



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11C. Report

Date: August 13, 2007

SUBJECT: CURRICULUM UPDATE

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted Funds

Report:

- In the spring of 2005, Keller ISD underwent a Curriculum Management Audit. One of the major recommendations was to “Develop written (scope and sequence) curriculum for district-wide courses.” Teachers representing every Keller ISD campus came together to form the curriculum writing team. They participated in the curriculum development process which consisted of three steps: 1) vertical alignment, 2) development of three week bundles of student expectations, and 3) development of one week units of study. The first district wide scope and sequence rolled out August of 2006.
- During the 2006-2007 school year, the curriculum writing team met at the end of each nine weeks to revise the curriculum based on teacher feedback. The curriculum writers completed the revisions and updates by June 15th. Their work on the Scope and Sequence included a revision of the pacing for 2007-2008, integrating the technology TEKS/SE’s, and auditing the instructional resources used to implement the 2006-2007 curriculum. Curriculum writers also began the process of aligning the keyboarding and foreign language courses. The revised Scope and Sequence was made available to teachers June 29, 2007.
- KISD is committed to the continual improvement of our Scope and Sequence. This next year all teachers will be given the opportunity to, again, provide feedback using our Solutions Seeking Feedback form. Our Curriculum writers will also be meeting at the end of each nine weeks and next summer to update, refine, and revise the curriculum to best meet the needs of all our students.

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Respectfully submitted,

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