

**Executive Summary**  
**Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**February 10, 2009**

**Announcement of Continuing Education Hours**

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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**

Annually, at a board meeting at which the call for election of board members is scheduled, the president of the board of trustees shall announce the name of each board member who has completed the required continuing education, who has exceeded the required hours of continuing education, and who is deficient in the required continuing education. The minutes of the board meeting shall reflect the information stated.

**Results**

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