

# **NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA**

Tuesday, November 7, 2000

6:00 p.m.

Board Room, 5900 Evers Road

The Northside Educational Improvement Council (NEIC) is the district decision-making committee established in accordance with Texas Education Code Sec. 11.251, and 11.252. NEIC has 39 members, including staff, parents, business, and community members. The purpose of NEIC is to involve professional staff, parents, and community members in establishing and reviewing the district's and campuses' educational plans, goals, performance objectives, and major classroom instructional programs. Staff are elected for a two-year term by their staff peers; parents, business, and community members are appointed by the Board for a two-year term. NEIC meets at 6:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, in the Northside Board Room at 5900 Evers Road, unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. Items to be considered for the agenda may be submitted to either Tere Pena, NEIC President, at Northside Alternative Elementary School, (706-7399) or Pat Blattman, Deputy Superintendent for Instruction, at Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, 78238 (706-8635). Minutes of all meetings are posted at Central Office and at each school.

**Thank you, NEIC members, for your contribution to making Northside Independent School District a Texas Recognized School District, the largest Recognized school district in Texas.**

### **Important notes:**

**1) The following outgoing NEIC members will be recognized by the Northside Board of Trustees on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Northside Activity Center, 7001 Culebra Road. They are asked to arrive a little before 6:00 p.m. to find the seat reserved for them.**

Wendy Browning	Rhonda Canales
Angela Martinez	Larry McCormick
Jesse Cardenas	Beth Poss
Richard Castillo	Janis Lappeus
Sharon Spencer	Corinne Saldana
Linda Dossett	Eric Hoke
Rebecca McCarley	

We greatly appreciate the time and work that these members contributed to NEIC and to the benefit of the Northside and its students.

**2) There will be an orientation for all new members at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Board Room.**

**I. District Performance Objectives and District Improvement Plan**

**Background Information:** NEIC has had several opportunities to provide input into the district's 2000-2001 Improvement Plan (DIP) and the goals for this year in the form of the District Performance Objectives (DPOs). Enclosed is the final draft of the DPOs, the DIP, and a list of the new strategies embedded within the DIP, which has been an on-going document.

**Action Required:** NEIC members will be asked to make a recommendation regarding Board approval of the District Performance Objectives. They will also be asked to make a recommendation regarding the District Improvement Plan.

**II. Staff Report on Academics 2000 Cycle 7 Reading Improvement Grant**

**Background Information:** Dr. Karen Sheldon, Instructional Specialist for Reading Grades 4-12, will present an overview of the nearly \$1,000,000 grant which the district received to improve reading in grades 5 and 6.

**Action Required:** No action will be required.

**III. Election of New Officers**

**IV. Other Issues**

**V. Adjourn**

**NEIC MEMBERS:**

**STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:**

Primary: Sharon Spencer, Baptist Children's Home; Joy Ulcak, Boone. Intermediate: Linda Dossett, Leon Valley; Cynthia Mendoza-Collins; Lackland City. Elementary Specialist: Anna Marie Dyas, Steubing. Middle School (Academic Core): Thomas Koog, Connally; Rebecca McCarley, Rayburn. Middle School (Other): Renee Baird, Stevenson. High School (Academic Core): Joseph Bryan, Jay; Rhonda Canales, O'Connor. High School (Business): Larry McCormick, Jay. High School (Other): Kathleen Michels, Marshall. Special Campuses: Beth Poss, Holmgreen Jr/Sr HS. Counselors: Mary Bailey, Jordan MS. Librarians: Janis Lappeus, Stinson MS. Nurses: Norma Hernandez, NHP, Elementary Administration: Tere Pena, Northside Alternative Elementary. Secondary Administration: Corinne Saldana, Holmes HS. CO Professional Staff: Rosemary Perez, Compensatory Programs Paraprofessionals: Eric Hoke, Galm ES.

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Jerry Arredondo, Wendy Browning, Kathleen Celaya, Demarius Douthit, Dave Gannon, Mitch Magee, Angela Martinez, 1 Vacancy

**PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:** Jesse Cardenas

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:** Richard Castillo, Ted Colquhoun, Mary Helen Garcia, Garrie Gillaspie, Adelaide McAninch, Dr. Sybil Morgan, Etta Tricksey

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES:** Ben Bendele, Johnny Lovejoy, George McClure, Don Nance

