



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council

Meeting Notes

April 23, 2013

Board Room 3

3:30-5:00

1. Welcome

Mike Christensen, Superintendent, welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Common Core Mathematics Framework

Linda Stoterau and Elsie Simonovski presented on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Mathematics Framework. They shared information regarding national and international test scores in mathematics, changes to the alignment of critical mathematical concepts in the grade level. A discussion and dialogue on the changes in mathematical practices included participation by all council members.

3. Language Arts Assessment Notebook/DIBELS

Elsie Simonovski will present this agenda topic at the next meeting.

4. Common Core State Standards (CCSS) - Engagement Strategies

Gunn Marie Hansen presented an overview of the Common Core Connection newsletter and latest teacher professional development on Engagement Strategies, an instructional approach for increasing 21st century skills (communication and collaboration) in classrooms

5. Check Out Activity – Council members provided feedback regarding the transition to the Common Core State Standards.

Meetings for the 2013-14 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 the dates for the 2013-14 school year are as follows:



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Meeting Dates

2013-2014

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Day	Date
Tuesday	September 24, 2013
	October 22, 2013
	November 19, 2013
	January 28, 2014
	February 25, 2014
	March 25, 2014
	April 24, 2014
	May 27, 2014