



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11A. Report

Date: April 14, 2008

SUBJECT: KELLER ISD DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop, and retain a diverse highly qualified staff.

The Keller Independent School District will develop and promote positive community relations through effective communication, the involvement of stakeholders, and the establishment of business and community partnerships.

FISCAL NOTE:

Background Information:

- As Keller ISD's growth and change continues, so does the make-up of our school community.
- Currently, we have 47 different languages spoken by students in our district.
- We are committed to being aware and responsive to our ever-changing demographics.

Administrative Considerations:

- The 2007-2008 District Improvement Plan calls for the formation of a Cultural Diversity Awareness Committee and the creation of a plan for implementing cultural diversity awareness training in 2008-2009.
- A district-wide committee has been formed and our first meeting scheduled for April 24th, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the KISD Board Room to plan for 2008-2009.
- The committee will be comprised of parents, teachers and principals from all levels and from all 3 feeder patterns.
- A powerpoint will be presented showing additional details regarding the committee

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Respectfully submitted,

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