



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council

Meeting Notes

September 24, 2013

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3:30-5:00

1. Welcome

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

2. Introduction of New/Returning Members

Committee members introduced themselves and their current assignments. Returning members shared how they personally have benefited from their participation in the Curriculum Council.

3. Review Curriculum Council Norms

Cathleen Corella went over the group norms and expressed that the success of the council was due to the embracing of the norms. All members agreed to be cognizant of the norms at all meetings.

4. Review Purpose/Priorities Established for 2013/14

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen reviewed the end-of-the year survey with the members. The Curriculum Council priorities include on-going technical support for Transition to the CA Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Smarter Balanced Assessments, Rtl² implementation, and K-12 Articulation between schools to improve student achievement.

5. CCSS Spending Plan – Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen shared the district's plan for transitioning to the Common Core State standards. The plan includes the following:

- Provide professional development to classroom staff on the new content standards and to develop curriculum aligned to the new standards
- Provide professional development on the integration of technology in the classrooms
- Upgrade the technology infrastructure to provide internet access and meet Smarter Balanced Technology Strategy Framework and System Requirements Specifications

- Purchase additional learning devices and software for technology-based instruction
- Assist in system wide integration **of the Common Core instruction with** technology

6. **K-12 21st Century Learning Transitional Plan**- Cathleen Corella and Elsie Simonovski reviewed the District's plan for 2013-14 professional development. The focus of the PD will be on 21st Century Learning and the integration of the 4C's- Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking. In September K-12 principals participated in Common Core leadership training. The principals identified a CCSS transition team at each site that will focus on building capacity for the implementation of the CCSS. Council participants provided suggestions on how to communicate the plan to all teachers.
7. **Study Session: 21st Century Mathematical Application**- Helen Barney provided an updated on her current Common Core Math Pilot Program that she is implementing at Yorba Middle School. Ms. Barney presented an engaging activity where she utilized the Standards for Mathematical Practice. Ms. Barney also shared a video clip of her students exhibiting the 4C's of Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.
8. **Technology Plan Revision**- Christina Lin provided information on the process to provide input to the revision of the three-year technology plan. In addition, Ms. Lin reviewed the eClassroom resources on the website that includes the iTeach application process.