

RESOLUTION

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Whereas, the Denton Independent School District has been invited to join in the transformation work with the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium as a Consortium Associate; and

Whereas, Denton ISD intends to partner with the Consortium members to research, explore, develop and implement an assessment and accountability framework that is not over-reliant on high-stakes testing and meets the needs of urban, suburban, and rural communities;

Whereas, participation in this work as a Consortium Associate will enable our district to share ideas, resources and results with all transformation partner districts; and

Whereas, we are willing to commit staff time and resources to support the district's participation in this school transformation effort, including joining the TASA School Transformation Network and participating in a regional consortium; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees approves the district's participation in the work of the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium as a Consortium Associate, and commits the district to share the progressive work that is taking place in our district with Consortium members and other district partners; authorizes the superintendent to engage district staff in one or more Consortium working groups; and agrees to creating a community-based accountability system in accord with the Consortium's vision principles where our local community helps determine the success of our schools.

Witness these signatures on this _____ day of _____, two thousand and thirteen.

Charles Stafford, Board President

Rudy Rodriguez, Secretary