

## District Level Improvement Committee Meeting

Minutes February 20, 2025

Pat May Center, Blair Room

- I. Welcome at 4:51pm by Committee Chairman, John Adkins. The meeting was called to order. It was moved by Adkins and seconded by Andy Garcia to open the meeting. The motion passed.
- II. Adkins asked all to review the minutes of the 11/21/24 meeting that were distributed in an email by Sylvia Jaime prior to the meeting. Adkins asked for any corrections. There were none. It was moved by Dee McNosky and seconded by Susannah Keneda to accept the minutes. The motion passed.
- III. Maria Becker presented a review of the Federal Funding. We went over Title I, Title II, Title III, and Title IV funding under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). She stated that 90% of the funds go to staff. Maria a survey with questions for funding. A video was presented of the HEB staff stating what they do and how they support the grants. Feedback was provided from the responses from the November meeting. She asked for questions. There were none.
- IV. Lindsey Hopkins, Executive Director of Technology, presented a review of the District of Innovation. She stated that there are no changes to the 2022-2027 plan. There is an annual review of the plan every year. She also briefly talked about the key exemptions within our district. She asked for questions. There were none.
- V. Brandon Johnson gave an update on the State of Education. He stated that HEBISD is going to be fine. He stated that there have been zero conversations about cuts, however, things can change. He spoke about vouchers. The district is worried about PK funding, increasing student allotment, and increasing SPED funding. There was a question regarding eliminating TEA. He stated that TEA is not going anywhere. Mr. Johnson told all of us to come with questions at the next meeting. (This information was presented before the meeting was called to order. Mr. Johnson had to leave for a prior commitment.)
- VI. Linda Hopkins stated that the next meeting will be the DLIC Public Meeting on April 3, 2025 at the Auxiliary Services Facility. We will review the District Annual Report and End of Year Federal Programs.
- VII. John Adkins asked if there was any other business. There was none. Mr. Adkins moved, and Melissa Wilhelmi seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 5:38pm.

Submitted by Secretary, Janice Forbes.