



District Education Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 11:30 AM

Location: Alamo Heights High Auditorium Foyer

Members: Present: Dr. Frank Alfaro, Dr. Kristen Ascencao, Dr. Jimmie Walker, Grian Griener, Lindsey Burton, Todd Dorgan, Blanca Taboada, Jamie Powell, John Sheppard, Sarah Tragord, Libby Rokowski, Olivia Thompson, Logan Baker, John DeKoch, Ty Edwards, Lisa Johnson, Hunter Kingman, Carrie Lane, Lauren McLaughlin, Carey Hildebrand, James Robles **Absent:** Kim Kainer, Heather Smith Bobbie, Contreras, Elizabeth Clifton, Nicole Hatter, Marcus Hervey, Katie Loftin, Elissa Sangster

I. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting began at 11:37 AM with Dr. Alfaro welcoming the DEAC Committee.

II. Business and Planning

A. DEAC purpose and function: Dr. Frank Alfaro

The DEAC has combined the councils and duties of the district SBDM committee, School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), and the district Technology Committee. The DEAC serves as the district site based decision making team. Members of the team were encouraged to communicate regularly with those groups they represent on the committee. Additionally, the work of subcommittees was discussed with the members as a way of being efficient with the workload of this team.

1. DEAC Calendar Subcommittee: Dr. Frank Alfaro

This sub-committee will provide input about the 2023-2024 draft calendar. Dr. Alfaro will use it to solicit stakeholder feedback via an online survey. The committee will convene on October 11th from 4:15-5:00 PM. Dr. Alfaro called for members to sign-up to participate

B. Presentation of Suicide Prevention Curriculum for grades 5 and up: Dr. Kristen Ascencao

As part of June 2016 recommendations to the Board of Trustees from the Heart of Heights Task Force, AHISD has provided evidence-based suicide prevention lessons once a year for grades 5 and up. Dr. Ascencao gave an overview of the curriculum, as well as other suicide prevention resources. Information was shared of the new crisis and suicide assistance hotline, 988, for the community.

C. Presentation of Instructional Technology Subcommittee: Dr. Jimmie Walker & Brian Grenier

Dr. Walker and Mr. Grenier shared information about one of AHISD's target areas this year: supporting teachers with high quality digital resources and student use of technology in the classroom. A sub-committee will be formed and will meet 4 times after school and will work towards gathering information on how to address the digital resource and instructional material needs. Members of the DEAC were invited to participate in this subcommittee.

D. Presentation of AHISD Continues Improvement Process: Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro gave a brief overview of what the Continuous Improvement Process is for the district and how there are 7 pillars and key questions where the district and focus groups will focus on. He also explained this year's eight target areas.

E. Presentation & Discussion of AHISD Community-Based Accountability Pillars 1 & 2: student performance and student readiness: Dr. Jimmie Carpio-Walker

Dr. Walker presented data and information on how AHISD stands alongside the state and national levels in terms of student academic performance.. Dr. Walker had the group work with their tables to view the data and share feedback so that their questions or concerns will be shared to the Board of Trustees on September 19th.

II. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:58 pm with a reminder about the next meeting, November 9th, 2022 be from 11:30 am - 1 pm at the AHHS Auditorium Foyer.

● **DEAC-up and coming meeting dates for 2022-2023**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Wednesday, April 12, 2023