

The School District of Lee County
Curriculum Advisory Committee
Monday, November 18, 2019
Curriculum Resource Room 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M

Mission Statement:

To advise the School Board by recommending approaches to obtaining improved student achievement for all students through a coherent, rigorous academic course of study that provides the tools necessary to succeed in today's society. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamic development of a K-12 curriculum within a safe environment leading to both career and technical majors, the methods of instruction used to implement it, and the assessments of its effectiveness, together with a complementary professional development program to support it.

Committee Members Present: Marissa Beyer, Donna Dunker, Stacy Graison, Jennifer Horan, April Ketron, Erica Orjuela, Dr. Stephanie Snyder, Kristina Stewart, Dr. Larry Tihen, Sophia Wertz, and Dr. Judy Wilkerson.

Committee Members Absent: Debbie Fite, Jonathan Heiland, Matthew Hoffman, Dr. Ruthann Marleaux, and Sandra Wright

Public Attendee: None

School Board Liaison Present: Betsy Vaughn

Staff Members Present: Lori Houchin, Candace Allevato, and Dr. Jeffrey Spiro

Recording Secretary: Helen Hernandez

Presenters: Candace Allevato
Evelyn Rivera

Welcome and Introduction of Members

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Judy Wilkerson at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Wilkerson welcomed all committee members. An informal introduction was made by each committee member.

Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Motion to approve meeting agenda for tonight's meeting was made by Erica Orjuela and seconded by April Ketron. No opposition, motion carried, and agenda approved as presented.

Motion to approve meeting minutes from September 23rd meeting was made by April Ketron, seconded by Erica Orjuela. No opposition, motion carried, and minutes approved as presented.

Review of Mission Statement and Purpose of Committee

The mission statement was reviewed by all.

Public Comment

None.

Board Member Report

Ms. Vaughn comments-

I would like to report on two things –

- ❖ Legislative Agenda – Funding for Comprehensive Health Education
 - Representative Byron Donalds has filed a bill for Comprehensive Health Plan appropriation for us, House Bill 2849; PreK -12 Subcommittee appropriations agenda
 - Board Member Liaison Rotation- It has been decided that it will not happen this time around being so late in November. Rotations will occur in June.

Presentations

World Languages 6-12 - Textbook Adoption 2019-2020—

Classes to be reviewed:

- ❖ French 1 – Middle School
- ❖ French 1-4 High School
- ❖ Spanish 1 – Middle School
- ❖ Spanish 1-4 High School

Candace Allevato gave an overview on textbook adoption process.

- ❖ Evaluative Categories
- ❖ Adoption Events
 - Publisher Showcase – September 23rd
 - Committee Training – October 8th
 - Publisher Committee Presentation/Deliberation – October 21st thru 22nd.
- ❖ Presentations (53 min. presentation; Committee members have a w/5-10-minute Q & A)
- ❖ Deliberation Process/Review
 - 1st- Committee members rank materials
 - 2nd-Committee members review with priority rubric
 - 3rd- Committee members review with full rubric
 - Recommendation – Committee provides top 2 vendors

Vendors/Textbooks up for adoption

- ❖ Spanish – Vista Higher Learning
- ❖ French – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Presentation - English Language Learners (ELL) in Lee County

Evelyn Rivera gave an overview on the following-

- ❖ ELL students from 2014 – 2019
- ❖ Academic gaps due to interrupted schooling
- ❖ Achievement Data –
 - Assessments varied on subject area
 - Graduation Rate percentage from 2014 – 2018 for ELLs and Non-ELLs
- ❖ Diversity in Language – 87 other than English and 86 Home country represented
- ❖ Supplementary Programs-e.g. Imagine Learning, Rosetta Stone, BrainPop ESL, etc.
- ❖ Extended Learning Opportunities-
 - After school programs (3 HS), ELL Summer Camps for Elem./MS Science, ELL Lang. Camp
- ❖ Support Staff-
 - 15 paras, 1 ELL instructional leader, 2 ESOL compliance Specialist
- ❖ ESOL Specialist-provide support through modeling, coaching, and SIOP training

ESOL Activity results

Next Topic Discussion:

Topics for review-

- Continue with topic on ELL Assessment Data and Analysis
- ESOL Activity Results
- Textbook Adoption

The Florida Department of Education has opened the next round of public input for the Math and English Language Arts standards. Stakeholders across Florida play a vital role in advancing Florida's K-12 education system. Your input is an integral part of the standards review process. We appreciate your time to participate in this review. Please visit www.fldoe.org/standardsreview.

Good of the Order:

Next Advisory Committee Meeting for FY20

Monday, January 27th @ 6:00pm – 7:30pm Curriculum Resource Room

link to the Curriculum Advisory Committee meeting 11/18/19

Click the following link: <https://youtu.be/D2UIFK1jJWc>

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by April Ketron and seconded by Stephanie Snyder, No opposition. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.