

ARTICLE XIV
CLASSROOM TEACHER INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The District and the Association shall implement the Classroom Teacher Instructional Improvement Program in accordance with sections 44700-44705 of the Education Code.

To implement said provisions, the District and the Association shall establish a grant committee of nine (9) members, a majority of which shall be permanent full-time classroom teachers. The Association shall establish a procedure to determine which classroom teachers are to serve on the committee. Teacher service on the committee shall be on a released time basis. The Mentor Teacher Committee shall be utilized for purposes of implementing the Classroom Teacher Instructional Improvement Program. The BHEA reserves the right to replace any teacher representative who is unable to serve on the committee.

The grant committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Establish procedures for evaluation of grant proposals.
2. Recommend plan for allocation of funds to governing board.
3. Consider all grant proposals.
4. Review grant proposals.
5. Recommend grant awards.
6. Take into account areas with the greatest need for instructional improvement when allocating funds.
7. Establish procedures for review of use of funds.