

ACE Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.

Jan. 5, 2023
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Members Present

Alyssa Acosta, Sarah Blake, Erika Coghill, Grant Cramer, Judy Fay, Kerri Helgeson, Nichole Henderson, Kari Henderson-Burke, Britt Kleinman, Mary Levesque, Karrie Marsh, Anne McAlvey, Kimberly Meno, Kari Pendray, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting,

Guest Present

Brian Lewis

Call to Order

6:01 p.m.

Approve Minutes

Erika Coghill made a motion, seconded by Anne McAlvey, to approve the Dec. 1 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

SnoPUD/Clean Building Act

Brian Lewis, Executive Director of Operations, shared efforts that are being made by the district regarding HB 1257 Clean Buildings for Washington. This new statewide building energy performance standard impacts all commercial buildings 50,000 square feet and larger. Brian has been working with the Clean Buildings Accelerator Program. The Accelerator Program helps us:

- Understand the law and how it applies to you
- Get assistance with compliance requirements
- Join a network of peers in a cohort learning model
- Receive tailored coaching, scanning and prioritizing of energy-saving opportunities based on site specifics and organizational interests

The district is in the early stages of this program which will help us to determine and comply with energy use.

Review of new programs and curriculum (IMPC Process)

Kari Henderson-Burke shared the new programs and curriculum that were adopted in 2021-22:

Courses

- Metal Manufacturing 2 – Field Technician
- Criminal Justice 1 (materials approved but not purchased for 2022-23 school year)
- Transitional English
- English Acquisition

Materials

- Educator Rising, Educators Rising/A Division of PDK International, for Careers in Education
- EDGE Reading, Writing and Language Fundamentals, National Geographic Learning/Hampton-Brown, for English Acquisition
- World History Interactive: The Modern Era, SAVVAS
- US History Interactive: Reconstruction to the Present, SAVVAS
- Economics: Principles in Economics, SAVVAS
- McKay's A History of Western Society, BFW Publishers, for AP European History
- American Government: Stories of a Nation, BFW Publishers, for AP US Government and Politics
- American Government, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Psychology in Action, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Accelerate Education for K-8 Arlington Online Program
- Introduction to Criminal Justice, 2021, McGraw Hill Publication (materials approved but not purchased for 2022-23 school year)

Programs

- K-8 Arlington Online Program

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Kari Henderson-Burke talked about Universal Design for Learning.

What is UDL?

An approach to teaching and learning that...

- Assumes learning barriers are in the curriculum and environment, not the student
- Seeks to remove barriers before instruction begins
- Emphasizes access to learning through flexible lesson design

Learner variability can be addressed by engagement, representation, and action and expression.

Where are we now?

Year 1 (last year):

- Universal School Improvement Goal
- Conceptual Learning
- Voluntary efforts

Year 2 (this year):

- Universal School Improvement goal
- Lesson planning with PLCs and trying it with kids

Plans for next year

Year 3:

- Universal School Improvement Plan (SIP) goal
- Lesson planning and execution
- Peer observation lessons (Instructional Rounds, Lesson Study, eventual Lab Classrooms)?
- More exemplary videos
- Firm up five-year plan with measures and outcomes

District Informational Updates

- Facility Advisory Council meeting next week, looking at facilities and growth needs
- Budget Advisory Task Force is working hard
- There is a board meeting next Monday
- January is School Board Recognition Month
- Elementary is now on a semester system like secondary

Student Updates and Perspectives

- Grant- It's definitely new coming out of winter break. Everything is going smoothly.
- Alyssa, I'm getting back into the swing of things again after break. Finals are coming up so it's getting stressful.

Closing

Anne McAlvey made a motion, seconded by Erika Coghill, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.