

# **NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

**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 Kristi Bolstad, NEIC President, at Connally Middle School, (397-1000) or Linda Mora, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, at Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, 78238 (397-8635). Agendas of all meetings are posted at Central Office and at each school; minutes of all meetings are posted at each school.

**I. 6:00 p.m. General Meeting called to order**

**II. Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2007**

**III. GT/Enrichment Advisory Council**

The GT/Enrichment Advisory Council President, Paul Langer, will present an overview of the Council's work for the 2006-2007 school year to include recommendations for program improvement.

**IV. Broad Prize National Finalist**

Northside ISD has been named one of five finalists for the 2007 Broad Prize for Urban Education, a prestigious national award given annually to school districts that have made the greatest improvements in student achievement while closing gaps among ethnic groups and high and low income students.

**V. No Child Left Behind Planning 2007-08**

Plans for the use of the No Child Left Behind funds for 2007-08 will be reviewed, discussed and input taken in order to submit the application to TEA.

**VI. Other Issues**

**VII. Adjourn**

**NEIC MEMBERS:****STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:**

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson Elem.; Jill Palmer, Helotes. Intermediate: Wendi Costas, Blattman; Angela Fry, Knowlton . Elementary Specialist: Diana Aguilar, Ed Cody Elementary. Middle School (Academic Core): Lisa Holmes, Jordan M.S.; Kristi Bolstad, Connally M.S.; (Other):Cindy Plunkett, Pease M.S. High School (Academic Core): Romy Vela, Jay H.S.; Dori Peterson, Stevens H.S.. (Business): Carolyn Mullins, Business Careers High School (Other): Brad Hebert, Health Careers High School. Special Campuses: Vicki Sills, N.S. Children's Center: Counselors: Melynn Young, Connally M.S.. Librarians: Laura Lara, Ward Elementary,. Nurses: Maureen Lopez, Galm Elementary. Elementary Administration: M. LaNeil Belko, Ward Elem. Secondary Administration: Susan M. Allain, Connally M.S., District-Level Prof. Staff : Rosemary Perez, Dir., Compensatory; Paraprofessionals: Robbie Bland, Mead Elementary

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Kim Neal, David Gannon, Dr. Bette Austin, Elizabeth Moffett

**PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:** Meri Ann Christopher

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:** Karen Nance, Christi Evans, Mathlide Scully, David Maze

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES:** Matt Foxhall, Candice Muster

**President – Kristi Bolstad; Vice President – Matt Foxhall; Secretary – Jill Palmer**