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**MINUTES OF SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED MATH CURRICULUM
ADOPTION K-5, 6-8, HIGH SCHOOL
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48
Mohave District Annex
8500 E. Jackrabbit Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 8525**

Date: September 4, 2025 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM.

Attendance - Roll Call

Present: (means left meeting early)

Elementary: Andrew Banister, Laura Batko, Michael Bridges, Melissa Caramucci, Edie Dolan, Colleen Felix, Nicole Hamilton, Mary Alvarez-Jackson, Ross Bennett-Kennett, Brianna Maxwell, Carrie Miller, Tomasi Moustafa, Karen Pescatore, Danica Pohl, Gregory Puckett, Debbie Roffino, Matthew Ruth, Alyson Sawkiw, Stephanie Shamy, Raquel Thomas, Kim Vallejo, Nichole Viderman, Blair Wilkins

Middle School: Adrienne Bass, Jay Hester, Jacqueline Kincer, Jesus Curiel Ledesma, Michelle Miller, Kristin Nelson, Sandra Ortland Erickson, Ryan Panos, Fred Rabach, William Williams

High School: Ted Anderson, Jessica Angelo, Eniola O Ayanlola, Casey Boerner, Sarah Boustila, Jacquelyn Buckley, Stephanie Carver, Jason Foster, Billie Henning, Rebecca Holmes, Mara Kurasch, Kelsey Maslowski, Mike Topczewski, Suzanne Weinberg, Shannon Yoesle

Absent:

Elementary: Julie Ballard, Yina Mejina, Katie Vogel, Jordan Wilson

Middle School: Pascale Godart, Jessica Rabbers, Weston Toste

High School: Kellen Castillo, Trey Checkett, Lauren McFarland, Tim Reckell, Christina Murray, Gladis Roa

Committee Support: Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski, Carline Fried, Caroline Chapman, Dede Johnston, Tiffany Sorensen.

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

2. Approval of September 4, 2025 Meeting Agenda - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item

Tamara J-

- Motion: Michelle Miller moved to approve the agenda for September 4, 2025 as written
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Jacquelyn Buckley
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous decision.

3. Approval of August 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item

Tamara Jag-

- Motion: Jacquelyn Buckley moved to approve the meeting minutes from August 28, 2025
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Mike Topczewski
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

4. Attendees

Tamara Jagodzinski -

- Please remember to sign in; if you need to leave early, note your time on the sign in sheet.
- There have been a few members that have asked to be removed from the committee, currently we have 62 members, so we need a quorum of 33 in order to have a meeting.

5. Open Meeting Laws and Public Records

Tamara Jagodzinski -

- A reminder that you are not to talk about what you are reviewing outside of the meetings.

6. Committee Goals

Carline Fried -

- Learn about current best practices in math instruction developed by National Council of Mathematics (NCTM), and include SUSD's Strategic Plan, Goal 1: Academic Excellence and Goal 5: Optimized Resources.
- Learn about Arizona Math Standards
- Review rubric criteria to be used to evaluate math textbooks and resources.
- Recommend textbooks and instructional resources to the Governing Board for formal approval and adoption

7. Committee Norms and Expectations

Carline Fried-

- Screen was shared reviewing the committee norms. Clarifying Decision-Making Process
Defining Consensus - it is the will of the group.

8. District WIGS

Tamara Jagodzinski-

- Potential Voting by the Governing Board on Tuesday, September 9, 2025
- WIGS (Wildly Important Goals) By May 2030. There will be an increase from 25% to 75% of 8th graders successfully completing Algebra 1 or other advanced coursework with an annual increase of 3% proficiency as measured by AASA.
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9. Curriculum Review Schedule

Carrie Chapman -

- Today we are reviewing Cengage, Curriculum Associates, Innovamat, MidSchoolMath, and Rational Reasoning products. There was a change from the posted schedule from last week. Open Up Resources has been moved to the September 25th meeting date.
- Turn in your completed rubrics to Dede. After we enter the information into our spreadsheet, we will return them to your folder. If you need to update a previously reviewed product rubric, please use a different colored ink and write **update** at the top.

- A new Higher Level Math Adoption committee will be launching next week. The subjects included are:
 - Algebra 3 with Trigonometry
 - Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
 - Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
 - AP Precalculus *
 - Financial Math - Personal & Family
- Elementary - asked middle school about i-Ready math - not a lot of practice problems, they are at a lower level then the homework questions.
- Middle School asked Elementary about Cengage - Perforated pages rip a lot, not easy for kids to tear out. The product is good, meets most of the requirements, Higher and lower level students have to use supplementals. It is strategy focused, not standards guided. New teachers struggle, it is hard for them to learn without years of experience. Teaching concepts vs algorithms - how to supplement with scaffolding. Lack of fluency.

9. Future Meetings

September 11, 2025, 4:00 - 6:00 PM at SUSD's Mohave District Annex.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Dated this day September 4, 2025