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K-12 English Language Development Curriculum Committee Meeting #7

Date: 11/16/2026

Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Location: District Training Center, 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:

- **COA Members** - Katrina Dieck, Chelsea Coneset
- **Principal Representatives** - Matt Lersch

Teaching Staff Representatives – Erica McRae K-6, Lissa Davis K-3, Alexis Pearl 4-6, Donna Kirkpatrick 7-8, Brooke Hotez 9-12, Sara Vesci 9-12

Committee Members Absent:

- COA Members: Dr. Karen Benson
- Principal Representatives - Jorge Ontiveros, Angela Morgan
- Teaching Staff Representatives - Dana Hudson, Calley Wesemann, Christianne Meneses Jacobs, Maria Diaz
- Parent Representative -Maria Fernandez
- Classified Staff- Ana Delgado

Purpose of meeting: To gain a deeper understanding of the remaining curricula and evaluate them using the adopted rubric.

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 final vendors and the process of evaluating curriculum using the rubric
- 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
B. **Curriculum Adoption Process**
    a. 60 Day Review is from Sept. 25 - Dec. 17
C. **Evaluating Curriculum**
    a. Reviewed in groups
    b. Scored using the rubric
    c. Reviewed vendors' digital resources and presentations
    d. Recorded feedback using the rubric
D. **Communication**
    a. Reviewed how we are communicating with stakeholders
    b. Completed meeting evaluation +/Δ
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 #8 - December 14, 2026 from 4-6pm in DTC North & South
        ii. Meeting #9 - January 11, 2026 from 4-6pm in DTC North & South

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.