

Curriculum Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

SAC:CCC

Date: 2/25/09

Members Present: Bernie Leverett, Becky Brungardt, Terry Phoenix, Ellen Marlin, Gwen Simmons, Tammy Thomas, Mary Meyers, Sally Bruce, Connie Myers, Risa Leonard Stevens
Secretary: Kay Williams

Members not attending: Matt Ziegler, Andy Short, Cesar Pena, Rex Bruce

The meeting was called to order by Coordinator Risa Leonard Stevens. It was the consensus of the CCC members to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting due to several items on the agenda.

Connie Myers, Elementary principal updated the CCC on information about the Para Reading Program beginning at the Grade School. This program will target students who remain at risk in the area of reading comprehension and fluency. All of the elementary paraprofessionals are involved in the tutoring program. Currently, 28 students are receiving services.

Sally Bruce then reported on the State Assessment schedule and various guidelines that will be followed during the testing times. She has provided Examiners Manuals to Cesar, Connie and Risa, and will have packets ready for those teachers who will be giving the assessments as the time gets closer.

Risa asked that the committee discuss valuable ways to assess the district's collective data. It was the consensus of the CCC that comparing scores from year to year is excellent for a teachers self evaluation, however, to really glean information on student progress the district should begin to look at student's individual progress from year to year. That progress should be monitored through various pieces of data. Classroom performance, district and state assessments would be part of the collective data.

In closing, the CCC discussed the Long Range Plan for textbook adoption. It was the consensus of the members to use the data received by classroom/content teachers to initiate a new plan for adoption that would lengthen the process to every seven years in place of the current plan of five.

Meeting adjourned 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Risa Leonard Stevens