

**District Education Improvement Council (DEIC)  
September 17, 2019 - Minutes**

Dr. Robert Thornell, opened with a welcome @ 4:15pm

Meeting was attended by: **Jennifer Alaniz** – Cox Elementary , **Jennifer Allen** – Steele Accelerated HS , **Shay Anderson** -Northwest HS , **Lindsey Angell** – Clara Love Elementary , **Sarah Aubin** – Peterson Elementary, **Kim Barker** – Administration HR, **Amanda Batson** – Justin Elementary, **Holly Blackmore** – Wilson MS, **Wendy Bramlett** – Byron Nelson HS, **Jennifer Brauen** – Schluter Elementary, **Monty Brown** – Denton Creek, **Rebecca Clark** – Cox Elementary, **Jennifer Diaz** – Roanoke Elementary, **Jessica Famigletti** – Medlin MS, **Allie Guy** – Haslet Elementary, **Paige Herr** – Seven Hills Elementary, **Tanya Ledger** – Seven Hills Elementary, **Rhonda Lemieux** – Chisholm Trail MS, **Elizabeth Lenkiewicz** – Hughes Elementary, **Lindsay McCowan** – Sendera Ranch Elementary, **Leah Merryfield** – Hatfield Elementary, **Tara Murray** – Adams MS, **Cindy Pool** – JC Thompson, **April Scott** – Nance Elementary, **Mary Seltzer** – Administration Student Services, **Melissa Shawn** – Administration Communications, **Kelly Watson** – Granger Elementary, **Terry Ward** – Administration C & I, **Alexis Wellborn** – Tidwell MS, **Whitney Tooke** – Prairie View Elementary, **Sarah Waterman** – Curtis Elementary, **Corbet Ratcliff** – Adams MS, **Robert Thornell** – Deputy Superintendent, **Ryder Warren** - Superintendent

- Alexis Wellborn and Tanya Ledger gave an overview of DEIC for new members.
- Dr. Robert Thornell presented Alexis & Tanya Ledger as co-chairpersons for the DEIC committee – no other nominations were made. Motion carried
- Dr. Ryder Warren gave the State of the District presentation that all staff will be shown at future faculty meetings.
- Kim Barker presented NISD Staffing ratio/class size and past waivers we have received.
  - Questions were asked about the waivers
  - Alexis Wellborn motioned to approve the Class Size Waiver.
  - Waiver was approved (29 for / 5 abstained from voting)

- Dr. Mary Seltzer presented changes to the NISD Student Handbook and Code of Conduct
- Dr. Robert Thornell demonstrated where to find the District Improvement Plan and DEIC website.
- Dr. Robert Thornell gave a preview of future DEIC meetings, including future facility needs and website design.
- Meeting was adjourned 5:00 PM