



Orange Unified School District
District Advisory Council (DAC)
Meeting Notes

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
El Modena High School – Library

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to El Modena High School. She welcomed Reggie Thompkins, Assistant Superintendent in Educational Services to his first DAC meeting. Dr. Hansen explained that Nancy Clark had been promoted to the Superintendent's office and introduced Jan Butler as the new Executive Secretary II in Educational Services who will now be attending DAC meetings.

Topics discussed:

- Strategic Goals and Initiatives
 - Gunn Marie Hansen shared the goals of OUSD and reinforcing core values.
 - OUSD is dropping about 500 students per year – declining enrollment is reality throughout OC, except in Irvine
 - Ethnic Diversity - OUSD does not receive additional funding because our district total is 55% and does not qualify
 - Stakeholders engagement process
 - Analysis of Engagement Survey
 - State priorities and goals
 - Academic Achievement
 - Instruction and Leadership
 - Engaged community – input and communication
 - Securing safe environments including new security cameras
 - Discipline
 - Facilities master plan
 - Canyon HS Golden Bell for Aviation
 - Quarterly newsletter coming soon to OUSD
 - Solar Panels for revenue generation – no cost to OUSD
 - Saturday Engagement Academy
- Introduction – Reggie Thompkins, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
 - Dr. Hansen introduced Reggie Thompkins, the new Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
 - Reggie Thompkins shared his educational background – 27 years

- Supporting sites - teachers, families and communities
- Innovative and creative ideas
- Learning about Orange Unified School District
- CIF Involvement

- Measure S Update
 - DSA Approval Process – OHS Increment #1; Orange HS Science Center Increment #2; Villa Park HS Science Center – completed 8/2018
 - El Modena HS Science Center – DSA Approved 11/6/2018
 - Canyon HS Science Center – anticipated late January 2019
 - Measure S Construction Progress – Construction Start and Tentative Scheduled Starts
 - Orange HS Science Center (Increment #2) November 2018
 - Villa Park HS Science Center – January 2019
 - El Modena HS Science Center – anticipated bid award, March 2019
 - Canyon HS Science Center – June 2019

- Deferred Maintenance
 - Scott Harvey shared restroom renovations, classroom flooring and other projects to be completed in summer 2019

- Fred Kelley
 - Construction is in process to meet ADA requirements
 - 2019 Graduations to be relocated

- Synthetic Track and Field Update
 - Orange HS phase 1 is complete
 - Villa Park HS phase 1 is in progress
 - Canyon HS phase 1 is in progress

- LCAP Survey (Local Control Accountability Plan) – Sandy Schaffer
 - Ms. Schaffer thanked everyone for supporting the survey
 - Ms. Schaffer shared the LCAP Survey summaries
 - She shared that the surveys help OUSD to prioritize needs
 - Reviewing responses and will continue to do so

- El Modena High School Programs – Maureen Eckholdt
 - Everyone Matters – meet all levels of student needs
 - Learning Center is available to students all day
 - Core classes
 - Graduation vs. College A-G Requirements
 - Academic Programs
 - CTE Pathways
 - Visual & Performing Arts
 - Foreign Language
 - AP Classes
 - AP Capstone
 - Programs offering extra help for students

- College & Career Center
- Clubs
- Sports
- Dual Enrollment
- Graduation Recognitions
- Most Spirited
- Spirit Week
- Community Outreach
- Awards
- Celebrate Successes

Attachments/Handouts:

- OUSD Strategic Initiatives 2018-20
- Facilities Update
- El Modena HS Measure S Informational Flyer
- El Modena Programs
- LCAP Survey Summaries

Adjournment – 11:35 a.m.