

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Agenda

K-12 English Language Development Curriculum Committee Meeting #5

Date: 9/14/2026

Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Location: District Training Center, North & South

Facilitators: Kristie Faitz-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** - Katrina Dieck
- **Principal Representatives** - Matt Lersch

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

Committee Members Absent:

- COA Members- Chelsea Coneset
- Teaching Staff Representatives - Maria Diaz, Brooke Hotez
- 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.

- Preview upcoming important dates and action items
- Review the process of evaluating curriculum and the importance of evidence-based decision making.
- Work in subgroups; up to 3 reviewers per subgroup share pros/cons of evaluated curriculum

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- A. **Welcome**
 - a. Purpose, Committee Members, Welcome and Introductions
- B. **Curriculum Adoption Process**
 - a. Adoption Timeline
 - i. 60 Day Review is from Sept. 25-Dec. 17
- C. **Evaluating Curriculum**
 - a. Reviewed in groups
 - b. Shared pros and cons
 - c. Scored using the rubric
 - d. Recorded scores and pros/cons on a Google Survey
 - e. Reviewed vendors' digital resources
 - f. Eliminated vendors that did not meet the evaluation rubric criteria
- D. **Communication**
 - a. Communication
 - b. Meeting Evaluation +/-
- E. **Call to the Public and Questions**
 - a. No community member comments
- F. **Next Steps**
 - a. Thank you for your service
 - b. Next Meetings
 - i. Meeting #6 - October 22, 2026 from 4-6pm in DTC North & South
 - ii. Meeting #7 - November 16, 2026 from 4-6pm in DTC North & South

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.