

Elementary ELA Curriculum Adoption Meeting #12

Date: Jan 22, 2024

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 pm (Doors open at 3:20 p.m.)

Location: Paradise Valley District Office, District Training Center Building (DTC) North

Attendees: Angela Cordova, Art De La Cruz, Dawn Harris, Frances Talbert, Holly Grover, Heidi Winden, Jennifer Martin, Jean Koeppen, Jamie Quezada, Katie Stephens, Kayla Fitzgerald, Kimberly Skinner, Lissa Davis, Melissa Sarnowski, Miriam Schantz-Marion, Shelly Edgar, Shelley Davis, Tani Eley, Tami Foley, Tina Kraus

Purpose of the Committee:

The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be facilitating the committee process for recommending a K-6 comprehensive ELA resource adoption to the PV Governing Board.

Purpose of Today's Meeting:

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Develop shared understanding of district demographics, scores, and needs for ELA Curriculum
- Review assessment options from each vendor
- Review writing lessons from each vendor

Outcomes of Today's Meeting:

The outcomes will be:

- Committee members will work in teams to review content from each curriculum and have an open discussion about the chosen components for each resource
- Each committee member will have a rubric score and notes for the following areas:
 - assessment
 - writing
- Committee members will share which curriculum materials are aligning to PV needs and areas of strength and weakness for each vendor choice

Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
 - A. Review Norms, Timeline, and Process
- II. **Paradise Valley Structures**
 - A. District Demographics, Academics, Teacher Experience
 - B. Interventions, Implementation, and Financial Impact
 - NOTES from this Section

- a) Questions were asked regarding Test Scores for our district and neighboring districts, which curriculum are they using. Deer Valley is using HMH, Scottsdale is adopting a new curriculum right now.
- b) Financial Information was not shared at this time. We will work out estimates based on vendor's RFP to present at the next meeting

III. Review Assessments - Teamwork

- A. Small Group Work Teams - review vendor's assessments
- B. Discussion within the team
- C. Record notes for each resource using rubric as a personal tool and mark rubric in appropriate areas individually
 - No Notes from This Section

IV. Writing - Teamwork

- A. Small Group Work Teams - review vendor's embedded differentiation lessons and activities
- B. Discussion within the grade level group
- C. Record notes for each resource using rubric as a personal tool and mark rubric in appropriate areas individually
 - No Notes from This Section

V. Whole Group Discussion

- A. Share feedback for each vendor from small groups regarding each component reviewed in today's meeting
- B. Create a list of any questions we would like to ask the vendor
 - Notes from This Section:
 - a) Discussion ensued about phonics portion from vendors and what our district needs

VI. Community Time

- A. Open Meetings & PV
- B. Community Member Comments
 - No Notes from This Section

VII. Homework and Next Steps

- A. Continue researching each vendor's resources online, update rubric for areas covered
- B. Next Meeting Monday, February 12, 2024
- C. To Be Determined at today's meeting, potential dd meeting Monday, February 5, 2024
 - NOTES from this Section
 - a) Committee agreed that we needed to add a meeting on February 5, 2024
 - b) Committee would like to begin reading community feedback on the 2/5/24 meeting

Meeting adjourned at 5:33

Action items

- Schedule a room for Feb 5, 2024
- Send out invites and postings for this added date