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MINUTES OF SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED WORLD LANGUAGE SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 8490 E. JACKRABBIT RD. RM 144 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85250

Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 4:09 PM

Attendance
Present: Elodie Clement, Maribelle Salazar, Luz Angela Schullo, Zosha Darnell, Judith Zubia, Blanca Caballera, Chelsea Miller, Mavi MacEwen, Fang Wang, Yu-Hsuan Wu, Ping Huang, Zhu Zhu, Cherylin Leong Guerra, Stephanie Sediak, Ching-I Chen, Seren Jo.

Absent: Susanna Lelli, Chance Hamblin, Mei Hsiu Chan, Zhongyi Yuan, Hui-Ling Chen.

Committee Support: Wendy Diozzi, Ivan Chango, Dede Johnston

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

Approval of 9-14-2026 Meeting Agenda - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item
Wendy Diozzi
- Motion: Luz Anglea Schullo moved to approve the agenda for 9/14/2026 as written
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Mavi MacEwen
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous decision.

1. Welcome and Introduction Activity -
Wendy Diozzi -
- Everyone introduced themselves, stated the language(s) they teach, and how students benefit from learning another language.

2. Committee Goals -
Wendy Diozzi
SUSD's Strategic Plan
Goal #1 - Academic Excellence; and Goal #5 - Optimized Resources

3. Committee Norms and Expectations -
Ivan Chango
The Committee Norms were reviewed:
- Be fully present

- Listen to understand and ask questions for clarification;
- Be open to new ideas;
- Invite and welcome the contributions of every member;
- Support the group's recommendation after consensus is reached;
- Be mindful of how often and how long you speak;
- Questions and challenges are welcomed, Question and challenge the idea, not the person.

4. Open Meeting Laws -

Wendy Diozzi and Ivan Chango

- Our Guiding Principles
- Things we May NOT Do
- Thinks we May Do
- Public Records request

5. Curriculum Adoption Process -

Ivan Chango

Key factors were shared regarding the adoption process.

6. Guidelines for Rubric Development -

Wendy Diozzi

- Review of standards and core practices
- Key Considerations
- What we have. What we want.

7. Subgroup Breakouts -

Wendy Diozzi and Ivan Chango

- 3 groups were created:
    - Elementary Mandarin (DLI)
    - Middle/ HS Spanish
    - HS French & Japanese

They worked to create a rubric to be used to evaluate submitted curriculum materials

8. Timeline -

Wendy Diozzi

- Invitation letters will be sent to potential vendors, Sept. 24, 2026
- Deadline for materials to arrive is Monday, October 26

9. Future Meetings -

Wendy Diozzi

- September 28, 2026 meeting CANCELLED
- November 2, 2026 Review submitted materials
- November 16, 2026 Review submitted materials
- January 11, 2027 Vendor Presentations

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:44 PM

Dated this day, Monday, September 14, 2026