

Announcement of Continuing Education for TISD School Board Members

April 11, 2022 – April 10, 2023

Under State Board of Education Rule, completing required continuing education each year of service is a basic obligation and expectation of any sitting board member.

As Board President, I am required to announce the name of each member who as of that member's anniversary of election or appointment to the board:

- Has completed the required continuing education;
- Has exceeded the required continuing education; and
- Is deficient in meeting the required continuing education.

There are seven training areas for board member continuing education:

1. Local District Orientation
2. Orientation to the Texas Education Code
3. Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code
4. Team Building
5. Additional Continuing Education
6. Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals
7. Identifying and Reporting Abuse, Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children

Local District Orientation

Dawn Cook was appointed to fill the vacancy of Sandhya Sanghi. She completed her Local District Orientation on September 7, 2022. Mrs. Cook completed the Open Meetings Act Training on December 11, 2022 and the Public Information Act Training on December 16, 2022.

Orientation to the Texas Education Code

No members were required to complete Orientation to the Texas Education Code training for the time period covered by this announcement.

Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code

This training will be required for all board members following the 88th Legislative Session during the 2023-2024 school year.

Team Building

The following board members Linell Davis, Ronnie Gaines, Shannon Gowan, Shannon Myers, Dan Posey, Sandhya Sanghi (resigned as of August 22, 2022), Virginia Suarez and Dr. Bobby Ott completed the required Team Building training on August 10, 2022 earning 3 hours each.

Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals

This training will be required for all board members during the 2023-2024 school year.

Identifying and Reporting Abuse, Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children

The following board members Dawn Cook, Linell Davis, Ronnie Gaines, Shannon Gowan, Shannon Myers, Dan Posey, Virginia Suarez and Dr. Bobby Ott completed the required Child Abuse Prevention training on September 28, 2022 earning 1 hour each.

School Safety

The following board members completed the on-line School Safety training on the following dates earning 2 hours each:

- Ronnie Gaines – June 10, 2022
- Shannon Myers - August 26, 2022
- Dawn Cook, Linell Davis, and Virginia Suarez - September 28, 2022
- Shannon Gowan September 30, 2022
- Dan Posey September 29, 2022

Cybersecurity

The following board members Dawn Cook, Linell Davis, Ronnie Gaines, Shannon Gowan, Shannon Myers, Dan Posey, Virginia Suarez and Dr. Bobby Ott completed the required Child Abuse Prevention training on September 8, 2022 earning 1 hour each.

Additional Continuing Education – 10 hours for first-year members, 5 hours for subsequent years

The following board members have completed and exceeded the continuing education requirements:

- 1) Dawn Cook exceeded and earned 12 hours (appointed September 2022)
- 2) Linell Davis exceeded and earned 11.5 hours.
- 3) Ronnie Gaines earned 6.5 hours.
- 4) Shannon Gowan earned 7.5 hours.
- 5) Shannon Myers exceeded and earned 18 hours.
- 6) Dan Posey exceeded and earned 8.5 hours.
- 7) Virginia Suarez earned 8 hours.