

TERRELL ISD DEIC MINUTES

NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Members Present included: Amy Beam, Lara Reed, Johnye Beshear, Jason Moore, Craig Grazioli, David Hagston, Charlotte Mathews, Gina Carpenter, Larry Lewis, Steve Howie, and Stacey Ellis. Pat Martin, Executive Director of Special Populations, and Debi Rogers, Special Education Director, representing Special Populations.

I. PBMAS Report for 2010-2011 – Pat Martin, Executive Director of Special Populations

Ms. Martin shared a handout explaining the results of Terrell ISD's PBMAS (Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System) report, required by TEA. She explained the scoring indicators of 0, 1, 2, 3; a 0 means the district "Met Standard", and a 3 would be the worst possible score. There are 3 stages of interventions required if intervention is needed for the following areas: Special Education, Bilingual/ESL, Career and Technical Education, and NCLB.

Since the onset of PBMAS, Terrell has always been in the intervention process for either the Bilingual/ESL program, the Special Education Program, or both. Terrell has moved from a Level 2 Intervention status to a "No Interventions" status. Thus we have met or exceeded the state standards at this time in all areas.

Last school year, Terrell had to complete a needs assessment for Special Education; we had to target interventions and ways to monitor them. We are continuing to monitor these interventions; last-year's needs assessment is a continuous process.

II. School Calendar – Stacey Ellis

Ms. Ellis asked the Committee members to choose two out of the three calendars she prepared to present to campuses for voting on next year's school calendar, with the understanding that the state assessment calendar may change our

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calendar in the future. No waivers or flex days were addressed on these three calendars. There must be 180 Student Days, 187 Teacher Days (5 Staff Development plus 2 Work Days), and 2 Bad Weather Days on the school calendar. Ms. Ellis reminded the Committee to represent the needs of all the employees by considering issues such as paydays, single parents travelling, and mothers who need to shop for Christmas, for example, in recommending Christmas vacation options.

Option 1 was voted out, leaving Option 2 and 3 the chosen calendars to vote on, but with some changes to Option 2. Christmas vacation will begin on December 24, and end January 4. Calendar 2 previously had Christmas vacation beginning on Dec 18, and ending on January 1. A majority of the members voted to make this change at Christmas on Calendar 2 so that the holiday would not start in the middle of the week and end in the middle of the week.

III. Old Business – None

IV. New Business – None

The Meeting was adjourned.

Charlotte Mathews, Secretary