



Curriculum Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, April 17, 2023 | 3:30-5:00pm | ZOOM

Meeting called by: Roberta Kramer, Assistant Superintendent

Present: Jim Bruce, Mimi Dissmore, Cameron Grow, Grace Grow, Jennifer Hamilton, Roberta Kramer, Kelcie Peterson, Juston Pollestad, Amanda Tanner, Kristen Coke-Sutton

Absent: Jill Bickelhaupt, Luke Conley, Mykal McDirmid-Walters, Garren Shannon, Heather Strader, Tina Zweigle

Guests present: Tauna Johnson, Rodrigo Ascencio Quezada, Sherree Komp, Joni Stevens,

Roberta Kramer calls meeting to order 3:32

Minutes

Review meeting minutes (January 23, 2023)

IMAC High School Math Curriculum Adoption Recommendation - Joni Stevens with contributions by selection committee members

- The adoption recommendation of the high school math curriculum underwent a multi-stage material review and rigorous piloting process.
- The 9-12 mathematics selection committee, composed of district TOSA-Math Specialist and high school administrator and math teachers, evaluated several mathematics curricula following district process and OSPI guidance over the course of this year.
- There were eight programs under consideration based on meeting an initial set of three criteria that included core instructional materials, met Washington state high school math standards, and mathematical shifts. These were evaluated by the committee through a materials review process. Through this process three high school mathematics programs were selected for the next stage of evaluation, which programs would be field tested. Selected were *Illustrative Mathematics*, *Open Up*, *Agile Mind*.
- Decision selection criteria for determining which programs to field test included evaluation of whether material provides access for all students, offered student centered learning qualities, and provides features that provide teacher resources and support learning and growth mindset. The committee was concerned Agile Mind materials would be updated soon by the publisher, making material obsolete shortly after adopting and initially selected *Illustrative Mathematics* and *Open Up* for field testing. However, concern was expressed that *Open Up* lacked the training and support for implementation and instruction which would require the district to find outside support. Following this stage of evaluation, the committee selected *Illustrative Mathematics* through publisher McGraw Hill for field testing in the classroom.
- *Illustrative Mathematics* materials tested included Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II over 4-5 weeks. Teachers received positive feedback from students and greater student engagement with the tested material. Students communicated the material was accessible.
- The material aligns with common core standards and is a problem-based curriculum that supports students in conceptually understanding the why and the how of math. The

Instructional Materials Advisory Committee recommends the Curriculum Advisory Committee move the proposal for *Illustrative Mathematics* adoption to the school board for approval.

- Should Curriculum Advisory Committee approve,
 - material will be available for viewing both online and at the district office for community comments prior to presenting to the school board.
 - The *Illustrative Mathematics* for the high school math curriculum will be presented to the school board on April 26.
 - Should the board approve, it is anticipated material can be implemented for school year 2023-24.
- The vote to recommend to the School Board that the proposed *Illustrative Mathematics* materials for the Pullman High School Math curriculum be adopted was presented to the CAC. All voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15