

**District Educational Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2007**

The DEIC met in a regularly scheduled meeting on September 24, 2007 in the Center High School Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:30. The following members were present:

Linda Snell	Yolanda Davis	Betty Martin
Kelly Rodgers	Allison Johnson	Maria Harkness
Gayla Miller	Heath Hagler	Debra Holder
Hannah Ramsey	Myrtis McClelland	Sandie Mason
Gladys Andrews	Tonya Hilton	Howard Cloudy
Charles Rushing	Mickey Wulf	Carl Reed
Bob Reeves	Sheila Gregston	Bobbie Adams
Sue Carter	Billie Sue Payne	LaTresser Cartwright
Angela Howard	Kurt Radnitzer	Rick Baker
Inez Hughes	Margie Blount	

Mr. Rodgers opened the meeting by welcoming all members of the committee. The meeting was called to order and minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Committee organization and orientation was reviewed. Linda Snell was recommended by the CISD Superintendent to chair the committee. The committee's mission statement and district goals were reviewed.

The superintendent explained accountability ratings and standards for 2008. Accountability standards are increasing each year. FLM and CES were noted as earning "Recognized" status, while CIS, CMS, and CHS earned "Academically Acceptable".

Two campuses within the Center district (FLM and CMS) are eligible to receive the Governor's Excellence Award.

This grant will award funds to campuses that have high percentages of economically disadvantaged students and have demonstrated high levels of student achievement or marked improvement in student performance. Campuses qualifying for the grant will be eligible for continuation of funding for two additional years. Eligible campuses were selected based on the following criteria:

The school's ranking within the top half of campuses with the highest percentages of economically disadvantaged students. Schools were ranked from highest to lowest percentage within each school group – elementary, middle, high, and all grades campuses.

AND

Rating of Exemplary or Recognized OR

Top quartile performance with respect to Comparable Improvement in Math or Reading.

The grant is noncompetitive and districts must submit a local incentive plan to reward teachers for positively impacting student achievement. Local incentive plans must be developed with significant teacher involvement. The plan must also be available for public viewing and be

presented at a regular Board meeting. FLM and CMS plans will be made available for viewing on the CISD website.

The plan must be structured in a way that teachers who receive an incentive payment demonstrate success in improving student performance using objective, quantifiable measures and collaboration with faculty and staff that contributes to improving overall student performance on the campus.

Linda Snell and Heath Hagler explained their respective campus plans to committee members.

District goals and objectives were reviewed and approved by the committee. Mr. Rodgers explained that the district's job is to ensure that all school personnel have the resources needed for student success.

New committees will be formed for district improvement in the areas of: District Focus and Vision, Research High School Model, Research Standardized Dress, and Facilities. Mr. Rodgers asked that DEIC members sign up for their preferred committee assignment.

Mr. Rodgers gave a brief summary of the information presented at the meeting. The DEIC committee will reconvene for the next regularly scheduled meeting on October 29, 2007, at 5:30, in the high school library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00.