

Approval of Professional Development Opportunities to Meet Continuing Education Requirements and Legislative Responsibilities for the Board of Trustees

December 11, 2007

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the professional development and state and federal legislative opportunities that Board members can select from in order to meet continuing education requirements and to fulfill district expectations regarding legislative processes.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

This item was discussed during the Board retreat on October 13, 2007

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Board of Trustees is subject to the continuing education requirements as specified in Denton ISD policies BBD (LEGAL), BBD (LOCAL), and BBD (EXHIBIT). These policy requirements fulfill the state requirements specified in the Texas Education Code (11.159), the Texas Administrative Code (19 TAC 61.1), Government Code (Gov't 551.005, 552.012, and 551.001).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Trustees are required to complete the training required by the State Board of Education.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Costs for the required training and for travel related to legislative processes are appropriated in the approved budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will identify an approved list of continuing education and legislative meetings from which each Trustee can chose to attend for the purpose of meeting state and district requirements and responsibilities.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

Expenditures associated with these opportunities will be reported to the public on an annual basis as required by state law.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives are proposed. The Board can accept or modify the identified opportunities.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the list of continuing education and legislative opportunities presented.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Ray Braswell, Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

Recommended List of Approved Meetings for Continuing Education Requirements and Legislative Responsibilities.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Recommended List of Approved Meetings for Continuing Education
Requirements and Legislative Responsibilities.

1. TASA/TASB Fall Conference
2. NSBA Annual Conference
3. TASB Summer Leadership Conference
4. NTAASB Regional Meetings
5. TASB Post Legislative Conference
6. Leadership TASB Program
7. Required Update to the Texas Education Code
8. NSBA/TASB Federal Relations Network
9. Denton County Days
10. Other opportunities as reviewed and approved by the Board