

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

# K-6 Mandarin Language Arts Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: October 22, 2024

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm

**Location:** Whispering Wind Academy

Facilitator: Sheryl Chariton, World Language/DLI Curriculum Specialist

#### **Committee Members Present:**

• Teaching Staff Representative – Shuang Gou

Ruth Jay

- Principal Representative Rebecca Rodriguez, Principal
- Parent Representative Amanda Courtright-Lim

Tracy Leonard

**Purpose of Committee:** The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be facilitating the committee process for establishing a K-6 Mandarin Language Arts curriculum resource adoption to propose to the Governing Board. As part of this process, the committee will be considering traditional publisher resources, online programs, and open source curriculum resources for this adoption.

### **Purpose:**

To engage in presentations from selected vendors.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum options available.
- Evaluate the effectiveness each curriculum presented.

## **Minutes**

- I. Welcome
  - A. Purpose of Committee: The purpose of the committee was reviewed. To establish a 7-12 world language curriculum resource adoption to propose to the Governing Board. As part of this process, the committee will be considering traditional publisher resources, online programs, and open source curriculum resources for this adoption.
  - B. Purpose of Tonight's Meeting: To engage in presentations from selected vendors.
  - C. Rubric: Revised rubric was shared and discussed how to use it during the vendor presentations.
- II. Publisher Presentations for Mandarin Language Arts Curriculum
  - A. Presentation: Mandarin Matrix
  - B. Presentation: Level Learning
  - C. The committee decided to reopen the RFP process to enhance selection options due to limited presentations.
- III. Call to the Public

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm

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