



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**7A. Report**

**Date: April 17, 2006**

**SUBJECT: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

**Background Information:**

- In the spring of 2005, Keller ISD underwent a Curriculum Management Audit. One of the major recommendations was to "Develop written (scope and sequence) curriculum for district-wide courses."
- The plan for the curriculum development process was developed and communicated to teachers through three informational meetings to teacher leaders.
- Further communication occurred through campus visits by Keith McBurnett, Mark Smith, and Kim Pool.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- The curriculum development process consists of three steps: 1) vertical alignment, 2) development of three week bundles of student expectations, and 3) development of one week units of study.
- After each step in the development process, there will be a district-wide on-line rollout of the documents for review by all Keller staff members. A specific email account ([kisdcurriculumfeedback@kellerisd.net](mailto:kisdcurriculumfeedback@kellerisd.net)) has been established to receive this feedback from teachers.
- At this time, the vertical alignment process has been completed for all four content areas.
- A survey of the curriculum writing team has been completed to determine changes that should occur for the next steps in the curriculum development process. The results of that survey are part of this report.
- The next step in the process, developing three week bundles will occur in May.
- The names of the teachers serving on the curriculum writing team in each content area are attached to this report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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