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**Additional Questions from Board Member Connie Prado
Regular Board Meeting
August 22, 2017**

Presentations and Reports Item #1

1. I am elated, as you are, with the preliminary results. For all our campuses to have met standard for the third year in a row is quite an achievement. The 24 distinctions were also indicative of the hard work that is happening at our campuses by students and teachers alike. However, I hope you agree with me that there is always room for improvement. **Question:** Do you agree that the Board and Superintendent need to support efforts to preserve the successes we have realized and assist those campuses who can attain greater successes? **Answer:** Yes
2. There are two campuses (still open) who did not meet the target score on Index 1. **Question:** What interventions have you planned? **Answer:** To be discussed by Delinda Castro, Chief Academic Officer, during presentation.
3. Our high school has been designated as an "Early College High School". **Question:** What can we do to insure that a distinction is earned in Post Secondary Readiness? **Answer:** To be discussed by Delinda Castro during presentation.
4. There are two campuses (still open) that did not earn any distinctions. **Question:** What can we do to help these campuses realize those successes? **Answer:** To be discussed by Delinda Castro during presentation
5. We had one middle school that met the target score in Index 2. However, the margin of success was within the "bubble" of not meeting the target score. **Question:** What can we do to help that campus? **Answer:** To be discussed by Delinda Castro during presentation
6. We had 95% of the school districts and 89% of the campuses in Texas that met standard. **Question:** As we transition to "letter grades" in the next two years is there any way to "project" what our letter grades would have been? **Answer:** No In my opinion, we should prepare our parents, students and teachers for the inevitable. Instead of waiting until that day is upon us. It is my understanding that some school districts are undertaking this initiative on their own.
7. The Texas Education Agency has established the 2017 Campus Comparison Group for each of our campuses. Each of our campuses is grouped with 40 similar campuses across Texas. Some are local. It would be interesting to see how we performed compared to them. I have done an informal review with some of our campuses and their comparison campuses. In some cases, those comparison campuses have a higher target score on selected indices than our campus. Have you thought about the value in making these comparisons? **Answer:** No What about a district level "letter grade" projection? **Answer:** No