

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Agenda

K-12 English Language Development Curriculum Committee Meeting #4

Date: 8/13/2026

Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Location: District Training Center, North & South

Facilitators: Kristie Faltz-Kroener, Jennifer Stults, and Nanci Walker - ELD Instructional Coaches

Purpose of Committee: The Federal Programs Department will be facilitating the committee process for presenting a K-12 ELD curriculum adoption (for students with pre-emergent and basic English language proficiency) to the PV 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.

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrative Representative**-Dr. Karen Benson
- **COA Members** - Chelsea Coneset,
- **Principal Representatives** - Matt Lersch, Angela Morgan, Jorge Ontiveros

Teaching Staff Representatives – Erica McRae K-6, Lissa Davis K-3, Maria Diaz 4-6, Alexis Pearl 4-6, Calley Wesemann 7-8, Christianne Meneses Jacobs 7-8, Donna Kirkpatrick 7-8, Brooke Hotez 9-12, Dana Hudson 9-12

Committee Members Absent:

- COA Members- Katrina Dieck
- Teaching Staff Representatives -
- Parent Representative -Maria Fernandez
- Classified Staff- Ana Delgado

Purpose of meeting: To review the evaluation of curricula and gain consensus on which resources will move forward for the 60-day review or be removed from consideration.

Outcomes of meeting: A shared understanding of the K-12 ELD curriculum adoption process so that we can make clear recommendations and communicate our progress to stakeholders.

- Review and discuss the first three meetings and our shared goal
- Preview upcoming important dates and action items
- Review EL data from 2026
- Review the process of evaluating curriculum and the importance of evidence-based decision making.
- Reach consensus on the draft evaluation rubric
- Work in subgroups; up to 4 reviewers per subgroup share pros/cons of evaluated curriculum

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A. Welcome

- a. Purpose, Committee Members, Welcome and Introductions
 - b. Introduced Dr. Karen Benson
- B. **Curriculum Adoption Process**
 - a. Adoption Timeline
 - b. Curriculum Review Framing Story
- C. **EL Data Review**
 - a. AZELLA 2026 Data
- D. **Rubric**
 - a. Review and finalize rubric
 - b. Approved the rubric
- E. **Evaluating Curriculum**
 - a. Review in groups
 - b. Scored using rubric
 - c. Recorded scores and pros/cons on a Google Survey
- F. **Communication**
 - a. Reviewed how we are communicating with stakeholders
 - b. Completed meeting evaluation +/-
- G. **Call to the Public and Questions**
 - a. No community member comments
- H. **Action Items**
 - a. Review vendors' digital resources
- I. **Next Steps**
 - a. Thank you for your service
 - b. Next Meetings
 - i. Meeting #5 - September 14, 2026 from 4-6pm in DTC North & South
 - ii. Meeting #6 - October 22, 2026 from 4-6pm in DTC North & South

Meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm.