

**MEETING DATE:** February 20, 2017

**AGENDA ITEM:** Superintendent's Report

- A. District Events
- B. Legislative Conference Update
- C. TASA A-F Resolution
- D. Staffing
- E. Board Work Sessions
- F. Enrollment
- G. Director of Communications

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** All

# **Report Information:**

### A. District Events

Feb 21 – TASB Legislative Conference – Austin

Feb 23 - Brown Bag Lunch - Stuard - Noon

Feb 27/28 – Fast Growth Coalition Conference – Austin

Mar 9 – Brown Bag Lunch – Vandagriff – Noon

Mar 13/17 – Spring Break

Mar 20 – Board Meeting – Administration – 7:00 PM

# **B.** Legislative Conference

At the conclusion of tonight's meeting, Mr. Rigues, Mr. Collins and I are leaving to attend the legislative conference held concurrently with the ongoing legislative session. The events include a general session in the morning with a meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Representative Phil King and Senator Craig Estes.

### C. TASA A-F Resolution

The community should be aware Administration has delivered the resolution approved by Trustees at the January 23, 2017 meeting to the Texas Association of School Administrators. AISD is now listed with the approximate 500 other districts who have passed this resolution. A link to the list is found <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-should-need-to-should-need

# D. Staffing

The efforts by the AISD Human Resources Department are ongoing with meetings at a number of campuses in large group and small group settings. The work necessary to make the redistribution of fifth grade back to the elementary campuses and the addition of a fifth elementary are intensive and well underway.

#### E. Board Work Sessions

Per Board directive, Administration will be periodically preparing information to be presented for discussion at Board Workshops. These workshops are typically referred to as "Work Sessions". These sessions do not have any action items associated with them but do act to discuss items which may come before Trustees at future meetings.

#### F. Enrollment

At this writing AISD enrollment is at 5,456 and continues to increase. As is the District's practice, we will continue to monitor this figure on a continual basis.

#### G. Director of Communications Position

A superintendent's goal set by Trustees which was unfulfilled during the past school year was the addition of the new position of Director of Communication. This position is needed in AISD to address upgrading of the District website, implementation of the communication plan and general improvement in delivering information related to the near-term and long-term operation and goals of Aledo Independent School District.

I directed the Human Resources department to post this position to be filled on or about July 1, 2017. While our budget for the 2017-18 school year is just now under development, Administration is confident funds can be found for this position while attending to other District areas of financial focus.