

**CERTIFICATION OF
REQUIRED HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
FOR BOARD MEMBERS**

19 Texas Administrative Code
Chapter 61., School Districts
Subchapter A., Board of Trustees Relationship

19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 61.1 (j) requires that “the current board president of each local board of trustees shall announce the name of each board member who has completed the required continuing education, who has exceeded the required hours of continuing education, and who is deficient in the required continuing education. The Code also requires that the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held during a calendar year must reflect whether each trustee has met or is delinquent in meeting the training required to be completed as of the date of the meeting {TEC, Section 11.159(b)}. The Board president shall also cause the minutes of the local board to reflect the information, and shall make this information available to the local media.”

Board Members Trent Hatch, Bob Geske, Al Velarde, Susie Byrd, Diane Dye, and Charles Taylor have met or exceeded the requirements for continuing education required by Texas Administrative Code 61.1.

Trustee Mickey Loweree was appointed to the Board of Trustees on November 16, 2017, and has one year from this date to complete her new Board Member training requirements. A Local District Orientation was provided for Ms. Loweree on December 13, 2017. Trustee Loweree received the required Open Meetings Training on December 2, 2017.

A legislative session was held in 2017. Therefore, a Level I continuing education, orientation/update on the Texas Education Code, was required. Trustees Byrd, Dye, Geske, Taylor, and Velarde received this update on August 26, 2017. Trustee Hatch received this update on October 7, 2017. Trustee Loweree will be receiving the required Orientation to the Texas Education Code in January 2018.

Level II team building, which is required for all Board members and the Superintendent, was conducted on January 10, September 8, and December 15, 2017. All Board members and the Superintendent, Mr. Juan E. Cabrera, participated in the sessions and have fulfilled their required training.

Board members Trent Hatch, Al Velarde, Bob Geske, Susie Byrd, Diane Dye, Mickey Loweree and Charles Taylor have met or exceeded the requirements for Level III continuing education.

Announced at December 19, 2017, Board Meeting