



Orange Unified School District

Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

November 29, 2022

3:45pm – 5:15pm

1. Welcome

Presenter: Lisa Green

Lisa Green welcomed all to the meeting. She reminded everyone to take the LCAP survey which is located on the dashboard. Lisa included the link and QR code on the agenda for a survey that she would like the Curriculum Council members to take as well. This is for input on current programs we are funding.

2. Educational Services Update

Presenters: Cathleen Corella and Gunn Marie Hansen

Cathleen welcomed everyone and hoped Thanksgiving break was restful for all. She talked about two new grants Nicole and Lisa are working on. The first grant is the Art, Music, and Instructional Materials Block Grant. The Curriculum Department will be asking for parent, teacher, and community feedback on how to spend the funds.

The second grant is the Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant. This is similar to the grants we have been receiving for learning loss since Covid began. The original monies we received have mostly been expended. These funds went to programs such as summer school for elementary students, hiring additional counselors & the SCC Summer Program, to name a few. Dr. Hansen reinforced that input from the teachers is important so the funding can be used in the best way.

3. College and Career Readiness

Presenters: Katie Treat, Kristi Dorf, Caroline Ruffridge

Our College and Career Readiness District Team provided a slideshow on the programs that they have presenting at the school sites. The link to the slideshow is below:

[College and Career Readiness Presentation](#)

4. Ethnic Studies

Presenters: Lisa Green & Nicole Van Wilgen Moore

Lisa and Nicole presented information about Assembly Bill 101 (Ethnic Studies) and the timeline for implementation. Assembly Bill 101 requires districts, including charter schools, to offer an ethnic studies course in high school commencing with the 2025-2026 school year.

5. Closing: Lisa Green thanked everyone for participating and the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.