



District Education Advisory Council (DEAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 03, 2025, 4:00 PM

Location: Alamo Heights Independent School District Board Room

Members: Present: Frank Alfaro, Kristen Ascencao, Brian Griener, Lucia Redmond, Paige Perry, Martha Flores, Erica Melle, James Miller (sub for Stephen Logan), Braden Cain, Mercedes Champion, Ivan Romanko, Brooke Meabon, Amita Kumar Bietz, Dipa Patel, Misty Campbell, Sergio Leal, Tim Blazi, Erin Clementson, Emily King, Kristi Payne, Karen Bryant

Members: Absent: Jimmie Walker, Gustavo Almeida, Joseph Angulo, Marlen Rocha-Paz, Chandler Tadlock, Stephen Logan

I. Welcome & Introductions: The meeting began at 4:01 PM with Dr. Alfaro welcoming the DEAC Committee. Each member was asked to introduce themselves to the group.

II. Business and Planning

A. Overview of DEAC - Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro provided an overview of the DEAC, which fulfills the function of the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and the district Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) team

B. Call for Volunteers - 4pm, Tuesday, October 22, 2025 - Calendar Subcommittee

Dr. Alfaro asked the group for Calendar Subcommittee Volunteers for the Tuesday, October 22, 2025 meeting. Volunteers were asked to reply to Dr. Alfaro's forthcoming email.

C. Consideration: District of Innovation Amendment: exemption from required training - Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro presented three amendments to the AHISD District of Innovation plan: (1) an exemption from an 8 hour, in-person required training called Youth Mental Health First Aid, (2) an exemption from grievance changes in SB12, and (3) an exemption from universal GPA weighting system for AP and dual credit courses that the Commissioner will create as a result of SB 1119.

APPROVED - Motion by Mrs. Brooke Meabon, seconded by Mr. Braden Cain, and carried unanimously to recommend that the Board of Trustees approve these amendments to the DOI plan as presented.

D. Presentation & Discussion: Overview of Classroom Technology Use - Brian Grenier

Brian Grenier presented an overview of the work done by the DEAC Technology subcommittee which included: parent feedback, AHISD expectations for student technology use, and the AHISD Technology Integration Matrix, and the AHISD Technology Handbook.

E. Presentation & Discussion: AHISD Community-Based Accountability (CBAS): Dr. Yadira Taboada-Palacios

This agenda item was moved to the November 12, 2025 meeting agenda.

F. Presentation & Discussion: 89th Legislative Session Overview - Dr. Frank Alfaro

Dr. Alfaro provided updates from the 89th Legislative Session. The update included information regarding HB2, HB6, SB10, HB12, SB13, SB1191, and SB12.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm. A request was made for those interested in serving on the 2025-26 calendar subcommittee meeting to email Dr. Alfaro.

Meeting dates

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Date	Event	Location	Time
November 12, 2025	District Education Advisory Council	Board Room	4:00-5:30 PM
February 4, 2026	District Education Advisory Council	Board Room	4:00-5:30 PM
April 1, 2026	District Education Advisory Council	Board Room	4:00-5:30 PM