

# District Education Improvement Committee

**Location:** Curriculum PD #1

**Date:** 09/30/21

**Time:** 5:30-7:00

Welcome and dinner

Introduction of 2021-22 members

State of the District – Dr. Hollingsworth

Format of DEIC meetings

District Improvement Plan activity

Goal 1 – Performance Objective 1 strategies

STEM expo – February 5, 2022

Calendar development process

Next meeting: November 11

Minutes September 30, 2021  
District Educational Improvement Committee  
Waxahachie ISD

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The District Educational Improvement Committee met on September 30, 2021, at 5:30 PM at the WISD Curriculum & Instruction Building.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Averett welcomed everyone and each member introduced themselves. Those present were Michelle Aguilar, Melanie Anderson, Dustin Binnicker, Rebecca Bartolo, Kam Bridgers, Paige Brown, Stacey Burley, Aimee Cooper, William Denny, Rusty East, Amy Eckert, Valerie Fell, Kris Garrison, Kelsey Gourd, Tonya Harris, Melissa Harwell, Jerry Hollingsworth, Deke Jones, Leeon Juarez, Leslie Moon, Paula Myers, Joshua Perry, Tracy Pitts, Jimmy Poarch, Karin Polk, Meaghan Reynolds, Rosa Robles, Tabitha Russell, Judith Schuster, Chris Thompson, Ashley Treat, Dian Tuohy, Darla Wilson, and Alex Zurfas.

Dr. Averett introduced district superintendent Dr. Jerry Hollingsworth. Dr. Hollingsworth thanked everyone for giving their time to improve district education. He shared the State of the District with the Committee including the vision and values process the district is currently going through which includes a district and community survey. Survey results will be reviewed by different teams, including a team of students, to articulate and align the results. In depth interviews will be held with various individuals. The end goal is 4-6 core values related to education in Waxahachie that all future decisions will be based upon.

The 2021-22 DEIC meeting format was explained. Typically, an overview of a district project or program will be presented, work will be done on the District Improvement Plan, and the next academic calendar will be developed.

The calendar development process will include:

- Presentation and discussion of 3-4 calendar options that meet the required parameters, including instructional minutes, contract days, etc.
- Members take options back to campuses for review and to gather feedback.
- Tweaking calendars to achieve a balance between being campus-driven and district-driven with the priority of being what's best for children.
- Reaching a sufficient consensus for a calendar to be presented for Board approval.

Dr. Averett gave direction on the District Improvement Plan activity related to Goal 1: Performance Objective 1 strategies. Small groups worked together to review the strategies, color code them as to if the strategies work, need to be adjusted, or need to be removed. Members could also list suggestions for adjustment or additional strategies.

Save the Date information was given for the STEM Expo to be held at Waxahachie High School on February 5, 2022.

The next DEIC meeting will be November 11, 2021 at 5:30 PM at Curriculum and Instruction.

The meeting concluded at approximately 6:45 P.M.