



Orange Unified School District

District Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting Notes

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

District Office Board Rooms 1-3



Acting Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Craig Abercrombie welcomed everyone to the District Advisory Council meeting. In addition, he invited everyone to enjoy breakfast provided by our amazing Nutritional Services Department. Furthermore, he clarified that Principals would be inviting 2023-2024 D.A.C. Representatives in August.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LCAP Update- Elena Rodriguez/Executive Director, Accountability, Equity & School Support **Sandy Schaffer/Administrator, Accountability, Equity & School Support**

- Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Schaffer presented the L.C.A.P. They stated that the L.C.A.P. is a plan with multiple pieces. They reminded everyone that the district takes input, revises the plan, and then they described how the plan is put into action, and monitors the progress of the plan. It responds to student and community needs.
- Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Schaffer also shared that the L.C.A.P. is a tool for districts to communicate goals, to plan actions and leverage the resources that will improve student outcomes, especially Foster Youth, English Learners, and low-income students. In detail, they reviewed the budget and the top 5 trends from the L.C.A.P. survey.
- Sandy Schaffer shared additional information on how O.U.S.D. reflects on the data captured by the L.C.A.P., including focus groups, surveys and setting goals and actions.
- Sandy and Elena concluded their presentation with additional information of the L.C.A.P. Federal Addendum which provides private schools equitable participation of private school students in private schools located within the O.U.S.D. boundaries.

Employees of the Year- Tracy Knibb/Acting Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

- Tracy Knibb clarified that it is an extensive process, from applications and interviews. Tracy presented a slide with the names of all employees. She explained that there were three teachers, three classified employees and three administrators.
- Tracy shared that each employee of the year also received a special gift and certificate from O.U.S.D. with a surprise special visit from Executive Cabinet and O.U.S.D. Administrators.
- D.A.C. Representatives were able to enjoy a video of each nominee and their incredible story of why they were nominated.

Athletics in Review- Kenneth Miller/Administrative Director, Educational Services

- Kenneth Miller began his presentation stating that there were over 18 League Championships during the 2022-2023 school year.
- He also stated that O.U.S.D. was proud of naming Villa Park H.S., Canyon H.S. C.I.F. Champions and many other schools as our C.I.F. Runner-Up and individual C.I.F. Champions.
- Mr. Miller also shared that close to 8,000 students participated in athletics this year and that the number of College Signees was 47 student-athletes.
- Furthermore, he discussed how the Fred Kelly Stadium is the Pride of Orange Unified. To conclude his report, he discussed O.U.S.D. 2nd annual Middle School Track Meet and how nearly 250 student- athletes participated.

End of the Year Survey- Craig Abercrombie/Acting Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

- Craig Abercrombie asked D.A.C. Representatives to take time to fill out the end of the year survey to better help the district plan for next year's D.A.C. meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 25