



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council

Meeting Notes

March 25, 2014

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3:30-5:00

1. Welcome

Dr. Hansen welcomed the group. She asked Randi Leach to talk about Crescent Elementary and their win at the *Regional and State VEX Robotic Competitions*. The two teams from Crescent won both 1st and 2nd plac. Both teams will be competing in the World Championship the 3rd week of April. The program is greatly supported by Crescent parents.

Jill Katevis announced to the council that Chapman University invited the entire 9th Grade class from Orange High School to come hear author, Elie Wiesel.

2. Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Update

Dr. Hansen gave the LCFF Summary Report. The council analyzed and discussed the results. The District has received over 1,000 surveys, which 300 are from students. Dr. Hansen believes we didn't get many from staff because of their participation in the various stakeholder meetings.

The council members also received a section of the LCAP 2014-2017 Plan. Included in the plan is the *Stakeholder Engagement Process and Timeline Table*. By the next Curriculum Council meeting, the entire LCAP will be completed. The Plan goes to the Board of Ed in May.

3. Curriculum & Instruction Share-Out

***Envision Curriculum Mapping:** Heather Bosworth, Christina Baroldi and Kathy Lloyd shared their process of Curriculum Mapping for Envision Math. The team put together visuals from K through 6th grade standards. The process started with a Survey Monkey to the teachers asking for their input on what standards required more time to teach due to the content. The group shared the completed 5th Grade Curriculum Map. The process and curriculum map design, were very well received by the council members. Helen Barney recommended that they put everything on Edmodo. Pam Quiros suggested everything also go on Blackboard. Whitney asked if the teachers would have the maps for at least the 1st semester for each grade. Heather explained the next step is to have a group of K-2 teachers and a group of 3-6 teachers get together for a PLC to review and edit the curriculum maps. Principals will also review the curriculum maps and the next Principals meeting.

The council agreed that teachers must have Professional Development on the new guides. Cathleen explained that the department is looking at some summer institutes and/or some twilight options for the teachers that will not only focus on the guides, but on the mathematical shifts and practices. Whitney believes if we have something offered before the school year ends, from 3:30 to 5:00, the teachers will come. Cathleen stated that the Curriculum Department has been very busy focusing on Mathematics and the great discussion concerning Accelerated 6th Grade math will continue at the April meeting.

4. SBAC Update

Ashley Pedroza provided an update on SBAC. The testing will start on April 7th, the day we return from Spring Break. There will be 4 – 5 schools starting on April 7th. On April 15th there will be 2,500 students testing at the same time. This will be a test on the bandwidth. OUSD has a variety of devices for testing. On the tests there are embedded and unembedded accommodations. Part of the test pilot is to ascertain if specific devices are better than others for taking the test. Mike asked if anyone is testing on BYOD. Ashley said not at this time and this has been reiterated to all the school sites. This is the year to see if what we have spent the time setting up will work and what adjustments must be made. The council thanked Ashley for all her hard work on the SBAC implementation.

Due to time, the Digital e-Resources presentation was postponed until the next meeting. Cathleen thanked everyone for coming and to have a restful and enjoyable Spring Break.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM