



## ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Curriculum Council

#### Notes

March 26, 2013

*Building J – Conference Rooms J2/J3*

3:30-5:00

#### 1. Welcome

Mr. Christensen welcomed the participants. Dr. Hansen shared appreciation for Mrs. Linda Stoterau, Curriculum and Instruction Administrative Director, for her contributions to the Curriculum Council and support to teachers. Mrs. Stoterau will be retiring this summer after 12 years of service to Orange USD.

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

Julie McNealy provided additional feedback from the TIP teacher participants that include the 47 early innovators of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The teachers are focusing on questioning strategies that deepen students' knowledge of the content utilizing collaboration and communication techniques. On June 11, Teacher Innovator Program (TIP) teachers will participate in a colloquium in which they will share the performance task and units of study they have created for their students. These TIP units of study will be shared with K-12 teachers throughout the District. Cohort II of the TIP program for the 2013-14 school-year will focus on creativity and critical thinking.

#### 3. Common Core Mathematics Framework

Linda Stoterau presented an interactive session on the new CCSS Mathematics frameworks. Curriculum Council participants were asked to engage in conversation about the Mathematics Frameworks. This item will be continued on the next agenda scheduled on April 23, 2013

#### 4. Orange High School Learning Walks

Jill Katevas, Orange High School (OHS) Curriculum and instruction Assistant Principal, presented the process of the District Site Liaison Team (DSLTL) learning walks. Participants in the learning walk include both school and district staff. The focus on the learning walk was determined by OHS staff. The staff looked for practices in Response to Intervention, AVID Strategies, Technology integration and professional development (Communication Objectives, Response Frames, and Thinking Maps).

#### 5. Check Out Activity

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:

April 23, 2013	Board Room 3
May 28, 2013	Board Room 2