



# Southern Oregon Success Academy

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## SOSA Site Council November 20, 2024 - Minutes

**Members Present:** Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Candice Currier, and Brenda Aguilera sitting in for Bailey Reed

**Absent:** Gina Valenzuela

**Other Attendees:** None

**Old Business:** [Review Old Business.](#)

### **Duties:**

1. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
2. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
3. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school in accordance with Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;
4. Advising the Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333.
5. Provide information and feedback to the Board.

### **New Business:**

#### **Culture and Climate:**

1. Student Council: They decorated a birthday board in the cafe with the names of students who had a birthday for the month and gave out cupcakes to all the students with birthdays. They have also been working on our Toy Box event (cleaning and organizing the toys).

**Safety:**

1. Anyone have concerns? None at this time.

**Family Involvement:**

1. Literacy and Parent Involvement Night is scheduled for December 5th. We will be giving away books for three reading levels and including a bookmark on ways to help parents support their students in reading.
2. SOSA's Toy Box event will be on December 5th. Santa will be storytelling and taking pictures. The students will be able to shop for free for their family for Christmas.

**Student Success/Lifelong Learners:**

1. PY+: Work crew starts on November 22, 2024. We have 10 students that are signed up. They will be working on Fridays at various non-profit organizations.
2. Career Explorations: Kylee Allen has been working with local companies/colleges to either tour or bring a speaker in for students to learn about different career opportunities.

**Other items to discuss:**

1. None.

Please review our Tile 1 documents:

- a. [SOSA 2024/2025 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
- b. [SOSA School wide plan](#)

**Next meeting date and time:** December 18, 2024 at 1pm.