

Orange Unified School District  
Gifted & Talented Education (GATE)  
Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting  
District Office Rooms J2 & J3  
Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.  
Minutes

Present: Shelley Chang, Ada De Leon, Lily Dinh, Terri Echeverria, Erin Flynn, Esther Flores, Sandra Flores, Christine Gerges, Megan Gonzalez, Eileen Hartfelder, Doreen Kearns, JoVonne Kiflezghie, Laura Kresl, Irene Lane, Yan Li, Gayle Lipson, Margaret Lloyd, Susie Paddock, Amanda Pham, Kelly Tran, Agnes Tu, Nicole Van Wilgen Moore, Peter Wang, Stella Wong

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Laura Kresl (Coordinator, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Innovation & Instructional Design). This was the first GATE CAC meeting for the 2018-19 school year. The remaining CAC meeting dates are:

- Monday, November 5, 2018
- Monday, February 25, 2019
- Monday, May 6, 2019

#### Welcome and Introductions

All present introduced themselves with their name and the school they represent.

#### Uniform Complaint Procedures

A copy of the Uniform Complaint Procedures was distributed to everyone in attendance at this CAC meeting.

#### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 21, 2018 CAC meeting were motioned and approved as presented with no changes.

#### Elections

Those interested in serving as officers on the CAC committee were asked to raise their hand. For the 2018-19 school year, the Chairperson is Esther Flores, and the Vice Chairperson is Christine Gerges.

#### Presentations

Nicole Van Wilgen Moore (Coordinator, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Virtual Teaching & Learning) of the Curriculum Dept. announced openings for volunteers to apply for the Curriculum Review Board for the Sexual Health courses. Nicole passed around a sign-up sheet for those parents who are interested in volunteering to be on this review board. The goal of this board is to ensure that Orange Unified School District is choosing the curriculum that everyone is comfortable with, but still following California law. These review board meetings will begin in November 2018. Nicole also talked about the California Healthy Youth Act.

Laura Kresl (Coordinator, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Innovation & Instructional Design) of the Curriculum Dept. talked about the CAC Bylaws and renaming them to the CAC Guidelines instead of Bylaws. She also discussed the formation of the GATE District Advisory Committee (DAC) and its role. The DAC will be made up of district administrators, teachers, and parents. The DAC will meet throughout the school year and make recommendations to the District Cabinet members, and then present those recommendations to the GATE CAC.

Kassy Makena (TOSA, Inclusive Learning) gave a presentation on Empowering Social Learners which included a discussion of California's Social and Emotional Learning Guiding Principles. The areas of discussion included:

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Responsible Decision Making
- Relationship Skills
- Social Awareness

Detailed handouts were given to explain these areas as well as a sheet discussing 50 Social Skills for Kids.

#### School Reports & Discussion

Parents talked about recent activities and social gatherings at their child's school of attendance.

Parents were asked what topics they would like to have discussed at future CAC meetings this school year, and their responses included:

- School safety
- Emotional health and stress management
- Pathways for students
- Dual enrollment
- Middle School math/Accelerated math
- Guest speaker for the Accelerated math

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.