

**Region 10 Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Minutes
Tuesday, February 27, 2024
4:30 pm
Central Office Conference Room**

Present: Scott Ragaglia (Co-Chair), Scott Savelle (Co-Chair), Matt Szydlo, Cassandra DuBois, Rachel McFadden, Vonetta Romeo-Rivers (Dir of Teaching & Learning), Howard Thiery (Superintendent), Chris Rau (Principal LSM), Joe Sousa (Technology), Chris Weaver (Technology),
Absent:

1. Call to order at 4:30pm
2. Review and approval of the January 30, 2024 meeting was deferred as the minutes of the Meeting were not included in the packet.
3. Howard Thiery provided an update and overview regarding the Ed Advance new program. It is a Career & College credit Accelerated Program that would offer courses and credits to LSM students in three different disciplines: Manufacturing & CAD; Certified Nurses Assistant (CAN); and Early Childhood Development. These courses are provided at no cost to Region 10 students and all available programs are funded by a Federal Grant which includes transportation. Initially classes will be held at Ed Advance's new corporate offices in Torrington and may at some point be offered at LSM if we are able to get our teachers certified. Target audience are incoming Freshman so that they can take courses over their 4 years at LSM but current upperclassman are not prohibited from the offerings. A Motion to Approve this opportunity and partnering was made by Scott Saville, 2nd by Matt Szydlo and Unanimously Approved. This will be added to the March 11, 2024, BOE Agenda for full Board Approval.
4. AI Overview and Plan for Region 10 provided by Vonetta, Joe Sousa & Chris Weaver. After Vonetta's overview of the plan, Joe and Chris talked about the program selected which is Microsoft Pilot, Teacher/Educator Training Rollout, Guided rails and safety concerns and oversight, some of the age limitations for some of the software, meeting set up and presentation to the BOE Technology Committee prior to the 3/11/24 BOE Meeting. Possible Full BOE Presentation at the May 2024 meeting
5. Next Meeting Topic: Overview of the Professional Development reactions occurring during the week of March 11th.
6. Motion to Adjourn was made by Rachel McFadden at 6:00pm and was seconded by Cassandra DuBois