

LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Minutes of the March 22, 2017  
Districtwide Educational Improvement Council Meeting

The Districtwide Educational Improvement Council of the Lubbock Independent School District held a meeting on March 22, 2017, at the Jay Gordon Room. Leslie Moss called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

**Members Present:** Lynn Akin, Renee Baldwin, Jennifer Brashear, Maria Butler, Michele Campbell, Brenda Carter, Scott Cline, Bill Craft, Lisa Davis, Alexandra Derr, Lawrence Doss, Katie Duff, Terry Garrett, Edmund Garza, Laura Greer, Renee Haarmeyer, Gladys Hardaway, Melissa Hernandez, Jovanna Hinojos, Kaley Ihfe, Anna Jackson, Levi Johnson, Martha Jones, Leeron Kirkwood, Charles Koontz, Bill Landis, Lindy Lauderdale, Pam Leftwich, Maria Leos, Karla Lewis, Christopher Lopez, Gina Martinez, Melissa McDougal, Sarah McLroy, Ruth Mills, Erin Mitchell, Julie Mitchell, Sarah Mondle, Anna Montalvo, Dawn Moore, Leslie Moss, Mike Moss, Karen Nichols, Yvette Noyola, Glenna Payne, Becky Ray, Sandra Ruiz, Nancy Sanchez, Cheryl Seifert, Tara Seymour, Nancy Sharp, Andrew Strawn, Barbara Sybert, Leslie Taylor, Doyle Vogler, Tiffany Washington, Jessica Watson, Dorthery West, Theresa Williams, Michael Worth

Minerva Palacios, who was present to take minutes.

**Members Absent:** Yvette Al-Souki, Matthew Bickley, Rachel Bradley, Gayla Bursiaga, Judy Corbin, Karla De la Gala, Price Dudley, Kami Finger, Tena Gonzales, Bryan Guess, Kathleen Hargrove, Melanie Hastings, Chadna Hawkins, Adrian Holland, Laura Hon, Lyn Jackson, Justin Lawrence, Marsha Lott, Michele Luera, Denise Mattson, Esther McKee, Erin Mitchell, Laura Monroe, Bea Montelongo, Gwen Morgan, Gary Owen, Cathy Pope, Keely Portillo, Maria Renteria, Berhl Robertson, Kathy Rollo, Connie Russell, Jhonnette Smith, Ron Spears, Kimberly Tucker

### **Welcome**

Leslie Moss opened the meeting with a Welcomed.

### **Approve Minutes**

Members reviewed and approved minutes from the January 18, 2017 meeting.

### **Lubbock HS – IB Update**

Doug Young, principal, provided a power point presentation which included a review of the IB program core, courses offered per year, languages and electives, benefits for students who participate in the program and trends on scholarships offered.

Lubbock High offers Advanced Placement/International Scholars (AP/IS) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. Both are college prep courses with an assessment at the end of the

course. The difference is that IB goes deeper into the content with global connections. He noted courses are identified as AP/IS in 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade, and IB, for students in 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, who select to participate in the International Baccalaureate Programme.

The IB programme provides strong academics and the opportunity to participate in Creativity Activity Service projects, which develop strong social/emotional student characteristics. Students become critical and independent thinkers, who are adaptive and culturally aware.

Eighty four percent of IB students receive an IB diploma, and earn 24 to 63 college credits in Texas. Many scholarship opportunities are awarded and admission to some of the most elite Universities in the country, as well as in Honor colleges.

The first class of Middle Year Programme students from Hutchinson Middle School are enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. Additionally, Roscoe Wilson and Ramirez Elementary, in the LHS feeder parent are now Primary Year Programme campuses. Roscoe and Ramirez

### **CTE Update**

Jill Berset, Director, provided members a hard copy of the latest Career and Technology Education (CTE) brochure. She stated CTE is celebrating its 20-year anniversary this year. Over 11,000 students are taking CTE courses and the number is growing due to HB5. The CTE program continues to offer industry certifications and our students are competing at the State and National level.

The District has a strong partnership with business and industry as CTE is part of the economic development. Businesses value the certifications students are earning. She also noted the CTE works closely with several advisory committees made up business and community representatives.

South Plains College will be moving out of the Advanced Technology Center, which will allow for expansion for our students. Jill provided expansion plans including a visual of the layout.

Phase I Expansion includes additional classrooms for current program growth and additional labs for Welding Technology. New program for the 2017-2018 school year include Advance Culinary Arts, Law Enforcement and Floral Design. Renovation will begin in May 2017 and completion estimated for July 2017.

Phase II Expansion will begin the summer of 2018. This phase will allow the District to provide courses in Graphic Design, Construction Tech, Electrician, Plumbing, Ready Set Teach, Audio Visual and Certified Patient Care Technician.

Jill recognized the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA) for awarding \$800,000 to be used in the Phase I expansion of the Welding and Floral labs. The District is seeking additional funds from the Helen Jones Foundation for the Culinary Lab, along with United Supermarkets for equipment.

### **HB5 Update**

Tammy Edmondson, Director of College and Career Readiness, provided an update on the Foundation High School Graduation Plan and Implementation, which began in 2014-2015 with

HB 5. Current 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be the first to graduate under this plan. The committee reviewed five endorsements with 16 pathways offered to students. Students can select multiple endorsements and pathways. She stated HB5 focuses on college and career and gives students more choice of what courses they select. Pathways allow for a lot of flexibility for students, and it creates excitement among students as they engage in their selections. The District assigns weighted credit, to rigorous path courses, which lead to a licensure or certificate.

Tammy provided CTE student enrollment numbers for classes offered at high schools, middle schools and at the ATC. CTE opportunities for students include industry certifications paid by the District, SPC college credit classes at no charge to the student, and paid/unpaid internships which provide work-based learning experiences.

The District starts providing information to students in Pre-K, and begins planning/advising for students and parents in Middle School. All 8th grade students begin the selection of courses and the creation of their Personal Graduation Plan with information provided them through Social Studies classes. Counselors are meeting with students individually to support and guide their academic and career path. Additionally, the District is using a four-year plan in TEAMS to generate high school student course requests. Tammy provided members with a student sample of a four-year plan.

### **Student and Community Engagement Survey**

Pam Leftwich, Executive Director for Research, Assessment and Accountability, stated as part of Texas Education Code 39.0545 districts are required to rate themselves on nine factors, using four ratings.

She reviewed the process for District/Campus Rating, and stated campuses are survey parents. The district survey is also required. Pam encouraged members to take the survey, available on the LISD website. The CaSE timeline was provided for members, and note was made of meetings with campus committees to determine ratings. The District submits to TEA campus ratings.

Beginning 2018 school year, ratings will be included in the accountability system. Campuses will select three of the nine factors they will use to be rated on. This new measure allows us to display other areas not necessarily reflected in the accountability system.

### **Next meeting**

Leslie Moss thanked everyone in attendance and stated the next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Dr. Berhl Robertson, Jr., Superintendent

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Leslie Moss, Chairperson