

## **VI. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD**

### **Information Only**

#### **Professional Development Goals and Tasks – Early Release Day No. 2, Wednesday, September 28, 2011**

**Ms. Glenda Scott**

Ms. Glenda Scott requests permission to present an overview of the professional development goals and tasks for accomplishment on Early Release Day No. 2 that is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Early Release Day No. 2 will provide two (2) primary sessions for teachers and administrators.

Session A will focus on continued development of TPSD common assessment items. Teachers from across the district who started this process on August 24, 2011, will meet again to study and analyze proposed items for inclusion in upcoming common assessments.

Session B on September 28, 2011, will build on the training provided during Early Release Day No. 1 by utilizing teacher trainers to work with other teachers to consider critical planning elements that should be considered prior to beginning instruction. Additionally, teachers will deconstruct state student learning objectives in order to clearly determine the level of rigor expected in terms of student learning.

Ms. Scott will provide additional detailed information Tuesday, September 27, 2011, related to goals and tasks for Early Release Day No. 2 on September 28, 2011.