

Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

February 18, 2003

Rita Polen congratulated the committee on the DEC roundtable that they participated in as part of the DEC visit. Members of the committee provided the DEC visitors with a multitude of articulate answers to their questions. Randolph Field ISD had a very successful DEC review because of all the preparation of the staff and the DWIC in particular.

David Gibbs gave the committee additional information on the data from the Randolph Field ISD Accountability Profile. David noted that there were 21 former Title I students who took the third grade TAAS rather than the 12 noted in the profile and that 85% of these students passed all the TAAS tests rather than the 69% listed in the profile. When fourth and fifth grade students who had participated in Title I were included in the data, 93% of these students had passed all sections of TAAS. The data continues to show that the Title I program in first and second grades supports student success on TAAS.

Rita Polen Briefly reviewed the District Improvement Plan Summary Report noting that one of the goals of the DWIC this year is to revise the rubric used to evaluate the Campus Improvement Plan results. The rubric will be revised to have four levels of criteria per indicator rather than the three levels now in use. A subcommittee was formed to draft those revisions and report back to the committee at the April 15th meeting. Maggie Napper volunteered to chair the committee that included Cheryl Pritts, Laurel McCurdy and Diane Hogan.

Rita Polen reviewed Title VI, Innovative Programs, with the committee. The district participates in a shared cooperative with the Education Service Center, Region 20 for this program. Staff members attend training offered at Region 20 at no additional cost as part of the cooperative.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, April 2, 2003
Randolph Elementary
Room 6
4:00 PM