Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

March 27, 2007

Kaye Muennink and Allana Hemenway presented the basics of the ZENITH Program for gifted and talented students at RFISD. Kaye Muennink outlined the goals of the program, how students are screened and selected for ZENITH at various levels, and the current program data. She also explained the process for placing these students in the secondary gifted and talented program when they move to the middle school. Allana Hemenway shared information on the secondary ZENITH program and outlined the data for those students.

Rita Polen shared information on the Title II, Part D, federal funds that the district receives for technology each year. The district received $648 for 2005-2006 and $757 was rolled over from the prior year giving the district a total of $1405 to utilize from the grant. The money was allocated for the purchase of the AEIS-IT program to analyze test data, and for teacher staff development.

Title II, Part A, federal funds are used for staff development for the staff and administration. This year the $18,000 paid for teachers to attend the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, TASCD, math and science workshops and other staff development to meet teacher needs. The money also funded administrators training in the Critical Friends Group and attendance at the Texas Assessment Conference.

Next scheduled meeting: **Tuesday, April 24, 2007**
Randolph High School
Room 21
4:00 PM