

**SAN JUAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Curriculum, Standards, Instructional, and Student Services Board Advisory Committee**  
**Regular Committee Meeting Minutes – Draft**  
**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

<b>SJUSD</b> 3738 Walnut Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 (916) 971-7364	
<b>Members Present:</b>	Ewa Firl, Kennard Harris, Myel Jenkins, Veronica Schwalbach, Linda Thelen
<b>Staff/Guest Present:</b>	Heather Brandt, Wendy Harrington, Nicole Kukral, Tom Nelson, Jeffrey Perrine,
<b>Board Member Present:</b>	Pam Costa
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Mary Beth Barber, Susan Olsen, Phromlak Sakpichaimongkol, Amberlee Townsend-Snider
<b>Call to Order/Introductions</b>	Myel Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:32
<b>Visitors Comments:</b>	Mr. Nelson asked that the committee bylaws for all committees be addressed as the board members have changed and increased.

**Introductions:**

Myel Jenkins, C&S Committee Chair introduced herself and then asked to go around the room and have everyone introduce themselves.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Dyer Kelly Introduction – Principal Jamal Hicks**

Mr. Hicks introduced himself and Vice Principal Roxanne Stellmacher and share how long he had been Principal at Dyer Kelly. Mr. Hicks and Ms. Stellmacher shared how they work within the community and what programs they have been working on for the families of Dyer Kelly and the diverse community. Mr. Hicks then shared a slide of growth over the past two years within literacy and mathematic skills.

**ELA/HSS Curriculum Update –**

Heather Brandt, Program Specialist, English Language Arts (ELA) and History/Social Studies (HSS) share her Road Trip Recap of the ELA/HSS presentation. Ms. Brandt shared what current ELA courses are offered, what are required and what are elective. Ms. Brandt also shared the standards, legislation, and board policies on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the high school graduation requirements. Ms. Brandt then shared the instructional framework for ELA, HSS and Ethnic Studies as well as the supplemental resources that are offered to the district and students. Ms. Brandt shared the professional learning that will be happening during the coming months and through summer for the teachers. Ms. Brandt also went over the anticipated new adoptions that will be coming to the committee in April and coming next year 2023-2024.

**World Language Curriculum Update –**

Nicole Naditz, Program Specialist, Technology and World Language shared the state level legislation and policies and the San Juan Unified School Districts (SJUSD) context regarding world languages, understanding the target and the instructional material and support that is offered. Ms. Naditz shared what languages that are offered at our school sites, the graduation requirements and the Seal of Biliteracy. Ms. Naditz spoke about the instructional materials and how we

prioritize materials that lead with culture, are rich with authentic materials and support proficiency-oriented instruction and assessment.

Ms. Naditz talked about the most recent adoption of a Spanish 1-4 course and the implementation training offered over the summer and in September as well as other professional development. Ms. Naditz then shared the anticipated new adoptions for world language. Those recommendation will be coming to us in March.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Ms. Jenkins asked for a motion to move the December and January meeting minutes to March 8, 2023.

**Chairperson's Comments/Committee Business:**

Ms. Jenkins wanted to say how much she appreciated all the curriculum team and what are positions on the committee do to help with the curriculum adoptions.

**Reports to be Heard:**

**Board Member:**

Ms. Costa shared that she enjoys this committee and the thoughtful questions that are asked. Ms. Costa reminded everyone about the district surveys that are almost completed and asked that the committee members remind families to please participate.

**Staff Member:**

Ms. Kukral wanted to share how the team is working on their recommendation meetings on the adoption of new curriculum and bringing them forward to the C&S committee on March 22 and that there is a TK-12 math update going to the board in late March and will be at the C&S meeting on March 8. Ms. Kukral also shared how the Professional Learning and Innovation team is also working on a professional development catalog for the spring and summer months to share with teachers.

**Committee Member:**

NA

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy Harrington  
Committee Secretary