

MCALLEN AFT EYES ON THE BOARD



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MISD BOARD MEETINGS AND DETAILS

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY JULY 28, 2014

The following administrative positions were approved as follows:

Assistant Principal for Lamar Academy--Nora Sanchez

Assistant Principal for McAllen Memorial High School--no action

Principal for Alvarez Elementary School--Juan Montes

Principal for Fossum Middle School--

Monica Kaufmann
Coordinator Elementary Interdisciplinary Content--Angelina Martinez

Director Fine Arts--Sabrina Quintana (from Harlingen)

Teaching and Learning Analyst--approved job description--replacing Matt Weber

and

Recognition of McAllen Fire Department--winning

\$10,000 Good Morning America event--

their video was played and was a great performance. As our brothers and sisters in the AFL-CIO, the fire fighters are very important to our safety and way of life.

Civil Action #7:13-cv00093--Board directed attorney Crane to proceed as directed.

Rachel Arcaute, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services--Reported on House Bill 5 Community and Student Engagement.

House Bill 5, Section 46, requires all Texas school districts to self-evaluate their performance, and the performance of each campus, in commu-

nity and student engagement, and compliance. Each district must assign itself, and each campus, a rating of Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable, or Unacceptable. Districts must report the ratings to TEA and the local community. The district evaluated itself, and each campus, in the following areas:

- Fine arts
- Wellness and physical education
- Community and parental involvement
- The 21st Century Workforce Development program
- Second language acquisition program
- Digital learning



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environment

- Dropout prevention strategies and
- Educational programs for Gifted and Talented students.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS/ FACTS AND ANALYSIS

District staff joined staff from other districts at Region One in a collaborative effort to develop an evaluation instrument to meet the House Bill 5 requirements. District staff modified the instrument to meet our district needs. District staff also developed and administered a district survey for community input.

NEW POSITION REPLACING ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT MATT WEBER

SUBJECT: Approval of Job Description and New Position for Teaching and Learning Analyst

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The delivery of instruction in our classrooms requires more than just instructional materials and resources. Our staff is key in addressing each child's needs day-to-day. We need to provide administrative and instructional staff the support they need as they drive instruction. This requires the monitoring and review of data on a regular basis.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERA- TIONS/FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

In order to serve our campuses in a more proactive approach, we need to utilize metrics to identify and study trends, make predictions and provide direction in the planning of instruction. This position will provide information in a timely manner to campus and administrative staff. In addition to coordinating the administration of state, national and district benchmarks, this position will provide both quantitative and qualitative data on the assessments which will enable campus staff to better make decisions on teaching and learning.

This position will provide direction to the predictive analytics of data, analysis and interpretation of empirical data from test results. The analytical analysis will provide evaluation services for district wide core academic and ancillary programs that support local and statewide educational initiatives. Both quantitative and qualitative data analyses will be used as information on evaluation reports to study trends to ensure well informed decision on instructional programs are effective.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: Funds for this position are budgeted from local funds.

Important District Telephone Numbers

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