

**Executive Summary**  
**Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**December 9, 2008**

**Announcement of Continuing Education Hours**  
**As of December 2008**

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**Purpose of Report**

The continuing education required under the Texas Education Code, §11.159, applies to each member of an independent school district board of trustees. The continuing education requirement consists of orientation sessions, an annual team building session with the local board and the superintendent, and specified hours of continuing education hours. Experienced board members shall receive at least five hours of continuing education annually plus updates to the Texas Education Code after legislative sessions for a minimum of eight continuing education hours annually.

**Objectives**

House Bill 2563 required that during the last regular meeting of the calendar year, the minutes reflect whether each board member has fulfilled their training requirements as of the date of the meeting.

**Results**

Each board member of Denton ISD has met and/or exceeded the State Board of Education requirement for the minimum number of hours required annually.