

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

7-12 World Language Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: District Training Center-Curriculum Room 1

Facilitator: Sheryl Chariton, Curriculum Specialist

Committee Members Present:

• Administrator Representative – Kathleen Alexander, Assistant Principal

• Teaching Staff Representative – Christina Bernardino, Spanish PVOnline Teacher

Matt Case, Spanish HS Teacher Suzanne Hunt, Spanish HS Teacher

Elizabeth Llamosa Neumann, Spanish MS Teacher

Erika Lopez, Spanish MS Teacher Laura Sierra-Reyes, Spanish HS Teacher Adam Thomas, Spanish HS Teacher Dawn Trueblood, French HS Teacher

 Parent Representative – Breanna Davis, Parent Laura Miyazaki, Parent

Purpose of Committee: The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be facilitating the committee process for establishing 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.

Purpose: To review the curriculum resource adoption process and create a rubric to use to make clear recommendations of 7-12 world language curriculum resources.

Outcomes:

- A rubric to use so we are prepared to begin evaluating curriculum resources.
- An evaluation of potential world language curriculum.
- A consensus on which vendors to move forward for presentations.

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:** Discussed how to complete the rubric during the vendor presentations.

II. Publisher Presentations for Spanish - all vendors presented via Google Meet

- A. Vista
- B. Savvas
 - i. Savvas experienced technical difficulties with their presentation and was not able to present their information. Savvas will send a recorded presentation to the committee.
- C. Klett

III. Publisher Presentations for French - all vendors presented via Google Meet

- A. Wayside
 - Wayside experienced technical difficulties with their presentation and was not able to present their information. Wayside will present at the next adoption committee meeting.
- B. Vista
- C. Klett

IV. Call to the Public

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm