



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

Monday, January 25, 2021  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to today's meeting, held via Microsoft Teams due to COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines. She wished everyone a happy new year.

Topics discussed:

- **COVID Vaccination Roll Out – Gunn Marie Hansen, Superintendent**
  - School nurses, health clerks/aides are in phase 1A and are eligible for the COVID vaccination
  - About 50% of OUSDs nurses and health clerks/aides have already been vaccinated
  - Last week, Special Education Staff such as teachers, psychologists, speech & language pathologists, bus drivers were added to the 1A group, as well as people over the age of 65.
  - Vaccinations are not required, as there are no laws at this time to mandate them
  - Educators will be vaccinated at a POD (Point of Dispensing) and prioritized, based on risk level per job description
  - Vaccines are the way to reach immunity; research is showing that the vaccination provides more immunity from the first dose than originally expected
  - Immunizations are not currently available for anyone under the age of 16
  - Education Sector Webinars hosted by the Orange County Department of Education and OC Health Care Agency are being hosted this Tuesday and Friday for all employees to discuss the county vaccine protocol.
  - The Education Sector should register on the Othena App and the employee will be notified when it is their turn to make an appointment
  - OCDE and OCHCA are collaborating to create grade appropriate lessons about vaccines. Materials will be available on the OUSD website soon
  - Assistant Superintendent Cathleen Corella reiterated the information shared by Dr. Hansen regarding vaccinations
  
- **LCAP Update – Elena Rodriguez, Executive Director, Accountability, Equity and School Support**
  - LCAP stands for Local Control and Accountability Plan which is a tool districts use to communicate goals, action plans and leverage resources to meet the goals to improve student outcome

- Due to COVID we have a compressed timeline to gather input; the window is open for only 4 weeks
  - January 11 – February 5 is the open window period. Survey consists of questions that will inform the progress and look for trends in each strategic objective of the OUSD EDGE:
    - Excellence in Academics and Leadership
    - Dedicated and Engaged Communication
    - Genuine Wellness and Safety
    - Efficient Utilization of Fiscal Capital
  - February – March will include an analysis of the results of the survey, facilitation of LCAP Focus Groups (parents, students, and staff), facilitation of department & site budget meetings, and LCAP preparation.
  - April – May: Present draft of LCAP to DAC, DELAC, OUEA and CSEA
  - May 20 – Public Hearing of LCAP
  - June 3 – Board Approval of LCAP
  - Submit approved LCAP to OCDE
  - Post LCAP on OUSD website
  
- Budget Update – Dave Rivera, Assistant Superintendent & CBO, Business Services
  - Due to COVID, the economy is in a crisis, but is not doing as poorly as expected
  - Not everyone is doing well – communities of color and underserved families have been hit the hardest
  - Stock Market has rebounded in 9 months
  - Property Values have increased by 15%
  - The Governor of California has proposed a budget to include learning loss and summer school, as well as mental health
  - President Biden is proposing an American Rescue Plan comprising of a \$1.9 trillion relief plan, including \$170 billion for education
  - This is some encouraging news
  
- Facilities Update – Dave Rivera, Assistant Superintendent & CBO, Business Services; Ymisserah Guerra, Facilities Planning Analyst
  - Town Hall meeting updates
  - OUSD has been working on these for one year now; continuous conversations and interactive meetings
  - Canyon HS feeder schools held their Town Hall meeting on January 12
  - El Modena HS feeder schools held theirs on January 13
  - Orange HS feeder schools held theirs on January 14
  - Villa Park HS feeder schools Town Hall meeting to be held this evening, January 25
  - Recordings of all meetings are available on the OUSD Facilities Master Plan website

- Site principals will be forming committees – you may contact them directly if interested in participating
- The links below will give you access to the Facilities Meeting Questionnaire:
  - <https://tinyurl.com/yy52w3qv>
  - <https://tinyurl.com/v5wwj56y> (QR Code)
- Community feedback is welcome
- LPA architect firm is offering Interdisciplinary Diversity Scholarships to HS seniors. Applications are due this week.
  - <https://lpadesignstudios.com/videos/lpa-interdisciplinary-diversity-scholarship-program>
  - <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/lpa/>

Meeting adjourned at 10:21am. Next meeting will take place March 17, 2021.