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District Educational Improvement Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2021

A second introductory District Educational Improvement Committee meeting was held on October 14, 2021. The meeting was held virtually via Google Meets and called to order at 4:30pm

Dr. Kregg Cuellar called the meeting to order and welcomed the DEIC members. Each member of the committee on the call introduced themselves to the group.

Diane Martinez provided an overview of the DEIC including the purpose of the committee: The District Educational Improvement Committee is a decision-making and advisory group for the Superintendent and School Board in matters of district planning, operations, policies and procedures. The DEIC reviewed the group norms and expectations as well as the 21-22 DEIC meeting calendar.

Diane Martinez shared the process and requirements for the District Improvement Plan. Mrs. Martinez also reviewed the Five Themes from the Superintendent's 90 Day Plan that was developed from stakeholder meetings held throughout the community.

An overview of the Lone Star Board Governance program was shared with the group. The 2021-2023 Board Goals were discussed and what role those goals play in the development of the DIP. The DIP will directly reflect the 4 Board Goals, as well as, two other goals. The two other goals are centered around all MISD students receiving access to a viable curriculum with rigorous instruction, and MISD will ensure a safe school environment for learning. The next steps on the DIP were discussed.

DM then introduced Stan VanHoozer the Executive Director of State and Federal Programs to discuss the districts Title II funds. Mr. VanHoozer explained what the purpose and intent of Title II funds were and what the district allotments were.

Mr. VanHoozer explained that the funds would be allocated to pay for one district employee whose job it is to recruit and retain hard to fill positions in the district, HB3 Reading Academy stipends and professional development for coaching of teachers and principals. The committee agreed with those proposals

Mrs. Martinez came back on to answer any questions the committee had on the DIP process and the meeting was adjourned at 5:15.