

Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: January 13, 2014

Presented by: Dr. Ann Dixon, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Federal Accountability Gap Analysis Data

Information Item

BOARD GOAL:

Achieve TEA Recognized rating on our journey to becoming world-class by 2015.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Based on a waiver submitted by the State of Texas, a new system for federal accountability is now in place. Low performing campuses that receive Title I Funding can be identified as Priority Campuses (Lowest 5% of Passing Percentages throughout the State of Texas) or Focus Campuses (Lowest ranking 10% of the remaining campuses based on the Gap Analysis) To calculate the gap analysis, student passing percentages are compared to the Federal Accountability Level of 75% for 2012-2013. For Focus Campus Analysis, the accountability system includes All Students, the African American Student Group, the Hispanic Student Group, the White Student Group, the Economically Disadvantaged Student Group, the Special Education Student Group and the English Language Learner Student Group.

Based on the calculations, Cedar Hill ISD has one campus, High Pointe Elementary, identified as a Focus Campus, and no campuses identified as a Priority Campus. High Pointe Elementary, as an Identified Focus Campus, will be required to conduct a comprehensive needs analysis based on all available data and design a school improvement plan through the Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS).

RECOMMENDATION:

None

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

None

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

None

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Ronald Moss, Director of Student Assessment

FUNDING SOURCE:

Local funds

ENCLOSURE:

See attached