

DVUSD District Committees / Work Teams

COMMITTEE NAME: K-8 Gifted Writing Curriculum Adoption

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Aimee Sulit, Manager-Gifted & Advanced Academics

CHARGE OF THE COMMITTEE

The goal of the K-8 Gifted Writing Adoption Committee is to recommend a new resource for adoption to support educators and students participating in advanced coursework to meet or exceed grade level proficiency targets in K-8 English Language Arts.

The adopted resource will be implemented in the 2027-28 school year.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: (including duration and tentative meeting schedule)

Members must commit to attending all committee meetings.

Meeting #1: Vision, Purpose, and Rubric Review

November 19, 2026 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

[Google Meets LINK](#)

Meeting #2: Evaluation of Materials

December 10, 2026 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

*(In-Person) Governing Board Room - West
20402 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85027*

Meeting #3: Vendor Presentations and Determine Final Two

January 13, 2027 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

*(In-Person) Governing Board Room - West
20402 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85027*

Meeting #4: Finalize Recommendation

February 11, 2027 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

[Google Meets LINK](#)

STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: (*Stakeholder groups: Employees, students, employees, Governing Board members, community members, business partners, and post-secondary)

- Bright Beginnings Teachers (K-2 Grades)
- SAGE ELA Teachers (4-6 Grades)
- Renaissance Teachers (1-8 Grades)
- Administrators (K-6/ K-8 Schools & Middle Schools)

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- Instructional Coaches
- Parents of Current Students (*participating in Bright Beginnings, SAGE ELA, and Renaissance)
- Community Members

[K-8 Gifted Writing Curriculum Adoption Committee Welcome Letter](#)

[K-8 Gifted Writing Curriculum Adoption Committee Volunteer Application](#)

*Stakeholders must apply by 3:00 p.m. on November 13, 2026 and will be notified of their status with the committee at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2026.

Names will be added to this document as determined from applications, emphasizing representation from a variety of school configurations, regions, and grade levels, with a maximum of 30 total members.

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Committee Volunteer Application