



SAC Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/13/2024

Time: 3:30pm

Location: CEC Windsor

Participants: Rebecca Feilmann, Mike Curtis, Janet Kelley, Melissa Faye, Karen Banuelos, Gavin Bailey, Shelby Singleton, Jeff Gelvin, Sarah Ener, Shirley Thorne, April Downer

Meeting began: 3:30

**Agenda:**

1. Meet & Greet
2. HOS Update
  - A. Hired a new academic assistant to support Mrs. Feilmann with various tasks, including assessments
3. Curriculum - Math
  - A. Team met and College Preparatory Math curriculum does well for the system overall:
    - The curriculum empowers self-advocating and self-teaching
    - All groups are working together to solve problems
    - Challenges: reading heavy; we are working on a literacy gap school-wide. Exceptional students are not being served as well with CPM
    - In the higher level classes we are running out of time to get through the coursework
    - The goal is to get students through college algebra while they are at CECW
    - Great homework help and practice problems are working



- The curriculum scaffolds, so students are able to access the curriculum, but students still struggle with not having had previous exposure to the curriculum.
- Parent feedback: Students are struggling with volume at the higher levels (high school); the rigor is also a challenge; student self-motivation is a challenge; it seems like there might be supplemental material “missing”; a parent mentioned getting private tutoring; more teacher feedback at the time of accessing the curriculum might be helpful; it is a challenge to track when assignments are due (a syllabus and use of IC would be helpful)
- Our new CEC CEO is working on alignment across all locations; this can affect transfers from one location to another CEC location
- FOCO CEC is using Big Ideas curriculum for high school levels; CECW requests a review of Big Ideas as an alternative
- Question from parent: is teacher-based tutoring available upon appointment? Yes, or with Ms. Van Zant

B. Questions:

- What should the new CEO bring to the district? Hopefully curriculum alignment as a focus and lots of experience.
- Will food go back to how it was? CEC Network is working on getting back to scratch meals at the new semester.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:15pm