 - A. Intent
 1. To support students
 - B. Purpose
 1. Well-rounded educational opportunities
 2. Safe and healthy student activities
 3. Effective use of technology
 - C. How Funds Are Utilized
 1. Develop & support innovative programs in STEM
 2. CCMR (College, Career & Military Readiness)
 3. Staff
 - Immigrant, English Language Learners, \$ 43,727
 - A. Intent
 1. Immigrant students

B. Purpose

1. To provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth

C. How Funds Are Utilized

1. Summer School
2. Tutors
3. Resources

- Purpose of Parent & Family Engagement

- A. Build Capacity
- B. Engage Parents
- C. Empower Parents

- DEIC's Responsibilities – Dr. Marcus Brannon

- A. DEIC Policies
- B. DEIC Charter and Membership
- C. 2024-2025 District Improvement Plan
- D. Review of 2025-2026 MISD District Calendar
- E. Informational Communication with Home Campus Staff
- F. DEIC Meeting Dates 2024-2025
- G. DEIC Members Registered in Eduphoria/Strive by Katherine Patterson for the 2024-2025 DEIC Meetings

Next DEIC Meeting: October 17, 2024 at 4:30-6:00PM, at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center of Performing Arts.

Adjourned the DEIC Meeting - Dr. Tiffanie Spencer, DEIC Chairperson, adjourned the DEIC Meeting at 5:39 pm. Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Dr. Tiffanie Spencer, DEIC Chairperson and Area Superintendent.

