

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

# 7-12 World Language Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: January 27, 2025

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 Erika Lopez, Spanish MS Teacher Christianne Meneses-Jacobs Laura Sierra-Reyes, Spanish HS Teacher Adam Thomas, Spanish HS Teacher John Trenton, French HS Teacher Dawn Trueblood, French HS Teacher

• Parent Representative –

**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 materials and resources of each publisher.

#### Outcomes:

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

Agenda

- **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 review the materials and resources of each publisher.

## II. Committee Timeline & 60 Day Review Process

- **A.** Committee timeline was reviewed: the next committee meeting will be in February.
- B. The 60 day review process was reviewed: the 60 day review process will be November 25, 2024 through February 19, 2025. This is an opportunity for the community and teachers to review the materials and to provide feedback. The materials along with a QR code for digital materials will be located in the district office lobby. As part of the 60 day review process the District's lobby will be open for extended hours prior to the next Governing Board meeting on February 6 from 5:30-6:30. The community and teachers are encouraged to attend to provide feedback on the adoption.

### III. Committee Process

- A. Reviewed member & stakeholder roles
- B. Reviewed participant agreements
- C. Reviewed areas to consider while evaluating curriculum including Arizona World Language Standards and ACTFL Proficiency Levels.

### IV. Review Publisher Materials

A. Committee members reviewed the materials from the four publishers being considered. Committee members used the rubric to evaluate the materials. This information will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

## V. Meeting Evaluation

### VI. Call to the Public

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm