



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: August 13, 2019

TITLE: Overview of Professional Development Offerings Summer 2019

BACKGROUND:

Staff members were offered several opportunities to participate in training and curriculum work at the district level during the summer. Summer Institutes, Danielson Training, Technology Classes, and curriculum work were offered.

Summer Institutes

Summer Institutes for teachers were scheduled during June 2019 on a number of topics pertinent to our district and school goals which were selected as replication efforts. The sessions were one or more days in length and will include follow up with the presenters during the school year.

The institutes offered included:

B.O.O.S.T. (Building Outstanding Organized Successful Teachers): for teachers new to the profession
R.E.E.L. Renewed: Early Literacy for K-2 Teachers

Digital Integration Training

Balanced Literacy: Grades 3-5

Project C.R.I.S.S.: (MS and HS)

Integrating STEM Across All Subjects: (K-5)

Picture Perfect STEM: (K-1), (2-3), (4-5)

Math Workshop: Number Talks

Fruit Fly Genetics: (MS)

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports): (Elementary and MS)

Trauma Informed Practices: (All Levels)

Danielson Evaluation Framework Training

All principals, assistant principals, and curriculum and instruction support specialists attended a three day training with a Danielson consultant in preparation for the conversion to the Danielson model of teacher evaluation. Training covered the evaluation system and the process that would be used at school sites to train teachers.

Technology Classes

Numerous brief technology courses were offered on topics such as EXCEL, Word, Google Classroom, Smart Notebook, Introduction to Edgenuity, Blackboard, and more.

Curriculum Work

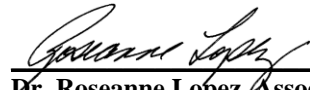
Teachers were called upon to assist in curriculum development preparing Technology Curriculum Writing and Social Studies units.

Dr. Lopez will make a brief presentation to provide an overview of the training and share feedback from teachers.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item for the Governing Board.

INITIATED BY:



Dr. Roseanne Lopez, Associate Superintendent for Elementary Education

Date: August 1, 2019



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