

K-6 Mandarin Language Arts Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: November 7, 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.
- II. Publisher Presentations for Mandarin Language Arts Curriculum
 - A. Presentation: Better Chinese
- III. Come to Consensus on Vendors Moving Forward for 60-day review
 - A. Committee decided to move the following vendors forward for the 60-day review process. The 60-day review will be November 25 to February 19.
 1. Chairman's Bao
 2. Mandarin Matrix
 3. Better Chinese
 4. Level Learning
- IV. Committee decided the following meetings are no longer needed and will be canceled. The next meeting will be on February 20.
 - A. November 12
 - B. December 3
 - C. January 21
- V. Call to the Public

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm

VI. Call to the Public

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