



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council

Notes

November 27, 2012

1. **Welcome**

Gunn Marie Hansen, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent welcomed the District Curriculum Council participants and reviewed the notes from the last meeting.

2. **Teacher Innovator Program (TIP)**

Julie McNealy, BTSA Coordinator, discussed a teacher leadership opportunity involving 52 educators from all levels – elementary and secondary. The first meeting of TIP Cohort 1 is December 6. The training will include the Shifts of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and a review of the balanced instructional frameworks. Teachers will begin an action research/lesson design project culminating in the development of a CCSS lesson unit to be shared with teachers across the district.

3. **Common Core State Standards: ELA Secondary Teachers' Curriculum Mapping**

Elsie Briseno Simonovski, Learning Support Coordinator, discussed the process of curriculum mapping the CCSS with the high school course leads. Teachers will meet for four full days to utilize secondary English curriculum mapping as tool for designing Common Core lessons. The Smarter Balanced Assessments will be used as part of the Mapping process.

4. **Smarter Balanced Assessment Update**

Christina Lin reviewed information pertaining to the new CCSS assessments. The district will participate in the pilot assessments in the spring of 2013. There will be many updates regarding the new CCSS assessments as information is forthcoming from the California Department of Education (CDE).

5. **ETAC Committee Update**

Christina Lin discussed the latest issues regarding the Educational Technology Advisory Committee (ETAC). The Data Management System (DMS) committee was merged with ETAC to provide a broader base of involvement in the issues regarding assessment, student achievement data and the new Smarter Balanced assessments. A timeline for reviewing recommendations was provided.

6. Internet Safety Units

Pam Quiros, Educational Technology Coordinator, reviewed student-training options (K-12) for internet safety.

Meetings for the 2012-13 school year will be the fourth Tuesday of every month, (except for November) and will be held from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. A meeting will not be held in December. A list of remaining meeting dates is as follows:

January 22, 2013	Board Room 3
February 26, 2013	Board Room 2
March 26, 2013	Board Room 2
April 23, 2013	Board Room 3
May 28, 2013	Board Room 2