

**Mansfield Independent School District
District-wide Educational Improvement Council
The Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts
Minutes – March 12, 2026**

The Mansfield Independent School District's District-wide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) held its meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2026 beginning at 4:32 pm at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts with Dr. Tiffanie Spencer as the DEIC Chairperson.

DEIC Members registered as present: Daniel Beauford, Stephanie Bonebrake, Eboni Cleshay, Tamie Colston, Victoria Ellis, Erin Finn, Maya Garcia, Ana Gonzalez, Lavona Hopkins, Kelsee Hudson, Melissa Jones, Tiffany Jones, Crystal Kempken, Tiffany Kennedy, Michaela Knapp, Lianne Lindsey, Leeann McKinney, Jonathan Phipps, Julian Rivera, Cheryl Stallings, Zackary Stephenson, Christi Stinson, Laura Watts, Eliabeth Whiting, Alicia Williams, Olabisi Lasode, Toye Penny

DEIC Members registered as absent: Jadzia Ajemian, Rene Almanza, Sherrine Biwoule, Amber Bowen, Kymberlee Buntyn, John Carpenter, Krystal Clark, Quentin Cook, Lindsay Cottle, Maya Fleming, Jacqueline Franco, Adrienne Gordon, Keisha Gray Mcglown, Michael Helbert, Stephen Johnson, Tanya Kelly, Jamie Kuykendall, Loni Lawson, Andrew Marsh. Rebecca McCain, Samantha Nouredine, Josh Powell, Samuel Riley, Elashun Summerville, Camille Tortorici, Christie Walton, Kallie White, Brandon Williams, April Green, Sherry Smith, Daniela Vasquez, Erin Wuerz, Ally Peer

Others in attendance: Dr. Marcus Brannon, Executive Director of Middle Schools and Dr. Winston McCowan, Executive Director of High Schools.

Approval of DEIC Minutes: Dr. Tiffanie Spencer asked all DEIC members to review the December 11, 2025, DEIC Minutes and let her know if any items need to be revised or addressed. Lianne Lindsey from Brooks Wester Stem Academy, motioned to approve the minutes and Cheryl Stallings from Donna Shepard seconds the motion.

Transfer of DEIC Chairperson- Dr. Tiffanie Spencer transferred the Chairperson for DEIC over to Dr. Marcus Brannon and Dr. McCowan will be here for support.

New DEIC Chairperson- Dr. Marcus Brannon, Executive Director of Middle Schools introduced Dr. Tiffanie Spencer as the New Superintendent.

New Superintendent Engagement, Feedback and District Values Learning Activity- First, Dr. Tiffanie Spencer gave some background information on herself to the DEIC Members. Secondly, Dr. Spencer explained how she started with her Executive Leadership Team by Leading with Heart and Listening, Serving, and Supporting. Third, Dr. Spencer also asked the DEIC Council 3 questions:

- What are you proud of? As a parent, teacher or a community member.
- What do you think the teachers need to help them do their jobs better?
- What does Dr. Spencer need to know in her new role as Superintendent?

Various members of the council responded to each question. A member of the Communication Department captured their responses.

Next Meeting: Thursday April 16, 2026 at 4:30-6:00 PM at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts.

Adjourned the DEIC Meeting: Dr. Marcus Brannon, DEIC Chairperson, adjourned the DEIC Meeting at 5:36 PM.