

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

09/08/2025 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Board Room

CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA



Roll Call

Present: Brandon Thompson, Iordanis Petsas, Joshua Cysyk, Tracey

E. Royo, Jena Funck, Ganesh Harinath, Traci Landry, Honesta Romberger, Lindsey Schmidt, Caroline Shearer, Aaron Shuman, Kathryn Slater, Tammy Soles, Erick Valentin, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins: Jared Nicholson (audio)

Absent: Anna Gawel, Joy Graeff, Erin Ives, Heidi Stine, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Michelle Trostle

1. Call To Order

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Shuman at 4:00 pm.

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

2025-2026 Curriculum Council Meeting Dates

3.a. Professional Learning - Summer 2025

Presentation by Dr. Shuman on Professional Learning - Summer 2025

Minutes

Dr. Shuman presented a slide show highlighting Professional Learning which occurred over the summer. Overall, there were 392 attendees at Professional Level Training Events during the summer. A list of events and number of participants was highlighted.

One of the most popular sessions scheduled was on the use of AI in the classroom. This session had 142 attendees. Mr. Carl Hooker, <https://carlhooker.com/>, a renowned speaker, presented this session. Several questions from the council revolved around the use of AI in the learning context. Questions were fielded by Ms. Schmidt, Dr. Winslow, and Dr. Shuman. There was high interest in this topic with questions ranging from "Where do we see the use of AI? At what level is it introduced? Has it been proactive use or problematic within the classroom? Are there opportunities for staff/teachers to learn AI? Can we monitor the use of AI?"

It was noted that a number of courses DTSD teaches cover this in their lesson planning. And while it is relatively new, (within the last 2 years), the teachers are alert for "markers" of inappropriate use of AI. It was also noted that a lot of our curriculum has AI embedded within and proves to be an asset.

AI is here and when used in the appropriate context can enhance learning and creativity.

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

6. Old Business

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting - October 6, 2025 4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 6, 2025 4:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Cysyk to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 pm, with a second by Mr. Harinath.