

## Districtwide Improvement Committee Minutes

October 8, 2002

The team building activities were rescheduled for the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Rita Polen reviewed the District Improvement Plan for 2002-2003 with the committee. The committee discussed the first section which is an overview of the various components that compose the plan. Each month DWIC will review two or three components in detail and make any necessary adjustments.

Cherry Pritts and Debbie Ables discussed the English as a Second Language program with DWIC. They reviewed the identification and exit processes and provided an overview of the curriculum used with ESL students. ESL students are successful academically as indicated by the tenth grade ESL student passing all sections of the 2002 Exit Level TAAS test the first time he took it. These teachers also shared the needs assessment for ESL with the committee noting that since the program was successful, there were no changes needed at this time. The DEC indicators for the ESL program were discussed and the ESL teachers stated that the district was in compliance on all campuses.

Carolyn Edwards and Laurel McCurdy shared information on the Title I program with the committee. As they discussed the various aspects of the program from identification to exiting, they noted the DEC indicators that applied. The program has been quite successful in helping struggling readers become fluent readers. The success rate on the third grade reading section of the TAAS is one indicator of this success. David Gibbs will report the specific TAAS results for Title I students at the November DWIC meeting.

The committee reviewed the Results of an Aligned Curriculum This packet provides the staff with data on multitude of topics including TAAS, ITBS, advanced placement, attendance, academic scholarships, etc. The Results information is used to assess the academic successes and needs of Randolph students and then plan the appropriate strategies to continue the success and address the needs.

The analysis of the DWIC Effectiveness Survey was discussed. It was noted that the committee had indicated a need for team building activities especially for the new members each year. This need was addressed last year and will be addressed at the November meeting.

**Next scheduled meeting:      Tuesday, November 5, 2002**  
**Randolph Elementary**  
**Room 6**  
**4:00 PM**

