

Levelland ISD

District Advisory Committee Agenda

December 1, 2021 -- Central Office Board Room

- I. Call to Order--Called to order by Kelly Baggett as Susan Smith, chairwoman was out.
- II. Approval of Minutes---Minutes approved by Mrs. Nelson and seconded by Stephanie Latham.
- III. Federal Programs
 - A. Bilingual Education Exception/English as a Second Language (ESL) Waiver--including RECRUITING ACTIVITIES (on page 4 of 4); has already been submitted to TEA for approval
Heidi stated that the Bilingual Waiver Application has been submitted as we have more than 20 bilingual students at multiple grade levels and do not have enough teachers, who are certified as bilingual. The bilingual test is very challenging. We are recruiting highly qualified teachers; however, there are very few bilingual certified teachers, who are available.
 - B. Equity Plan Review--it has not changed, but the DAC should review annually
The equity plan is calculating equity gaps for inexperienced and out-of-field teachers. LISD is below the state levels for equity gaps.
 - C. ACE Report--Melyna Campos----There are 1380 students enrolled in ACE, which is 75.3%. ACE is combining with City of Levelland and Chamber of Commerce to implement a recycling curriculum into the district. They are planning on having students go on field trips to the recycling center.
 - D. Grants
 1. Title V Rural & Low-Income School Grant--received \$54,061 (used for summer school)
Summer school is also supplemented by the ACE grant.
- IV. Curriculum/Accountability
 - A. Calendar Considerations
Calendar A considerations--School will begin on August 17. Fall break will be set to October 13-14. Christmas can be shifted to the 21st and teachers would come back on January 3. STAAR English 1 and English 2 is April 4-6, which is why April 7 is set as a PLC/PD day. Last day of school on May 24. Days above 75,600 would be 4.87

With House Bill 4545, the requirement for remediation is getting kids into remediation in the summer. May 25 and 26 will be the summer school preparation.

Calendar B Considerations starts on Workday will be August 4-5 and start school on August 15. The end of the year would be May 19. Days above 75,600 is 2.8 days.

Ashley Nelson suggested shifting the PLC day in April to a workday. Ashley Nelson asks if PLC/PD days could be virtual.

V. Miscellaneous

February 16, 2022 is next DAC meeting.

VI. Adjourn