



2021-2022

Curriculum Council

All meetings will be held in the ECS Board Room.

Meeting: January 5, 2022

- Norms:** 1. Assign and use roles (snacks on your own) 2. Start and stop on time
 3. Develop and follow agendas 4. Distribute minutes and agenda to council members
 5. Notify a council member if you will be absent 6. Decision making is by consensus
 7. End with round table 8. Provide prior notice if “homework” is required

Members Present: T. Zaccardo, L. Shaw, H. Boyle (guest), AM. Crye, D.Knapp, L. Reynolds, K. McLaughlin, L. Cursino, K. Williamson, D. DiSabato, A. Thomas, A. Ricci, MA. Buckley, C. Prescott, D. Denner, C. Saar, J. Birkemeier, T. Pero

Absent: B. Siesto, K. Finter, A. Magin,

Agenda Item	Approved Minutes
I. Warm Welcome a. Approval of December Minutes b. Welcome	December Minutes Approved Warm Welcome: participants reflected on prior learning experiences and discussed what aspects of the learning design most impacted them (sample responses below): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● constructivist/discovery learning ● Hands-on experiences ● Visual learning ● Choice being included ● Authentic and transferable activities Group discussed additional design features and acknowledged that our learners are varied in their needs and to keep this in mind as we provide input on stage 3 of the curriculum design process.
II. Engaging Learning Activities/Council Business a. Components of Curriculum	Participants finished reading article, “Teaching for Understanding” and debriefed on additional take-aways. Small groups then reviewed three samples of stage 3 in curriculum and completed a note catcher to consider what should be “tight” (consistent across curriculum

<p>Writing/Process: Diving into Stage 3</p>	<p>writing teams) and loose (autonomy provided to team) in relation to stage 3 (the learning plan). Discussion focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Resources-Learning Targets-Lesson design-Formative assessments <p>Group agreed to revisit and finalize these ideas at the February meeting.</p>
<p>III. Optimistic Closure: Round Table Next Meeting: February 2, 2022</p>	<p>Nothing shared in round table.</p>