



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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Canyon High School – Library

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to Canyon High School and thanked Principal Craig Abercrombie for hosting the meeting. She shared that the District held a Strategic Planning event earlier in the week with representatives from the District, schools, students, communities, and businesses. She will share more information after a writing committee creates a plan and we begin the 2019-20 school year.

Dr. Hansen also advised the Council that Reggie Thompkins accepted a position at Riverside County Office of Education and will be leaving OUSD on June 3rd. She introduced Cathleen Corella as the incoming Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services who will begin on June 4, 2019. Cathleen currently serves as an Executive Director in Educational Services.

Cathleen Corella shared the press release that OUSD wrote about her appointment to the position, as well as her background. Cathleen spoke of her vision for OUSD. She is honored and humbled for this opportunity.

Topics discussed:

- LCAP Update
 - Infographic was shared
 - Conditions of Learning, Pupil Outcomes and Engagement
 - 100% of Teachers are credentialed
 - 100% of schools implement a modified day schedule to provide professional development for teachers
 - OUSD is a 100% AVID District – all schools have an AVID program
 - 6,938 students participating in Career Technical Education Courses
 - Top 5 themes from the LCAP survey
 - Increasing student attendance
 - Changes in the LCAP for 2019-20
 - Budget overview for parents
 - LCAP will be posted to the OUSD website
 - Public Hearing will be held at the Board Meeting on May 23rd
 - Adoption of the LCAP will take place at the Board Meeting on June 6

- Executive Director, Student and Community Services – Ed Howard
 - Anti-Bullying Campaign
 - Kindness Matters Taskforce
 - Saturday Enrichment Academy – ADA recovery efforts

- Canyon High School – Principal, Craig Abercrombie
 - Measure S Science Building – Groundbreaking June 8, 2019
 - New all-weather track and field
 - Changes have created excitement across campus
 - Security Cameras
 - “Start Here” catch phrase rolling out in 2019-20
 - Academics, Arts, Activities and Athletics
 - Aviation Program – Teacher Steven Smith shared information regarding this program and how it is growing
 - Canyon Life video
 - Preview of Alex Graham’s marketing video for CHS

Attachments/Handouts:

- Press Release for Cathleen Corella’s appointment
- LCAP Infographic
- LCAP “What’s changed in our LCAP for 2019-20?”
- Anti-Bullying PowerPoint
- Canyon HS PowerPoint
- *DAC End of Year Survey was sent in an email*

Adjournment – 11:06 a.m.