

District Advisory Committee (DAC) Minutes  
May 1, 2007

Present: Dr. Jan Morgan, Sue Armstrong, Sherri Williams, Dr. René Moses, Stacie Gloyeske, Cathy Krieger, Sandra Griffin, Elaine Cox, Trish McKeel, Kristin Maggi, Carol DeVinny, Danyah Arafat-Johnson, JoAnn Peterson, Jenna Chitwood, Judy Leddy, Elyse Hollrah, Debbie Matkin, Donna Moss, Brenda Nesbitt, Gregg Formella, Robert Nell, Kay Robinson, Elisa Rossi, Suzanne Newell, Leslie Walker.

The meeting began at 5:00 PM. Dr. Morgan invited all DAC members to attend the May 21 meeting of the Carroll ISD Board of Trustees so that the School Board may recognize DAC members for their work this year. Dr. Morgan reviewed the agenda and noted that Dr. Faltys was unable to attend. Dr. Faltys will provide a district update at the next DAC meeting.

Carroll ISD 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Curriculum and Advanced Academics Coordinator, Dr. René Moses, gave a presentation summarizing her research regarding Advanced Placement, the SAT, and Future Concerns. Dr. Moses' presentation included the following topics:

**Advanced Placement**

- Points of interest
- Comparable national and state AP data
- Improving the AP Program

**The SAT**

- SAT Essay
- SAT Math
- Comparable national and state SAT scores

**Improving Math and Language Arts at the middle school level, and  
Future Concerns**

- Lack of technology (textbooks, TAKS testing, normed test)
- Increase in science electives due to 4 x 4 requirements
- Health standards at the middle school level not being addressed

Dr. Morgan advised committee members that honors grade points for Biotechnology were approved by the Board of Trustees on July 25, 2005. DAC members voted unanimously to recommend that the Board submit a TEA General Waiver request to waive the requirement for a Career & Technology Certified teacher to teach/facilitate the Medical Academy Biotechnology and Internship courses. The CISD teacher of this course is a registered medical technologist, and TEA advised us to request a waiver. DAC members also voted unanimously to recommend that the Board submit a TEA Expedited Waiver to secure partial funding for textbooks for an (AP) Human Geography course for 2007-08.

Discussion of Board Policies EIC (LOCAL) and EIF (LOCAL) were postponed until the next DAC meeting.

Dr. Morgan reviewed the Short and Long Term Considerations presented by the Department of Instructional Services to the Board of Trustees at their April 2, 2007 workshop.

The committee adjourned at 6:25 PM and worked in small groups to form ideas regarding proposed District Objectives for 2007-2008. All proposed objectives will be discussed at the May 15 DAC meeting. DAC recommended objectives will be submitted to Dr. Faltys for the Board of Trustees to review.

The meeting concluded at 6:55 PM. The next and last DAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 at the Dawson Middle School library at 5:00 PM. **PLEASE NOTE: DAC members should return their notebooks to Dr. Morgan or Barbara Yelton at the conclusion of the meeting. The notebooks will be revised and re-issued to the 2007-2008 DAC committee members in October, 2007.**

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Barbara Mayell Yelton for Jan Morgan, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services.*