**TIBS**

**Coordinator Meeting**

**February 28, 2020**

**Kay Hume—Advanced Academics for TEA**

**Wants to help IB schools**

**Karen Phillips**

* **Superintendents’ initiative—Toronto**
* **Overview**
* **Accountability**
* **Statistics**
* **School Board training**
* **Pilot Longview**
* **Official school board training**
* **TIBS will bring to districts**
* **Attend and sponsor conferences**
* **TASA**
* **TASA/TASBE**
* **District partnerships**
* **Longview**
* **Houston**
* **Texas—fastest growing area in the world for IB**

**Davis—Career Fair**

* **April 28**
* **Hurst Conference Center**
* **103 universities**
* **Free for all parties**

**Ann Wink**

* **Special Projects**
* **Conferences**
* **Baylor GT**
* **TAGT**
* **SXSWedu**
* **Commissioner’s Advisory Council**
* **TIBS T-Shirts**
* **Judy Chapman—Technology Update**
* **Posting school positions**
* **Newsletter articles**
* **Post recognition on website**
* **Vendors**

1. **We Help Two**
2. **Kognity**
3. **Hodder**
4. **IB Source**
5. **Rustic Pathways**
6. **Toddle**

**DP Breakout Session**

**Kay Hume, TEA**

* **IB Exam Fee Reimbursement**
* **Paperwork comes out in May**
* **Teacher training reimbursements**
* **Submit the reimbursement forms**

**Phillips/Davis: PEIMS Update**

* **With the release of the July PEIMS updates, all IB courses will have appropriate PEIMS numbers for all courses.**
* **Hats off to Margaret Davis and Jeanette Lefevers for all their hard work**
* **Please thank your SBOE member for supporting the IB PEIMS numbers.**
* **Judy Chapman will send out contact information for the SBOE members.**
* **Current PEIMS numbers for IB courses can be found at**

[**https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/TWEDS/66/0/0/0/CodeTable /List/7999**](https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/TWEDS/66/0/0/0/CodeTable%20/List/7999)

* **Computer science HL has two numbers rather than l number with 2 credits because the State Board of Education rules apply 1 credit to Languages Other Than English (LOTE) and 1 credit to Mathematics. The benefit for an IB students would be LOTE or math credit toward the Texas graduation requirements for an IB certificates students.**
* **SBOE approved 2 credits for IB Music effective August 1, 2020. This means the language in 19 TAC Chapter 117 is not yet updated.**

**Questions:**

* **Dance credit?**
* **This is not official until the course numbers are released in July?**
* **Will IB film now count toward an endorsement? Yes, film will count for an endorsement.**
* **Has there been any discussion of two credits for TOK? No, one solution can be is to schedule students into Advanced Research Methods in Social Studies.**
* **HL Year 1—one number will be used for two credits. Locally, you can award two credits for one year of study for two years of content.**
* **How are districts handling the credits for one-year courses? Proportional credit will solve that issue.**
* **If you have a student who starts Algebra I in the 9th grade, register that student for IB Math.**

**Davis: College Fair**

* **Snack bar available**
* **We Help Two will be there**
* **No more scanners**
* **Representatives will be using an app—more secure**
* **Go to College Fair app—info is not saved and very secure**
* **Diversity of universities**
* **TIBS needs help on the day of. Coordinators as greeters.**
* **The afternoon session is much less crowded. If your school can possibly come in the afternoon, it would be great.**

**Roundtable: Accomplishments, Issues, or Concerns**

* **Concerns/Questions about math**
* **Westwood High School: Wide, diverse population of students. Create IB math curriculum to fit all students’ needs.**
* **Algebra I student get an SL in four years**
* **Topics progression chart—all topics covered in two years**
* **Study the curriculum and make it work**
* **Challenges at both end of the spectrum**
* **One solution: Algebra II as a junior and hope they can get through in one year**
* **One solution: Geometry during the summer**
* **What’s best for your student population**
* **Could use university courses for the upper level courses**
* **School in San Francisco does Diploma in the 10th and 11th grades.**
* **Is there any solution for a student who locks himself/herself into a too difficult math pathway?**
* **Teachers need to make recommendations**
* **Calculus and statistics are in both the Applications and Analysis courses**
* **College Credit**
* **Is there a system in place to update college and universities on changes in courses**
* **You have to petition the university for the credit**
* **Students have to become advocates for the credit**
* **Permian Basin will not award any English credit if the student makes a D on the extended essay.**
* **CCMR**
  + **IB English B to regular English IV classes for ESL students (students are still sheltered)**
  + **Should be offering courses in addition to full Diploma**
* **Extra Time**
  + **Re-examine accommodations if you call IB**
  + **If that happens, call Karen Phillips**
* **Authorization**
  + **Some courses in one year do not meet the 150 hour requirement.**
  + **Be creative**
* **School Tragedy**
  + **Great outpouring from IB**
  + **Checked on health and well-being of students**
  + **Received a personal letter from Siva Kimari**