

President's Report July 2016

July Board Meeting

July has been a quiet month and we have no items for board actions this month. After consulting with Board President Flores, we agreed to not have a July Board Meeting. I am sending you the President's Report along with financial statements and other items for you to read. I hope you are enjoying your summer.

Construction

Eagle Pass Technical Campus – Our workforce training and development offices have moved into the new facility. Contractor still has some punch list items they are addressing. One of the items we value engineered (removed) from the project was paving for the truck driving range and parking. The general contractors bid was too expensive, we solicited additional bids and the least expensive one is still over \$200,000. Therefore, we are going to rent the heavy equipment and build the crushed limestone base ourselves.

Crystal City Library – Construction is moving on the project. The general contractor has poured the building foundation and we should start to see vertical progress shortly.

Other

SACS-COC – I have included the official letter from SACS-COC stating our accreditation through 2026.

State Appropriations Letter – I have also included a copy of the letter from Governor Abbott, Lt. Gov. Patrick and Speaker Straus instructing us to begin the legislative appropriation request with a 4% reduction from current funding levels.