Diocesan School Advisory Council (DSAC)
What role does it play?

- Supports and advises Superintendent of Schools
- Makes recommendations to the bishop
- Aligns DOV schools with the Diocese of Victoria guidelines/policies
- Aligns DOV schools with the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops – Education Department (TCCB-ED) guidelines/policies
- Creates and implements the Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) Strategic Plan
- Raises awareness of Catholic schools across the Diocese of Victoria
- Areas of focus at the OCS level (DSAC committees):
  - Finance
  - Policies
  - Marketing
  - Personnel and Governance
Outside DSAC Scope
What items are handled at local, diocesan (OCS), and state levels?

- Local school-level governance, planning, and budgeting - developed and maintained through the Local School Advisory Council (LSAC)
- Issue resolution at school level - LSAC
- DOV curriculum - Office of Catholic Schools and Principal Team
- Accreditation process - Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops - Education Department, (TCCB-ED)
- Impose mandates on the Office of Catholic Schools - consultative only
- Hiring/Firing of personnel - evaluations and recommendations only
Meetings are held every quarter of the school year
- School year is abbreviated to SY
- School years are identified by the calendar year in which the school year ends
  - E.g. SY 2020-2021 would be shortened to E21
- Quarterly meetings are based on a July to June SY, therefore
  - 1Q E21 (or current SY) - July 2020, August 2020, September 2020
  - 2Q E21 - October 2020, November 2020, December 2020
  - 3Q E21 - January 2021, February 2021, March 2021
  - 4Q E21 - April 2021, May 2021, June 2021
Roles and Responsibilities

**Principal Team**
- Curriculum
- Safety
- Policy implementation
- Resource collaboration
- Staff development
- Accreditation
- Scheduling

**DSAC**
- OCS Strategic Plan
- OCS budget
- OCS school policies
- OCS governance
- DOV Catholic school marketing

**LSACs**
- School Strategic Plan
- School budget
- School policies
- School governance
- School marketing