



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council Minutes - March 9, 2026

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Jessica DeKruiger and Gina Valenzuela

Absent: Summer Brown and Corrie Baldwin

Old Business: Review [Old Business 2/9/26](#)

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. PY+ monthly activities: Duck hunt on St. Patrick's Day, goodie bags and treats.
2. Student Council: Preparing for Prom, talked about Core Values and Student Panel.
3. Spin the Wheel and Whole Food Thursdays: We switched it up and on Thursdays selected students get a chance to spin the wheel for demonstrating one of our core values. This month's core value is Courageous. In addition, we recognize students who have perfect attendance and they get a donut reward.

Safety:

1. No concerns at this time.

Family Involvement:

1. We are hosting a Literacy Night in April at our Spring Meeting for Title 1.
2. We are planning a Bunco Night in March as a Prom Fundraiser. Families were invited to attend.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. Students are taking a driver's education course with Jessica at PY+.
2. We are encouraging our students to participate in the Literacy competition. Participants get a book of their choice to take home.
3. SOSA's Art Contest 2026 is underway.
4. PY+ is planning a local hike for students who are on track, have good attendance and no behaviors.
5. Career Days: Southern Oregon Dog Training and SO Fire Science Restoration presented this month.

Other items to discuss:

1. None.

Miscellaneous:

Please review our Title 1 documents:

- a. [Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
- b. [SOSA T1A Schoolwide Plan](#)

Next meeting date and time: 4/13/2026