

**CURRICULUM AND SYSTEMS COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

**October 24, 2019**

(Telephonic Meeting held via BCS Bridge Line)

**Present:** Mike Sobieski, Mary Kennedy, Parker Galope, Cindy Risinger, Cheryl Hogan, Jordyn Genevro, Caleda Wyland  
 Mike Sobieski called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. (Providing attendees with the “Gift of Time” a brief Agenda.)

Topic	Discussion	Action/ Update
Standing meeting date/time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Time established:</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 4:00 p.m.</b></li> </ul>	
1. Curriculum Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Curriculum Inventory</b>                      Mike noted some of the older curriculum do not have ending dates. Makes it easy to address.</li> </ul>	<p>Connie – Send latest version of <b>Curriculum Inventory to Committee members as well as the Board</b></p> <p>Send updated copy with meeting minutes. Be a <b>circular</b> that goes out each time we meet.</p> <p>Annie/John to create question for Spring survey related to curriculum. Connie to add to survey. Place on Operational Calendar to stay fresh.</p>
2. RFP Webinar – (Assessment)	<p>Mary updated the Committee on 3d Webinar held October 4. Mary felt a lot of it was review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RFP rereleased in December 2019 for companies to bid on</li> <li>• Customer Service and Support will be addressed once vendor is selected</li> <li>• Sample tests brought up – reiterated there will be multiple choice items—can pick one or more than one as being true</li> <li>• Sample tests will be available for students</li> </ul> <p>Most of the standards will be the same with modifications. Skills are the standards. Teaching standards/skill-based—mix of curriculum, standards, and teacher. Test is the end product. Needs the skills to play the game!</p>	
3. Science and Social Studies Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Kennedy spoke with Karen, Pearson representative. They have nothing new to add re: an Arizona version. Mary indicated there was a Task Force discussing Science curriculum last year.</li> </ul>	<p>Keep Science and Social Studies Curriculum on the Agenda.</p>

Materials ( <i>new heading</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheryl looked at a couple other school's Curriculum Map, they seem to be leaning toward a Pearson product.</li> <li>As Curriculum Champions – What types of leanings or content materials we want to choose to adopt, ignore, reject, re: societal topics currently happening today. Important to talk about.</li> </ul>	
4. Curriculum Paradigms	<p>New category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opinions: <i>Teach kids to think critically, to engage in discourse, standards-based global warming, more factual. Important we teach real science. Cannot look away from what the scientific community accepts as fact. Believe Pearson does a good job. Really need to help our students be critical thinkers and question. Be able to critically analyze.</i></li> </ul>	Retain as an Agenda Item
5. Summary and Future Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide an update on American History re: somewhat dated 2007 McGraw materials.</li> <li>Jordyn and Caleda indicated all is good at Dobson</li> <li>Be thinking of a process as to how you can put in a request for curriculum updates for Change Request process (pick back up next month)</li> </ul>	
6. Next Committee Meeting Date	<b>Thursday, November 21 4:00 p.m.</b>	

The Curriculum and Systems Committee Meeting was adjourned by Mike Sobieski at 4:32 p.m.

*Meeting Minutes Submitted by: Connie Johnston, Board Coordinator*