

Annual Announcement of Board Training Credit 2020-21

Board President or Designee to be read aloud:

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 or *Designee* (if Board President is absent, the replace with “Presiding Officer of the Board”), I am required to announce the name of each board member who:

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

Continuing Education Training Areas. There are seven training areas of continuing education for board members:

- Local District Orientation (new members)
- Orientation to the Texas Education Code (new board members)
- Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code (after regular legislative sessions and special sessions on education)
- Team Building (annually with entire board and superintendent)
- Additional Continuing Education (10 hours first year, 5 hours subsequent years)
- Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals
- Identifying and Reporting Abuse, Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children

Other laws on open government and cybersecurity require additional training for trustees.

To the extent applicable to each board member, I will announce the completion or deficiency as to require training.

At the conclusion of this announcement, I will announce any board member’s training in excess of the continuing education requirements.

Local District Orientation

Not applicable.

Orientation to the Texas Education Code

Not applicable.

Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code

The 87 Texas Legislature began on January 12, 2021, and will conclude on May 31, 2021.

Team Building

- The following board members have completed the annual team-building training on M: Kenneth Odom, Erik Tijerina, Todd Grimes, Dr. Darrell Kinnard, Tyson Johnson, and Jeremy Zmolik.

Additional Continuing Education - Cybersecurity

- The following board members have completed the cybersecurity requirement: Kenneth Odom, Erik Tijerina, Todd Grimes, and Dr. Darrell Kinnard.

Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals

- The following board members have completed the biennial training on evaluating student academic performance and setting goals and will not need this until 2022: Kenneth Odom, Erik Tijerina, Todd Grimes, Dr. Darrell Kinnard, Tyson Johnson, and Jeremy Zmolik.

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

- The following board members have completed the biennial training on identifying and reporting abuse and trafficking and will not need this until 2022: Kenneth Odom, Erik Tijerina, Todd Grimes, and Dr. Darrell Kinnard.
- The following board members are deficient in meeting the required biennial training on identifying and reporting abuse and trafficking: Tyson Johnson and Jeremy Zmolik.
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Exceeding Required Continuing Education

Note: current board members are all experienced board members. The yearly-required continuing education hours for experienced board members is 5 hours.

1. Board Member Kenneth Odom exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by **3.25** additional hours.
2. Board Member Erik Tijerina exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by **2.5** additional hours.
3. Board Member Dr. Darrell Kinnard exceeded the required amount of continuing education training by **6** additional hours.

4. Board Member Todd Grimes is deficient 3 hours of meeting the required continuing education hours.
5. Board Member Tyson Johnson is deficient 5 hours of meeting the required continuing education hours.
6. Board Member Jeremy Zmolik is deficient 5 hours of meeting the required continuing education hours.

After the report has been read, this information will be made public on the Mabank ISD website, displayed at the Administration Office, and added to the approved April 26, 2021 Board minutes.

If you have any questions please call Evelyn Carter at 903-880-1302.