



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

April 30, 2019

Location: Boardroom 1&2

3:30-5:00 pm

1. Welcome

Cathleen Corella welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Educational Services Update

Presenters: Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen

Dr. Hansen shared with members that graduation this year will be at Angle Stadium. Due to the construction currently happening at Fred Kelly Stadium, graduation will be moved to another location. Principals of all high schools have been doing walkthroughs of Angel Stadium to plan for each ceremony.

3. Adoption Approval

Presenter: Cathleen Corella

Teachers Shelby Rommelfanger from Canyon High School and Roger Mac Lachlan from EL Modena High School both presented on the pilot for AP American Government and AP Economics. Teacher Rommelfanger shared the following points in regards to the pilot of the **AP American Government textbook – AP American Democracy 2019 McGraw Hill:**

- Textbook is very up-to-date
- Test question comes along with argument analysis
- Online resources which are up-to-date
- There us a “Then & Now” analysis
- Online materials are great and students enjoy them as well

Teacher Mac Lachlan shared the following points in regards to the pilot of the **Principals of Economics AP, 8th Edition 2018 Cengage Learning:**

- Author does not use over technical language
- Easy read for students
- Online has some bugs but they are working on correcting the issues
- Teacher recommends this textbook
- Uses for Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
- It's clear and exposites the ideas effectively

Curriculum Council members filled out the Instructional Materials form and voted on whether to move forward with this adoption or not.

4. K-12 Pathways: OUSD STEM and CTE

Presenter: Dana Encheff and Terri Nii

OUSD STEM Ecosystem team is composed of the following programs:

- CARES Expanded Learning
- OUSD Educational Technology
- OUSD STEM – Curriculum and Instruction
- OUSD Early Learning

The STEAM program at Orange Unified School District is use in early learning, elementary schools and expanded learning/OUSD CARES program.

Early Learning

- New curriculum – Connect4Learning
- Following CA PLF's – Science and Math, along with Social and Emotional standards
- Participation in Science Fair and site STEM activities
- Building, working together, learning about tools, iPads, Osmo's, center materials, bringing the inside out, and Rex the dinosaur

Elementary School

- Project Lead the Way at several sites
- Jordan's Dual Immersion site – Spanish and Computer Science /Coding
- STEAM Labs across the district
 - Makerspace and Little Bits
 - Coding +Robotics
 - Green Screens and audio visual technology
- Code.org and other coding platforms
- +70 VEX Robotics Teams
- Engineering and Design Challenges
- NGSS Curriculum
- VAPA Teacher and Technology

Expanded Learning

- 21st Century Interdisciplinary Subject Learning Kits
- Chromebooks
- Coding=Bee Bots, VEX Teams, Dash and Dot
- NGSS 3 Dimensional Learning and Wonderwalls

Next school year there will be a STEAM kits re-vamp which means that all science kits will be re-done. Curriculum Council members were allowed to look at some of the science kits for about 5 minutes.

CTE at Orange Unified School District

Career Technical Education (CTE) program in Orange Unified School District is for student in grades 6th through 12th grade. The CTE program is growing rapidly and the district is continuing to add more pathways. There are 15 Industry Sectors and currently OUSD offers 12 out of the 15 sectors. The district always makes sure that all students complete the pathway they pursue. Each pathways has three levels: Intro, Concentrator, and Capstone. High School students have the option of taking multiple CTE classes.

Academies

Canyon High School – Health Science and Aviation

El Modena High School – Academy of CSEC and Media Arts

Orange High School – Early College Academy, Agriculture Academy, and Public Safety Academy

Villa Park High School – Spartan Arts and Media Tech Academy

CTE Highlights

Dual Enrollment opportunities through pathways

- Business/CHS – BIW(Business Information Worker Certificate)
- Business/OHS – Marketing 112
- Education/EMHS – Child Development 120A & 120B
- Professional Internship/VPHS – Counseling 101 Online class for all other students

Articulation Agreement

- Over 43 in place
- 8 community colleges involved

Professional Internship

- Over 120 Students
- Over 85 local businesses providing internships

P21s

- On-site support
- Coaching

Strong STEAM opportunities will draw more students into CTE Pathways. More students who complete CTE Pathways will enter into STEAM careers and pursue STEAM related degrees in college.

5. Closing

*Cathleen thanked everyone for coming and we the meeting adjourned at 5:00PM