



### **UDA School Advisory Council**

When: Thursday, April 23, 2015

Where: 730 45th Street, San Diego 92102

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Meeting began: 5:07

Members present: Dr. Taylor, Molly Gilbert, Colleen Marble, Kimberly Orton, Victoria Gonzalez

Phoned In: Jeremy Long

Visitors Present: Rebecca Loomis and Dennis Sharp

#### **Agenda**

##### **1. 2015-16 Calendar Update and Plans**

Members reviewed the calendar. It includes a one week spring break, three staff development days, and continues with early release Wednesdays. The school year will end June 16<sup>th</sup>.

A parent inquired about the continuance of Wednesday early release days. They will continue due to all the curriculum changes in the coming year.

##### **2. WASC Revised Action Plan**

Members briefly reviewed the action plan. Goal #4 it states that we will conduct parent workshops for the new socio-emotional curriculum. We may want to change that to workshop, but with the intent to do more than one.

##### **3. LCAP Update**

Jeff Birchak joined meeting

###### **a. Facilitation of Parent Input**

LCAP plan is currently in the works. We will mention all our curriculum changes towards common core and specifically on how we are reaching the target groups:

English learners, low-income students, foster youth, re-designated fluent EL students, and others that we can specify.

Dennis Sharp shared his knowledge of LCAP and the support that his company may provide for the process. His company can provide facilitation when getting input from all stakeholders. A facilitated discussion for LCAP would benefit UDA in the process. We may be interested in forming sub-group committees and could report to the big group. A challenge would be to get the parents involved as they have limited participation in previous events. Late May would be great for the facilitated groups.

b. Recruitment of Subgroup Input:

Subgroups are: low-income, English learners, foster youth, re-designated English learners, high achievers, and military families. A cross-matrix was done on the LCAP wish list and what would be most advantageous for the sub-group. All of the curriculum items (math curriculum, LA curriculum, library books, etc) would benefit the sub-groups. Counselor will benefit foster youth. Additional Spanish teacher will benefit English learners and re-designated. Date picked for parent meeting: Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00.

4. Discussion: Facilitating Parent Input

Jeff shared that he is a filter and a sponge when it comes to parent feedback and questions. We need to provide some feedback to parents on what items parents can go to the SAC for. That should be included in the next message sent out from the SAC.

Next, there was a discussion regarding certain parents' intent to opt out of standardized testing and what effect that has on the school. Parents are encouraged to allow testing for school performance measurement, continuous improvement, and access to funding.

5. Next meeting scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00.

6. Meeting adjourned at 6:34.