

**Executive Summary**  
**Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**December 11, 2012**

**Announcement of Continuing Education Hours**  
**As of December 2012**

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**Purpose of Report**

The continuing education required under the Texas Education Code, §11.159, applies to each member of an independent school district board of trustees. The continuing education requirement consists of orientation sessions, an annual team building session with the local board and the superintendent, and specified hours of continuing education hours. Experienced board members shall receive at least five hours of continuing education annually plus updates to the Texas Education Code after legislative sessions for a minimum of eight continuing education hours annually.

**Objectives**

Since 1986, the State Board of Education (SBOE) rule has required the board president to make a public announcement each year of the names of those board members who have completed the required continuing education, who have exceed the required hours and who are deficient. In 2007, the Legislature required that during the last regular meeting of the calendar year as the meeting for the call for elections, the minutes reflect whether each board member has fulfilled their training requirements as of the date of the meeting. On November 19, 2010 the State Board of Education (SBOE) adopted amendments to its rule on the announcement of continuing education training and only requires the announcement at the last regular board meeting in the calendar year.

**Results**

Each board member of Denton ISD has exceeded the State Board of Education requirement for the minimum number of hours required annually.