



Board of Directors, Workshop/Special Meeting Minutes, Wednesday November 10, 2021  
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400  
BENTON COUNTY, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

The Board of Directors of Richland School District No. 400 met for a Workshop/Special Meeting Wednesday, November 10, 2021 via Zoom and in person at 6972 Keene Road, West Richland, Washington, Benton County. School Board President Rick Jansons presided. Board members present: Heather Cleary, Kari Williams, and Ken Gosney. Jill Oldson participated via Zoom.

Mr. Jansons called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M.

### **1.0 Reading Workshop**

Mr. Jansons stated the workshop is a presentation to the Board and all those in attendance need to be masked to continue the workshop.

Nicki Blake, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, advised the goal is to improve overall reading instruction across the District. Staff members will be presenting information regarding K-5 Literacy - Intentional Focus and Shifts in Instruction including the topics below:

- Intentional Literacy Focus: Instructional Specialists
- Focused Early Literacy Instruction
- LETRS training for teachers and administrators
- Focused Handwriting Instruction
- iReady Literacy Screening (K-8) and resources to support intervention
- Universal Design for Learning
- Early Learning Center Literacy Focus
- Intentional Literacy Focus: Elementary Principals

Amy Kohn, Assistant Director of State and Federal Programs, Kristina Tucker, Coordinator of ELA/SS, Erica Doyle, Director of Teaching and Learning, and Brian Moore, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, all introduced Teachers and Instructional Specialists who shared information on each topic. Board questions and discussion followed.

Board members thanked all for their impressive work, dedication, and passion for teaching and asked for some follow-up presentations in the future.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 P.M.

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