

MEETING DATE: August 17, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM: 2015 Accountability Ratings** 

**PRESENTER:** Denise Dugger, Exec. Director Professional Development/Accountability

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** LEARNING: The District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional and technology programs preparing students to meet or exceed all educational standards.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** To be rated as "Met Standard," the District and each campus must meet all applicable index targets. If any one or more of the index targets is missed, the rating is "Improvement Required." Meeting Standard in 2015: Campuses and Districts must meet Index 1 <u>OR</u> Index 2 AND Index 3 AND Index 4.

- <u>Index 1: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT</u> measures campus and District performance based on satisfactory student achievement combined over all subjects for all students.
- <u>Index 2: STUDENT PROGRESS</u> measures student progress by subject and by student demographics: race/ethnicity, special education, and current and monitored English Language Learners (ELLs).
- <u>Index 3: CLOSING PERFORMANCE GAPS</u> emphasizes the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students and the two lowest performing racial/ethnic student groups based on prior year (2014) assessment results.
- <u>Index 4: POSTSECONDARY READINESS</u> emphasizes the role of elementary and middle schools in preparing students for the rigors of high school. Index 4 also emphasizes the importance of earning a high school diploma that provides students with the foundation necessary for success in college, the workforce, job training programs, or the military.

## COMMUNITY AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

As part of House Bill 5, the Texas Education Code requires each school district to undergo a self-evaluation, and rate itself on community and student involvement. There are eight categories that each campus used for this evaluation, which was conducted this spring by site-based decision making committees at each school.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:** None – Informational Report

FISCAL NOTE: None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** None – Informational Report