



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council

Notes

January 22, 2013

Board Room 3 – Building H

3:30-5:00

1. Welcome

Superintendent Michael L. Christensen welcomed the District Curriculum Council Participants.

2. OUSD iPad Pilot Project

Pam Quiros provided a PowerPoint report of the current implementation of the iPad Technology Pilots at California Elementary and Orange High School. She reviewed the iPad Apps being used by teachers by category: 1.) Productivity, 2.) Learner Support, and 3.) Creativity. In addition, there was discussion regarding training and the “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) class at Panorama Elementary School. Christina Lin provided a demonstration of the “eClassroom,” an electronic classroom resource for teachers utilizing digital literacy in their lessons.

3. Common Core Transition Update

Gunn Marie Hansen provided an update of the current Common Core Transition activities including the Common Core Pacing Guides, High School Curriculum Mapping, Teacher Innovator Program, Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program, and Smarter Balanced Assessment. The attached “**Common Core Connection**” newsletter communicates the status on these initiatives.

4. New Math Framework

The Adoption of Modifications to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for Mathematics was discussed. The State Board took action to approve recommendations to modify the CCSS standards in mathematics. The modifications include some minor revisions in the lower grades with the primary modification being the rescission of a separate and unique course created for 8th graders taking Algebra I. Instead, one set of CCSS Algebra I standards will be taught regardless of the grade the course is taken.

Essentially, this action removed the standards that California had added to the Common Core in 2010. Linda Stoterau and Helen Barney will begin looking at the Grade 8 standards to determine needed materials. Additionally, the crosswalk of the standards that has been included in the mathematics pacing guides for grades 2-6 will need to be updated prior to the coming year.

5. Assessment Report

Christina Lin provided a report on the current Smarter Balanced Assessment Scientific Pilot Sites and voluntary participation. Additional Information from CDE is still forthcoming in a future Webinar. The Information and Educational Technology Department is working closely with school sites to prepare for the Pilot testing, so that the District learns and prepares for the implementation of the new Common Core Assessments in 2014-15.

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:

February 26, 2013	Conference Rooms J2/J3 (Revised)
March 26, 2013	Conference Rooms J2/J2 (Revised)
April 23, 2013	Board Room 3
May 28, 2013	Board Room 2