

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** **Teacher Engagement to Advance Instructional Technology Integration**

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**Date:** **March 24, 2025**

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** **Micaela Gissendanner, Instructional Technologist**

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**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☒ Information Only

☐ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☐ Local Policy

☐ Law or Rule

☒ N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

☒ Strategic Plan

☒ District/Campus  
Improvement  
Plan

☐ Other

**Priorities**

☒ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☒ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☒ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

☒ **Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 3\*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

**D.**

**Summary:** **The board presentation will discuss procedures and structures utilized by Micaela Gissendanner to support district staff in their advancement of instructional technology integration. Areas of focus will include teacher engagement tools, professional development innovation, utilization of the NISD Technology Integration Matrix, current integration data, and goals**

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for integration growth. Additionally, the presentation will highlight the work of the Technology Applications Professional Learning Community and provide a comprehensive update of how we will be expanding opportunities for students to master foundational technology skills.

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**Background Information:** Starting in my instructional technology role in 2023, it was clear that building trust with teachers and creating reliable systems were a first priority. This work has been successful and teachers have increasingly positive opinions about integrating technology into their classrooms. The expansion of our professional development offerings and access methods has been extremely beneficial and I have seen a significant expansion in the type of technology teachers are selecting for instructional integration. I am excited to share my next steps to provide tiered facilitation for teachers and expanded collaboration with campus administrators to custom tailor technology support for each campus's professional needs.

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**E. Comments Received:**

☒ LT

☒ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

**F. Administrative Recommendation:**

**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:**

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

**Amount:** N/A - There is no associated cost.

☐ Grant/Special Funds

☐ Other

**H. Exhibits:**

**I. Action:** No action is needed. This presentation is for informational purposes only.

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Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson  
AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson  
ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED