

# **Levelland ISD District Advisory Committee**

## **AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

**@ Levelland ISD Board Room**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved as written.

**III. District Educational Topics**

**A. Teacher Incentive Allotment Update**

HB3 created the Teacher Incentive Allotment. The district submitted the application for Cohort I group, any teacher that works with Kindergarten-eighth grade reading and math, 4th-8th grade science, EOC English, Biology, Alg I, and Alg II, who could receive additional allotment. A committee of stakeholders from each campus decided who should be included in the first cohort. The allotment will be given to those who meet requirements based on evaluations and district goals and given directly to the teacher for five years. A survey will be sent out from Texas Tech to begin the process. Texas Tech will analyze all of our data and look to see that data is not skewed. All information on the Teacher Incentive Allotment is on the LISD website. Teachers will have one observation and three walkthroughs per year. The allotment will not follow teachers if they move to different districts. A change in board policy will be required to change the opt out policy for evaluations as current policy allows teachers to opt out of evaluations for four years if they meet certain criteria.

**B. 2022-2023 Calendar Update**

- a. The 2022-2023 calendar year will end on May 19 and school will begin on August 17, 2022.

**IV. Federal Topics**

- A. 21st Century Grant (ACE)--End-Of-Year Progress Report; ACE will continue for 2022-2023; then we must reapply. That is our plan.

An external evaluator of ACE stated that the implementation was stated as excellent. ACE will not end until school ends this school year. The program adheres to the grant goals. Every program has reached their student goals except at LIS. Staff and Leadership have continued their high expectations. Data tracking has changed to include different data and will utilize Skyward and Eduphoria.

ACE grant has one more year of the contract. The district will reapply for the ACE grant during the following school year.

**TAKEAWAYS FROM ACE EOY PROGRESS REPORT (as per Robert Keener, the External Evaluator)**

- The ACE implementation portion is excellent. The program adheres to the grant and district expectations with fidelity. The staff and leadership continue their consistently high level of performance.
- Data tracking has changed for ACE. This year Westat (for TEA) has changed our reporting to limit student grades to GPAs of the secondary levels only. Levelland ISD will provide the elementary level grade information through the student management system.
- Surveys are being completed by students, parents and staff. Results of the surveys are mostly positive.

V. Miscellaneous

Mrs. McCutcheon discussed the Teacher Task Force committee.

Concerns about substitute teachers and how we can recruit more substitutes.