

District Education Improvement Committee Meeting Agenda

January 15, 2026

Teaching, Learning, and Innovation Building - Main PD
4:45 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of November 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes**
- **District Improvement Plan October and December Formative Assessments**
- **Title II and Title IV Budget Review and Updates**
- **26-27 Calendar Development**

District Education Improvement Committee Minutes

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Teaching, Learning, and Innovation Building - Main PD

4:45 P.M. to 5:32 P.M.

Welcome - Lisa Mott, Assistant Superintendent, opened the meeting at 4:45 p.m. and reminded members to sign-in, review the handouts of District Improvement Plan, minutes of last meeting, draft calendars and feedback from campuses. She asked for members to share 'Good Things' happening at their campuses. The district data team, Dawn Hilburn & Jason Glass, was given several 'shout outs', and WHS appreciated the district listening to staff input while selecting their new principals.

Approval of Previous Minutes - Mott asked committee members to read over the minutes from the November 20, 2025 meeting. Kyle Beller motioned to approve minutes and Mary Scheuller seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

District Improvement Plan - Formative Assessments (October & December)

Christi Kubin, Director of Federal Programs and Grants, presented an update on the District Improvement Plan. She gave an overview of the process starting with the Comprehensive Needs Assessment committee findings, through the WISD Cabinet and creation of Key Strategic Actions. Various directors and members from various departments within the district discussed strategies and how to improve and implement them. Committee members were asked for feedback and given the opportunity to ask questions, there were none. Kubin explained the new District Improvement Plan format in Plan4Learning.

Title II & Title IV Budget Review - Kubin reviewed the federal funding programs and their purpose. She gave updates on the current percentages spent of the Title I, II, III & IV budget expenditures. The floor was open to the members for any questions, concerns or input.

2026–2027 Calendar Development - Mott reminded the committee of its charge to develop the 2026–2027 academic calendar. The committee was informed that SB 1209 may require 175 student instructional days in future calendars. This potential requirement is believed to be an effort to eliminate four-day school week districts; however, no official confirmation has been received at this time. The committee will proceed with the current planning process, but Mott has prepared backup calendar options should adjustments be necessary. If the requirement is enacted, the district would be limited to 12 non-student days, which may require a reduction in professional development waiver days and Deep Dive Days.

Committee members then worked in table groups to review stakeholder feedback and identify consistent themes. Each group shared common likes and dislikes. Discussion included the possibility of moving Spring Break, as well as concerns about having a full

week off in October, another in November, and two weeks in December. With the fall semester already shorter than the spring semester, members expressed concern that this results in too many non-instructional days in the fall. The date of Homecoming remains unknown and may not be finalized until early February.

Mott asked the committee to vote on whether to adopt a mini or full Fall Break and directed members to review the calendar option that includes a mini Fall Break. It was confirmed that April 30th cannot be moved due to state testing requirements. Several minor calendar adjustments were discussed. Mott concluded that the recommendation will move forward to adopt the calendar with the mini Fall Break option, provided no additional state mandates are issued and Homecoming falls on the anticipated date.

Adjourned at 5:32 p.m. by Mott.

Welcome

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January 15, 2026

Approve

November 20, 2025

Minutes

District Improvement Plan

October & December

Formative Assessments

Title II and Title IV Budget Expenditure Review

Title I, Part A - provide additional funding for school districts to fund resources used to improve the quality of educational programs and ensure students from low-income families have opportunities to meet challenging state assessment standards. **Spent approx. 78%**

Title II, Part A - increase student academic achievement through strategies such as improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom and highly-qualified principals, etc. **Spent approx. 70%**

Title III, Part A - ensure that English Learners (EL) and immigrant students attain English language proficiency and meet the same challenging State academic content and students academic achievement standards all children are expected to meet. **Spent approx. 74%**

Title IV, Part A - applies to all students

- Access to a well-rounded education
- Improve school conditions safe & healthy schools
- Technology integration **Spent approx. 45%**

Calendar Development

26-27

Next Meeting












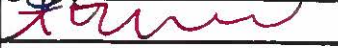


April 16, 2026

Thank You!

District Education Improvement Committee 2025-2026

Meeting Date: January 15, 2026 at 4:45 p.m.

TLI Main PD

Committee Role	Name	Position	Signature
Teacher	Denise Armstrong	Teacher - Secondary	
Business Members	Kyle Beller	Business Members	
Teacher	Erin Bray	Teacher - Elementary	
Parent	Jenny Bridges	Parent	Absent - Sick
Teacher	Kim Brown	Teacher - Elementary Fine Arts	
Teacher	Monica Campbell	Teacher - Secondary	
Paraprofessional	Cindy Cantero	Paraprofessional	Absent - Other District Event
Teacher	Lauren Castleberry	Teacher - Elementary	
Specialized Instruction Personnel	Jessica Cisneros	Diagnostician - Secondary	
Other School/District Leaders	Lee Coleman	Assistant Principal - Secondary	
Local Govt Rep	Leslie Deen	Local Govt Rep	
Teacher	Cindy Delgado	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Danielle Flores	Teacher - Elementary	
Other School/District Leaders	Ashley Gabbard	Principal - Elementary	
Parent	Sidney Gardner	Parent	
Other School/District Leaders	Christian Garippa	Director of Transportation	
Teacher	Cody Glass	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Amanda Grammer	Teacher - Elementary	
Secondary Student	Ethan Guillen	Student	
Teacher	Patty Harris	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Allyson Hauptman	Teacher - Secondary	
Other School/District Leaders	Stephanie Heimbuch	Asst. Supt. of Learning	
Teacher	Holly Hernandez	Teacher - Secondary (HSoC)	
Other School/District Leaders	Dawn Hilburn	Director of Assessment & Accountability	

Committee Role	Name	Position	Signature
Teacher	Jessica Hinds	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Amber Huckabee	Teacher - Secondary	
Teacher	Jeremiah Iepert	Teacher - Elementary Fine Arts	
Teacher	Tanya Jones	Teacher - Secondary	
Teacher	Leslie Jurkash	Teacher - Elementary	
Other School/District Leaders	Christi Kubin	Director of Federal Programs & Grants	
Local Govt Rep	Mitchell Lambert	Texas Peace Officer	
Community Member	Kenya Landers	Community Member	Absent - Prior Engagement
Secondary Student	Michaela Landers	Student	Absent - Practice
Teacher	Cinda Maples-Johnson	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Steve Martell	Teacher - Secondary CTE	
Teacher	Cheryl Mathis	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Treasa McDaniel	Teacher - Secondary	
Other School/District Leaders	Lisa Mott	Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Leadership	
Teacher	Nevin Nichols	Teacher - Secondary	
Community Member	Claudia Perez	Community Member	
Teacher	Paige Phillips	Teacher - Elementary	
Parent	Ryan Pitts	School Board Trustee	
Other School/District Leaders	Ginger Robinson	Director of Ed. Support & Counseling	
Teacher	Rosa Robles	Teacher - PreK	
Other School/District Leaders	Jeff Saldivar	Assistant Principal - Secondary	
Teacher	Mary Schueler	Teacher - Sp. E.(Elem.)	
Teacher	Kim Selby	Teacher - PreK	
Secondary Student	Ava Stevens	Student	
Teacher	Layla Street	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Courtney Sutton	Teacher - Elementary	
Teacher	Tracy Terry	Teacher - Secondary Fine Arts	
Secondary Student	Nathan Vera	Student	
Other School/District Leaders	Gloria Walker	ESL Coordinator	
Teacher	Amy Washington	Teacher - HSOC	

Committee Role	Name	Position	Signature
Teacher	Lindsay Woods	Teacher - Elementary	<i>Lindsay Woods</i>
Specialized Instructional Personnel	Amanda Yuhanna	Counselor	
Indian Tribes/Tribe Organizations	None Do not exist in our area.	Indian Tribes/Tribe Organizations	

Other school/District leader

Admin

Admin

ADMIN

Daniel Blake Harrison

James East

Becky McLutchen

SEAN CAOZIS

CTE Director

ASST. Supt Elem

Superintendent

DIR. STUDENT SERV.

[Signature]

James East

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Sean Caozis