

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

July 27, 2010

Classworks Update

Board Goal:

- II. a. cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessment that supports all students
- II. b. expect full curriculum implementation on each campus by instructional leaders
- II. f. advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates.

Purpose of Report

The workshop report will share the progress made by the district and individual schools in our implementation of the software service called Classworks. Classworks was purchased through Curriculum Advantage in the fall of 2009.

Objectives

DISD met the following 2009-10 goals:

- Integrated Classworks into the existing Instructional Technology Plan;
- Confirmed that Classworks works with existing technology;
- Introduced Teachers to Classworks;
- Completed initial training sessions;
- Identified target students;
- Established classroom and lab schedules for Classworks use; and,
- Integrated Classworks into extended day and Summer School programs.

Operational Impact

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Results

In the printed Platinum Report and presentation power point, the board will receive individual school usage reports, mastery reports, and an outline of how Classworks was integrated into current instructional plans. Additionally, technical challenges/solutions will be shared. Finally, future plans and recommendations will be presented.

Other Options none at this time