

DPAC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

The District Planning and Advisory Committee (DPAC) met on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, in M103 Staff Development Room at the Administration Building.

Ms. Helen Tiller welcomed the members of the committee, and she went over the agenda. Nancy Webster, Director for Instructional Measurement and Accountability is going to present on “What do we know about accountability now?”

Ms. Webster told the committee that Texas has applied for a federal accountability waiver. She also said that Legislative session is going on now and all could change, speaking about the Overview of Proposed Performance Index Framework, for state accountability in 2013. Ms. Webster went on to explain the new rating system.

- ❖ Index 1- Student Achievement
 - Phase in 1, Level II to be considered as passing. All students, all subjects, grades, and versions are combine to get an overall score
- ❖ Index 2- Student Progress
 - There could be ten student groups evaluated in reading, math, and writing for available grades. Credit based on weighted performance. One point for Met growth and two points for Exceeded growth.
- ❖ Index 3- Closing Performance Gaps
 - Look at all Economically Disadvantaged and determine the lowest two performing racial/ethnic subgroups from 2012. By subject areas, reading/ELA, mathematics, writing, science and social studies. Credit will be based on weighted performance. One point for phase-in Level II performance standard and two points for meeting the final Level III advanced performance. (Level III live in 2014)
- ❖ Index 4- Postsecondary Readiness
 - Two Parts
 - Elementary schools will be involved in postsecondary readiness under additional evaluation. (Final Level II, campuses/districts will be given credit for students meeting the final Level II standard)
 - High Schools graduation rates and diploma plans.

Implement interventions for excessive use of STAAR Modified and STAAR Alternate safeguard is in place now for AYP.

Ms. Tiller reminded the DPAC Committee members that the next meeting will be in May (Tuesday, May 21st) and that it will be an all-day meeting from 9:00am to 4:00pm. She told them to contact me, Rita Hernandez for a budget code if a substitute was needed.