



MINUTES OF SECONDARY SCIENCE CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE

**SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48
SUSD OAK CAMPUS, 7501 E Oak St, Scottsdale, AZ 85257**

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 Time: 4:00 - 6:30 pm

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by Johanna Kaiser.

Attendance

Present: Christen Anderson, Angie Berk, Elizabeth Bond, Patricia Bordonaro, Tyler Cary, Kerith Cavanaugh, Tammy Clow-Kennedy, Sean Collier, Dr. Kimberly Dodds Keran, Jill Dunican, Betsy Fisher-Pai, Chris Hain, Danielle Hawkins, Stacy Hency, Amanda Holley, Dede Johnston, Johanna Kaiser, Jena Krahl, Julie Koshy, Rissel Langbecker, Janeva Mammina, D'Anne McDaniel, Jodi Meyers, Anne Milligan, Kelsea Reimer, Philip Root, Paula Sabato, Luke Strohmeyer, Dr. Bradley Wagstaff, Dr. Thomas Weaver, Laura Weeshoff

Absent: Lori Kelly, Hannah McKolay and Holli Scharf

Information and Discussion

Welcome and Introductions

Johanna Kaiser, Science Academic Coach

- Introductions and roll call completed. *Reviewed agenda for the meeting.*

Open Meeting Law, Public Records, and Conflict of Interest

Jennifer MacLennan, Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C.

- Jennifer MacLennan with Gust Rosenfeld PLC, discussed several Arizona State statutes in regard to Open Meeting Law, those mentioned were ARS 15-721, ARS 15-722, Public Records ARS 39-121 and Conflict of Interest ARS 38-503.
- Conflict of Interest forms were passed out, signed and collected by Diane (Dede) Johnston.

Committee Goals, Norms, and Expectations

Johanna Kaiser, Science Academic Coach

- The committee goals were connected to SUSD's Strategic Plan Goal 1 and Goal 5. Information was shared about the SUSD science courses that are included in this adoption cycle.
- The committee reviewed proposed meeting norms and added the following norm: Take care of your needs.

- The committee received information about consensus decision-making, asset-based language, and Constructive Conversation sentence stems.

10 minute break taken.

Committee Timeline

Johanna Kaiser - Science Academic Coach

- The committee members were given a general overview of the timeline of the curriculum adoption. Tentative meeting topics were shared with the group.
- Further clarification and information were provided to the group regarding vendor materials, public review of materials window, and teachers not on the committee's ability to review materials during that window.

Overview of Arizona Science Standards

Johanna Kaiser - Science Academic Coach

- The committee received information about the Arizona Science Standards adopted in 2018. Information was presented on Three-Dimensional Science Teaching and Learning (Science & Engineering Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Disciplinary Core Ideas) and how the Arizona Science Standards are built from this three-dimensional framework.
- Information and examples were presented to the group regarding phenomena - forward instruction.

Criteria for Vendor Letters

Johanna Kaiser - Science Academic Coach

- The committee reviewed the proposed criteria document that will be included in vendor letters. Members discussed edits and engaged in dialogue surrounding what information would be in the Criteria document and what information would be further outlined in the rubrics. The group discussed edits that included grammatical changes, language surrounding laboratory based experiences, the addition of the 4 C's (creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking), and including language surrounding active engagement.

Arizona Department of Education Resources

Johanna Kaiser - Science Academic Coach

- The committee was given links to and provided a quick overview of resources on the Arizona Department of Education's Science Standards webpage. Resources available by ADE include standards documents, professional learning opportunities surrounding Arizona Science Standards, and ADE's Guidance for Evaluating High Quality Instructional Science Materials.

Future Meetings

- Next meeting: Thursday Feb. 2, 2023 4:00 - 6:30 PM at Oak campus

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.

Dated this day, January 26, 2023