

The School District of Lee County
Curriculum Advisory Committee
Monday, February 24, 2020
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: Isabel Barroso, Donna Dunker, Matthew Hoffman, April Ketron, Kristina Stewart, Sophia Wertz, and Dr. Judy Wilkerson.

Committee Members Absent: Marissa Beyer, Stacy Graison, Jonathan Heiland, Dr. Stephanie Snyder, Dr. Ruthann Marleaux, Dr. Larry Tihen, and Joanne Uyeno

Public Attendee: None

School Board Liaison Present: Betsy Vaughn

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

Recording Secretary: Helen Hernandez

Presenters: Matthew Miller -Dunbar High
Robert Cooper – Bonita Springs Elementary
Ronda Amaya – Tice Elementary

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 April Ketron and seconded by Isabel Barroso. No opposition, motion carried, and agenda approved as presented.

Pending Approval - Motion to approve meeting minutes from January 27th – No Quorum present to complete the motion to approve.

Review of Mission Statement and Purpose of Committee

The mission statement was reviewed by all.

Public Comment

None

Board Member Report

Ms. Vaughn comments-

Two weeks ago, I made visited the Dunbar International Center and South Fort Myers High, I was very impressed with both. As a former teacher, I had forgotten exactly how physical it is to teach ELL students, I sat in one class and she constantly running around.

One to make you aware, all around social media, especially if you look at the teacher page does impact on curriculum. The proposed edition on student time to curriculum.

Dr. Spiro's input-

Part of the work we are doing in the curriculum instruction is a lot of different variables that impact student achievement.

- What we are doing around the area of ELL.
- We are looking at course progression. We are looking at the top ten districts and what they are doing around the area of course progression.
- Student contact time, the only district that sees students for 6 hours, the only ones that are doing block scheduling and lost the time to have face to face time with students.
- Principals will meet with Dr. Adkins and bring back feedback from their faculty, their feelings and concerns.

Presentations

An Overview on English Language Learners School Input by-

- Matthew Miller, Dunbar High School International Center
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaid%3Aasc%3AUS%3A8c53aed5-822f-41ad-81c3-aec78c2cc0ef>
- Robert Cooper, Bonita Springs Elementary
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaid%3Aasc%3AUS%3Aada401e79-0595-48c2-93bc-14b4d358d851>
- Ronda Amaya, Tice Elementary – ELL Dual Language Program
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaid%3Aasc%3AUS%3A36e45d39-ae3e-4520-be39-81e5f2259a17>

Next Topic Discussion:

Topics for review-

- Recommendation on Professional Development
- Time to ask principals, leadership, all the staff that we got, to come together with a set of recommendations to bring back to this group. Textbook adoption information
- Make some sort of formal recommendations to the board.

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, March 30th @ 6:00pm – 7:30pm Curriculum Resource Room

link to the Curriculum Advisory Committee meeting 02/24/2020

Click the following link: <https://youtu.be/CfnlkwkXE5k>

Adjournment

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