

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

02/10/2025 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Board of Directors Room



CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA

Roll Call

Present: Iordanis Petsas, Joshua Cysyk, Tracey E. Royo, Robert Bennett, Cynthia Liu, Honesta Romberger, Aaron Shuman, Tammy Soles, Michelle Trostle, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins: Jared Nicholson: Audio

Absent: Brandon Thompson, Alexandria DeCicco, Jena Funck, Anna Gawel, Joy Graeff, Erin Ives, Traci Landry, Claire Li, Lindsey Schmidt, Caroline Shearer, Kathryn Slater, Heidi Stine, Shari Taylor-Stuckey

1. Call To Order

Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m.

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

3.a. Elect a New Committee Co-Chair

Minutes

Dr. Shuman opened the floor for nominations for a new Curriculum Committee Co-Chair. Mrs. Royo was nominated by the Council. First motion was made by Mrs. Romberger with a second from Dr. Cysyk. All were in favor. The new Curriculum Committee Co- Chair is Mrs. Tracey Royo.

3.b. Data Presentation 2024

Minutes

Dr. Shuman prepared and reviewed a Data Presentation outlining PSSA, Keystone Assessment Scoring, and Graduation Pathway trends over the last few years. Several questions regarding the scores were answered by Dr. Shuman and Dr. Winslow.

Ms. Trostle commented on Literature Scores and the importance of reading in Grades K-2 prior to assessments given in Grade 3. Her comment to the need and importance for early intervention for students that are not proficient on screeners prior to 3rd grade required assessments in these grades was noted.

Dr. Shuman presented Math PSSA and Keystone Assessment Scores and the trend over the last few years. Dr. Shuman addressed the impact that COVID years may have had . The presentation also reviewed DTSD scores in relation to PA State overall scores. DTSD scores were higher than the State proficiency numbers; however, Dr. Shuman noted that this should not be a measure we can be satisfied with. DTSD Staff and Administration are striving to consistently find ways to improve these scores.

Mrs. Lui questioned if the scores are shared with other Districts in the state. Dr. Shuman addressed the question by stating that districts do collaborate with each other on occasion and try to brainstorm ideas and solutions to improve intervention and overall scoring.

The Data Presentation ended with a summary of active measures being taken by DTSD to increase proficiency in all areas noted.

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

6. Old Business

6.a. Textbook Proposal AP World History

Minutes

A motion was made for a Second Read by Dr. Cysyk on the selected textbooks for AP World History and HS Civics. A second was made by Mrs. Royo, all were in favor. The proposals for the textbooks will move onto the Board for final approval.

6.b. Textbook Proposal High School Civics

Minutes

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7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting - March 10, 2025 4:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Romberger, with a second by Mrs. Royo. Meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.