Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council Minutes - September 14, 2026

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Jessica DeKruger and Allyson Kelley

Absent: Alicia Harrington and Corie Baldwin

Old Business: No 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:

Review our Duties.

Welcome new members.

Culture and Climate:

- We are focusing on our core values. Every month we highlight one of our Be 3's. Teachers will pick a student every week who has displayed the core value for that month and get to spin the wheel. At the end of the month they will be put in a drawing for lunch of their choice.

- We have an educational theme for each month this school year. This month is Hispanic Heritage. We have a speaker scheduled and some fun activities to go with it.
- Next month is National Book month.
- Birthday bags for all students provided by PY+.
- Donut Thursday for students who are here every day.

Safety:

- Crosswalks
- Chili cans in all the classrooms

Family Involvement:

- Looking for parents to join the Site Council
- Game Night
- Title 1

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

- Career Fair at HVHS is September 30th.
- RCC College Courses - Students are signing up with Jessica.
- SOSA Work Crew - Interviews start next week.
- Student Council - Recruiting new students. Looking for a minimum of 6 students.

Other items to discuss:

- Semester Fiesta for the Staff

Miscellaneous:

Please review our Title 1 documents:

a. Student/Parent/Teacher Compact
b. SOSA T1A Schoolwide Plan - Need to update to 2026/27

Next meeting date and time: October 12, 2026