



2022-2023

Curriculum Council

All meetings will be held in the ECS Board Room.

*Optional Zoom Link: **Zoom Link***

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March 15, 2023

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: MA Buckley, ~~Z. Cooney, AM Crye, L. Cursino,~~ D. DiSabato, K. Finter, C. Goodell, JE Hill, D. Knapp, ~~A. Magin,~~ S. Markin-McMurtrie, ~~K. McLaughlin, S. Nhaila,~~ C. Prescott, ~~L. Reynolds,~~ A. Ricci, C. Saar, ~~L. Shaw,~~ S. Utz, M. VanRensselaer

Topics/ Subject	Minutes
<p>I. Warm Welcome <u>February 2023 Minutes</u> Challenge: Rebrand of Program Review!</p>	<p>Motion to Approve: Dawn Knapp Seconded: JE Hill Approved</p>
<p>II. Engaging Learning Activities/Council Business</p> <p>A. Mission and Vision for Curriculum in VCS a. Research Base (Articles) b. Audit (In Progress) c. What is important about WHAT and HOW we teach in VCS?</p> <p>B. <u>Program Review Draft</u> C. K-2 ELA Resource Information</p>	<p>K-2 ELA Textbook Adoption</p> <p>Why Pilot?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program review, benchmark data, teacher feedback, research/training <p>Piloting Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing resources (research-based) - Open Court and Superkids, teacher applications, ongoing trainings, feedback sessions <p>Feedback Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superkids - developmentally appropriate, engaging, teacher friendly, student success, strength of materials Data analysis 100% of teachers chose SK, benchmark assessments (comparison between pilot and non-pilot)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommendation to BOE for Superkids Superkids ● Spans K-2, characters “grow” with the students ● Includes word work, reading, writing (process and scaffolds) ● Program comes with all materials that teachers will need for ELA instruction <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ongoing training and curriculum writing - to continue and begin this Spring. ● Formal summer training by company, will turnkey in the Fall ● Materials distribution - includes support for teachers ● Monitor and adjust <p>Mission and Vision for Curriculum in VCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post-its will be reviewed and analyzed ● At next meeting, will pull starred items together to create language for Mission and Vision <p>Review Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notes/comments captures within the review draft document
<p>III. Optimistic Closure: Round Table Next Meeting: March 15, 2023</p>	<p>Next Meeting Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vision/Mission ● Review draft of Program “Review” process ● Update on curriculum audit - current status