

# May 1, 2023 SDMC Attendees/Agenda/Meeting Minutes

## Attendees

Darla Gardner, School Leader  
Candice Ayala, 9-12 Principal  
Lorin Watkins, 3-8 Principal  
Amanda Averitt  
Audra Kivlehen-Kennedy  
Cecelia Morris  
Dr. Debra Hurwitz  
John McKittrick  
Kathleen Coussens-Flores  
Rene Edwards  
Yeilemer Hewett  
Carmen Rivas

## Agenda

School Improvement: Goals  
School Improvement: Where Are We Now?  
Targeted Improvement Plan  
Questions?

## Meeting Minutes

### Greetings

#### Where are we in “the work?”

Before we get started, remember all TCAH school improvement planning is rooted in the TEA Effective Schools Framework. Where are we in “the work?” We will spend some time answering this question.

#### TCAH and Board Goals

Big picture: Our school improvement planning includes focusing on increasing scores in math, ELA, CCR, and the areas in Goal 5.

#### Targeted Improvement Planning

ESF Diagnostic Report: Lever 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

#### Essential Action 5.1

Effective classroom routines and instructional strategies

#### Next Steps

CCMR, Graduation Rates, Dropout Prevention

### Comments

Yeilemar Hewett

1:22 PM

Coming from a parent's perspective with a kiddo with a 504: iReady sounds like it's going to be great with the intervention embedded.

### Closing Remarks

Building and sustaining a sense of community, keeping and graduating all students in 4-years post-secondary ready with at least (1) endorsement is at the core of what we do at TCAH. We strive to empower, educate, and elevate everyone in our learning community through parent engagement opportunities, instructional field experiences, instructional efficacy, and relevant culturally responsive professional development. The school improvement leaders welcome your questions and feedback.