

# ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Office of Technology Services & Educational Technology



### Educational Technology Advisory Committee / 9.25.14 Meeting Minutes

- Welcome Back/FCMAT/eClassroom Update/TodaysMeet (Christina)
  - Link: <https://todaysmeet.com/OUSETAC1>
  - New look for eClassroom
  - Goal is to have a single sign-on
  - Combine two domains: OUSD/Ed Tech
  - Domain class to be offered
  - Login information posted on website under eClassroom
  - Overview in packet of upcoming PD programs– with site incentives for teachers to attend the trainings – 1 cart for middle schools: CVMS in the lead right now and 2 carts for elementary schools: West Orange & Serrano Elementary leaders.
- EdTech Program Update (Dana, Christina and Crystal)
  - Overview of programs being supported and facilitated this year:
  - Links are under eClassroom
  - iTeach
  - Haiku
  - Approximately 1,000 iPads have been given out to teachers in the District
  - eBadge program just started – 60 people rec'd a chromebook
  - Online site for support in addition to the instructional specialists
  - By end of year over 400 teachers with chromebooks in classroom through eBadge program
  - iLearn - iPad carts to Taft, Nohl Canyon; Chromebook carts to EMHS, Esplanade, and Fairhaven – they will keep these carts until January. There will be a second iLearn roll-out for second semester and winners will be decided by the school(s) with the highest points at the end of the semester.
- District Benchmark Update (Ashley)
  - History of district benchmarks
  - District benchmarks to be delivered online for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Hesitation from some principals has been how they will administer the test with limited computers available. \*We have loaner carts and we can extend benchmark window for testing
  - Possibly the only district or one of only a very few to have online administration of a test that has tech enhanced features

- Haiku (Pam)
  - 384 teachers using in some way
  - 3,097 active students in the system
  - Positive feedback regarding Haiku vs Blackboard
  - Anticipate transitioning away from Blackboard to Haiku by end of June
  - Ramping up trainings starting in January
  - Parent access feature has not been turned on yet – but will be available soon
  
- Summer Project Recap (Tam)
  - Network/infrastructure – new data center with new equipment for the core that all schools connect to that will support up to 10 gigabytes of data to the sites
  - Upgraded email servers
  - Upgraded voice over IP infrastructure
  - 2.4 million in cabling and equip at sites
  - Every switch in every building has been replaced in infrastructure upgrades; speed has increased from 100 megabytes to 1 gig
  - New brocade access points in every room
  - External access points placed throughout the school sites
  - Upgrading internet connection to OCDE from 1 gigabyte to 3 gigabyte
  - Tentative end date for Ed Tech domain use for teachers is Christmas Break
  - New helpdesk system working well
  
- Aeries.Net (Chris)
  - Transition from ABI to Aeries.Net by end of this school year
  - Transition to Aeries.Net gradebook “new” – Silverlight will no longer be supported
  - Trainings available at least once a month for gradebook as well as site trainings

BYOD/Microsoft Education & Office 365: Next Meeting: December 11, 2014 (3:30-4:30PM, IMC J2/J3)

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