

Instructional Services

Vision in Action (VIA)

Minutes
Tuesday, April 5, 2016



Meeting Conductors: Dr. Peggy Johnson, Dr. Charla Rudd and Dr. Linda Volz.

Members Present: Chris Borland, Jennifer Chaudoin, Cynthia Denmark, Lisa Drafahl, Ann Garrett, Jeremy Gilbert, Jennifer Gillen, Jeanne Gravitt, Leslie Harris, Allison Hughes, Dr. Peggy Johnson, Stephanie Lediner, Samenthia Milnes, Dr. Terri Patterson, Michelle Ramos, Kristi Rizo, Dr. Charla Rudd, Lisa Seawright, Shaunte' Stewart, Dr. Linda Volz, April Wagner, Cory Webster, and Marilyn Wilson.

Members Absent: Dr. Valerie Baxter, Kristen Chamblee, Demetrice Conner, Ginny Ellis, Beth Epperson, Mindy Hancock, Bennett Hoefler, Joanna Maloney, Bobby Melton, Candice Ross, and Mary Tate.

Other(s) Present: Lori Lang, Recorder of Minutes.

WELCOME

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The committee worked in the same pre-assigned groups.

Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)

Dr. Johnson stated that after this committee completes the revisions to the District Improvement Plan (DIP), the plan will be presented to the LVISD Board of Trustees for approval.

Executive Summary and Priority of Needs Process

Dr. Johnson stated the goal for today is to establish the 2016-17 District Improvement Plan (DIP) by completing the revisions to last year's plan.

Group Work – Time was allowed for continued group work.

Share Out:

- Group #5, Family and Community Involvement – Ms. Gilbert reported on the revisions the group made and/or recommended.
 - Total minority staff moved from “Strength” to “Needs”.
 - Decrease the turnover rate of teachers of 23% revised to 21%. Is this a district-wide issue or specific only to grades 4-8?
 - Revise to read, “Decrease the turnover rate of teachers.”
 - The committee agreed to move this information from Demographics Summary of Needs to page 10.
 - Reword “Annual Title I parent meetings are held at all Title I campuses” to read “on all Title I campuses”.
- Group #6, Technology – Mr. Borland reported on the revisions the group made and/or recommended.
 - Follow through with the recommended deletion of items in Executive Summary and on page 14.
 - Hanging projectors is still a priority throughout the district.
 - Add a new strategy to research and pilot Stride Academy.
- Group #4, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (CIA) – Ms. Hughes reported on the revisions the group made and/or recommended.
 - Revise “All campuses have a TLI coach” to “All campuses need a literacy coach.” Move to “Needs”.
 - Strategy 1.1 – Revise “Continue to implement the Texas Literacy...” to read “Implement the Texas Literacy Initiative...”

- Group #2, School Culture and Climate & School Context and Organization – Ms. Rizo reported on the revisions the group made and/or recommended.
 - Crime Stoppers was crossed out but it needs to remain because it continues to exist.
- The Group #3, Staff Quality, Recruitment, and Retention – Ms. Chaudoin reported on the revisions the group made and/or recommended.
 - Strategy 4.11 change from “K-12” to “PK-12”.
 - Added a new strategy.
 - Included as a strategy, “Decrease turnover rate of teachers” which was moved from Executive Summary.
- Group #1, Student Achievement – Ms. Stewart reported on the revisions the group made and/or recommended.
 - Strategy 1.4 was recommended by someone to be deleted but it needs to be kept. It aligns with tutoring, afterschool program, staff, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 3:00 pm.