

**Region 10 Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Minutes
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
4:30 PM
Central Office Conference Room**

Present: Scott Ragaglia (Co-Chair), Scott Savelle (Co-Chair), Matt Szydlo, Rachel McFadden, Cassandra DuBois, Vonetta Romeo-Rivers (Director of Teaching & Learning), Fran Thompson (R10 Superintendent)

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm.
2. A motion was made to approve the minutes of our meeting held on May 20, 2025, as written by Scott Saville and seconded by Cassandra DuBois.
3. a. Vonetta Romeo-Rivers (Director of Teaching & Learning) provided an update on how the school year started off with excitement and a unified message across all staff, teachers and students. Attendance was very good, and excitement was shown in the classrooms.
- b. New Faculty Orientation: There were 23 Certified new hires and 13 non-certified new hires. Vonetta stated that she was very impressed with the extremely high quality of these new hires. She feels that the quality that we are seeing in our talent pool is due to increased clarity of the job descriptions, clearly defining who we are in Region 10 and clarity of how hires need to be aligned for Region 10 growth. A new hire orientation was held on the Thursday before school started.
- c. School based professional learning was held on Aug 25, 26, and a ½ day on the 27th prior to the start of school
- d. Wit & Wisdom program update and overview. We are currently doing 3 lessons per week and not 5 lessons. Currently about ½ of the elementary school staff has gone through the pilot. We will be providing training for the remaining staff and new hires. The dates and rollout expectations were provided in the handouts to all teaching staff and denoted in the Professional Learning Series that will be held during the year.
4. Current levels of ECE and AP are going well. Down the road we might consider adding an additional ECE course on Fine Arts, but we are in the very early stages on that assessment.
5. Future topics to potentially revisit are the Elementary School's schedule demands based on the state program mandates primarily in Grades 3 & 4.
6. If there are not any emerging pressing issues or need for the committee to meet in October we may defer to the November meeting as our next official meeting.
7. A motion was made to Adjourn at 5:50pm by Rachel McFadden and seconded by Cassandra DuBois.