



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

March 26, 2019

Location: Boardroom 1&2

3:30-5:00 pm

1. Welcome

Cathleen Corella welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Educational Services Update

Presenters: Reggie Thompkins & Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen

Dr. Hansen shared with members that the Board of Education approved the Strategic Planning. The Strategic Planning group will be composed of 80 people and they will meet on May 13 and 14, 2019 for a 2-day planning at Chapman University.

Board Doc went live for the March 14, 2019 board meeting. Updates are live as they are approved during the board meeting. It is still a learning process for board members as well as for other users that upload board items onto Board Doc.

Reggie Thompkins announced that he would be leaving OUSD. His last day will be June 14, 2019. eSports was presented to the Board of Education on March 14, 2019 and board members approved for the district to move forward with this program. eSports will be a club and no credit will be offered.

3. Textbook Adoption(s) Gallery Walk

Presenter: Cathleen Corella

Curriculum Council members were broken up into groups of five and went around the different set-ups for each adoption. The adoption being reviewed today were the following:

- AP Computer Science
- Elementary VAPA
- German
- Chinese
- AP Biology

Each teacher that has been piloting these textbooks sat at a table to share with Curriculum Council members their experience with the textbook and answer any questions they may have. Members were also asked to fill out a "recommendation to move forward" form with their comments and decision.

4. CHYA Curriculum Review Committee Updates

Presenter: Laura Kresl

CHYA Curriculum Review Committee has had two meetings already. In the first meeting, the norms were set and committee members were able to meet each other and get familiar with each other. During the second meeting, a rubric was created and the committee has reviewed one unit of the curriculum. It will take some time to review all components of the CHYA curriculum. Orange Unified School District has a link on their website labeled "Input Form" that can be used for community members to write in comments or questions.

5. Study Session: Unpacking Special Education Laws/Protocols

Presenter: Sue Singh

Dr. Sue Singh presented information about Special Education program and its funding.

- Special Education is funded by the Federal level, State level and SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area)
- SELPA funding for OUSD is low compared to other districts in the state
- Special Education services needs increase by 35% each year
- No ADA for Preschool, yet districts are required to services these students
- Support of Bill AB 428 is important because if this bill passes more funding will be given to SELPA
- About \$7 million more in funding would be received by OUSD if bill AB 428 would pass
- More Professional Development for Special Education staff is needed and would be beneficial to better serve students

6. Closing

*Cathleen thanked everyone for coming and we the meeting adjourned at 5:00PM