



**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**
September 26, 2018

Present: Angela Cutbill, Board Representative
Lesli Stein, Board Representative
Dr. Daniel Stepenosky, Superintendent
Dr. Clara Finneran - Assistant Superintendent of Education
Ryan Gleason – Director of Education and Leadership
Steve Scifres - Director of Curriculum and Athletics
CJ Foss, Principal, Calabasas High School
Dr. Jackii Ng Duncan, Assistant Principal, Calabasas High School
Ashley Wenter, Credential Programs Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 1:03pm.

Summer School

There was a discussion about how to move forward with Summer School, both for the immediate needs of Summer 2019, and for future years. Three possible models were explored that have been used successfully by other districts or charters, hoping to create the best instructional models for our student's needs. At the next Pathways meeting, the Educational Services team will bring in more data surrounding D/F rates, Knowledge Counts student data, as well as information from teachers that have taught in the summer programs.

Freshman Seminar

Steve Scifres reported on the Freshman Seminar Task Force - including a shared team drive, collaboration, and a goal of a student survey to get some student data for the 10 week mark to report out. The Board asked that grading data also be included in the 10 week check in.

CTE Advisory Committee

Steve Scifres reported on the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Committee, which is a requirement of Perkins funding. The committee consists of administrators from each high

school, CTE Dept Chairs, and Robotics and Sports Med representatives. The committee has decided to invest and strengthen the current CTE pathways with balance of fiscal conservation. Next action items include marketing the pathways and exploring partnerships with local trade schools. Suggestions from the Board on possible partnerships include Tesla and West Valley Occupational Center.

Course Pathways

Dr. Clara Finneran shared a document that lays out courses as they exist at the middle schools. A request was made to formalize a Performing Arts Pathway.

Early College Academy

Calabasas High School found it slightly difficult at first to get kids and parents to understand the program, and the idea of "AVID" was confusing. The planning team requested a name change to the *Early College Academy*. The district and sites want branding that clarifies the program is open to more students, and the need will be prioritized at the interview stage. It has been requested that this name change also be made in Aeries. With this college course comes the question of the weighted grade and how the course should look on our transcript, which needs to be fully explored with the union at Roundtable.

Center EdX Update

Our Induction program (formerly BTSA) launched with 47 candidates, including 2 outside of LVUSD. The PASC program (Preliminary Administrative Services Credential) had 2 Cohorts up and running at 13 and 14 with six districts represented. There will be 2 info sessions in October to launch a 3rd cohort of PASC - 9 people have already expressed interest. Our CASC Program (Clear Administrative Services Credential) currently has 9 candidates, 2 of which are coming from Pleasant Valley School District.

Talent Development Update

This year we will continue to use our same online portal for the collection of Talent Development hours for certificated staff. Educational Services is putting out a weekly summary to show all of the TD opportunities across the district for each week. Staff can get TD hours for conferences, online classes, webinars, in addition to our after school offerings. There is some confusion on the imbedded staff development days at the high schools that will be addressed. The focus of all Talent Development this year surrounds closing the equity gap, based on the funding resource.

Administrative Hearing Panel

As a part of the Department Of Justice Grant that LVUSD received this year, Administrative Hearing Panels have been created for students with disciplinary infractions are referred to a

panel, like a SARB hearing, monthly at the Lost Hills Sheriff Station. We are also using this panel to address the widespread issue of vaping on our campuses. Other uses of the DOJ grant funds will go towards two Dean of Safety and Wellness positions, who will be overseeing the panel.

Other Business

The Board would like an update on the 3 year math requirement.

It was also asked if there was a list of high school clubs, and it is available on the site websites.

Concluded at 3:33pm