

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From:

Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent

Date:

October 16, 2014

Subject:

Recommended text for policy DCB (LOCAL) of TASB Policy Update 100

Agenda Item:

H-7

Board Priority/

1, 2

District Goal:

1, 2, 3, 5

Background

In consideration of the proposed TASB Board Policy Update 100, we are recommending a change to CSISD Board Policy DCB (LOCAL). The intent of this modification is to maintain administrative flexibility when hiring new professional staff for positions that do not require SBEC certification. Administrative discretion regarding employment contract offerings is critical for successful recruiting and retention of quality professional staff throughout the district.

The recommended policy is consistent with our current operating practices and does not alter the contract status of any current employee. The administration proposal is to amend TASB Policy Update 100, DCB (LOCAL), with this language.

ELIGIBLE POSITIONS

After any applicable probationary contract period required by the District, term contracts governed by Chapter 21 of the Education Code (educator term contracts) shall be provided to any employees in positions required by law to receive such contracts, including:

- 1. SBEC certified employees serving full-time as principals, assistant principals, teachers, school counselors, diagnosticians, librarians, and athletic directors; and
- 2. Full-time nurses.

NO CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

Educator term contracts may also be provided for positions for which neither SBEC or the District requires current SBEC certification.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve TASB Policy Update 100 with the DCB (LOCAL) text as presented.

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