

**Office of the Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Mary Jane Garza
DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
DEIC MINUTES**

September 25, 2003

Meeting started at 4:00 P.M.

Greeting delivered by Dr. Mary Jane Garza

ELECTION OF CO-CHAIR

Nominations were taken and Patty Walter and Beatrice Cantu accepted nominations. Beatrice Cantu is this years co-chair.

CELEBRATIONS

J.F.Kennedy

West Oso Elementary

Appreciated the Process Manage seminar as well, will help to analyze TAKs release tests. Moving Towards Success Open House Tonight invited everyone expecting a great turnout
16 de septiembre celebration was highlighted by Mrs. Bea Cantu's class singing Las Mananitas.
Third grade is getting their centers together, students are self directed and it is going well.

West Oso Junior High

7th and 8th grade volleyball teams are doing a great job. 8th graders were undefeated until this week. They played 7 5-A schools and lost their last game by 25-22 them, 25-11 us and 37-35 them. Ms. Johnson invited all parent and staff to come to the games and support the girls on Mondays 4:30-8:30.

Open House was great thanks to the Mariache Band and the 3 great singer they had. Cafeteria was filled with parents and students.

Teachers were very grateful for the Process Manager Seminar, very productive 3 days

West Oso High School

Marching contest Saturday, 1:00-3:00

Football team is 2-1 this year and has a week off this week.

Dr. Garza said that we celebrate the councils success with great attendance.

Members will take information back to ther campuses and we will try to have a 48 turnaround time with the minutes.

Please put the minutes in teacher's boxes and post them in your school. Present the information at faculty meetings.

REVIEW DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Oct. 2nd and 9th we will meet to work on District Improvement Plan. We will work round robin and sandwiches or pizza and cokes will be served.

SPEAKER FOR JANUARY INSERVICE

Speakers were suggested for January's inservice. Bill Cortes about \$2,500. plus expenses. Milton Creah-multicultural training. and several others. Inservice will be morning 7:30 Breakfast, 8:15-11:30 district and afternoon 1:00-3:45 for campus training.

DEIC CONCERNS

- Concerns about what services are still available through the ESCII , media van, living material center, facts on file. Will check to see what services are being used, we need feedback from campuses,
- Subs are working extra hours at Junior High, very difficult to get subs without an assistant principal at junior high in the mornings. More problems with graffiti, grangs, discipline etc. Question on curriculum alignment-do they have to teach the same thing at the same time in the same way? We can't be in New England when everyone else is in the west coast. Same concept different delivery.
- We need to be focused on the students doing well. We are driven by the TEKs. the AEIS report shows that we have work to do to bring our kids up.
- Process manager workshop will help We must have equal and equitable instruction.
- Teachers at Junior High don't have the same planning time.
- Use your timelines and scope and sequence. Problem is that some teachers know it and some don't
- Dr. Garza and Dr. Helms will meet on this topic.

- Next process manager training will be in 10 minutes.
- More sessions in the afternoon. Will train others.
- Instructional leaders will decide how it will be used on their campus.
- Special Programs monies will need to be shuffled.
- CATE would like to meet with superintendent and assistant superintendent about the deficit and what we need to do with the overall funding.
- CATE classes (Advertising Design, Building Trades, Home and Family living, Computer Classes are all weighted Funded Classes-pupil-student ratio is smaller and it costs more to fund.
- Playground equipment for WOES? It is on the budget this year
- Kennedy also needs playground equipment that is up to code.
- Shelter in place practice for Monday. First priority is our children at WOISD
- We all need to have a plan.
- We will all learn something on Tuesday
- In case of an emergency all we have is 2 minutes to shelter in place
- High School vents need cleaning, second floor needs fans it gets very hot
- Filters are being changed on schedule will address issue
- Textbooks are still in classroom and no p.a. system

Again, Dr. Garza thanked the members for serving on the committee.
 We will meet on the 2nd, and 9th. work on DIP and then every month except Dec/Jan. reconvene in February or sooner if needed. We need you at board meeting when we present the DIP to the Board.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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Community/Business Members

Aguedita Davila
 Gloria Gonzalez-Cantu
 Alex Prado
J.F. Kennedy
 Gloria Dornak
 Karen Bowles
 Ivonne McCarty
 Angie Garcia
 Olga Jasso-parenat

Jesse Garcia
 John Glassel
 Yvette Lara
 Arnold Moreno

 Melinda Zamora-parent

West Oso Elementary

Beatrice Cantu
 Lydia Castillo-parent
 Juan Ramirez
 Beatrice Cantu
 Diana Salinas

Monica Perez-parent

West Oso Junior High

Stacie Gurleski
 Sylvia Gonzalez
 Olga Granados

Mary Lou Torres
 Rosa Martinez -parent

West Oso High School

Laurie Moreno
 Patty Walter
 Richard Valdez
 Alfredo Beltran
 Mona Johnson

Dr. Crawford Helms
 Dr. Mary Jane Garza
 Dora Sifuentes

Next Meeting on October 2, 2003 in the multipurpose room at West Oso Elementary at 4:00 P.M.