

Minutes IC Meeting March 11, 2021

Meeting attendance: Kyle Bunker, Sandra Citron, Darlene Guyett, Lisa Jackson, Craig Pflueger, Brittany Priest, Isabel Torres, Brigid Trimble, Jesus Diaz Pena, Abbie Ecklund, Melissa El-Helo, Cynthia Hernandez, Sabrina Langlois, Carol Mammoser, Dawn McCusker, Jen Menke, Gina Pelletiere, Pedro Perez, Martha Renteria, Sylvia Rodriguez, Don Selusnik, Jennifer Williamson,

Absent:

Guests/Observers:

January Minutes: Motion to approve January minutes. 24 approved, 2 abstained, none opposed.

Action Item:

- None

Initial Presentations

AP Psychology and AP US History (Resource)

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation.

Questions:

- Are we running AP Psych Dual Language?
 - Yes, but a different book will be used.
- Will the DL AP Psych teacher have access to the English version?
 - They will have access to one version.

Informational Updates

Dual Language Update

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation.

Questions:

- Of the 2045 middle school students what is the breakdown of EL vs DL students?
 - I don't have a breakdown at the top of my head.
- Why is Biology not co-taught?
 - That is a decision that was made the SPED department.
- I understand the argument for the gender neutral Latinx term and I also have a conflict with the term as far as Spanish grammatics. Why not simply call it Latin Studies?
 - This term is used to be inclusive and it is a common term in academia.
- How are students managing the caseload of English and ALE?
 - I have not heard any feedback on that.
- Will you continue to track students once they graduate?
 - We haven't discussed this, but feedback is always good.
- Students don't automatically get the Seal of Biliteracy and have to apply for it?
 - Yes. There are two tests that need to be passed.
- Not one DL Sped student that was in the ALE class passed the class. Is there any data to see how students with exceptionalities are doing in these classes?

- We are looking at the data and someone from SPED participates in our meetings.
- The portfolio sounds great. Are the students gathering items that demonstrate growth in both languages?
 - Yes.

Summary Statements

The Instructional Council received a presentation on resources for AP Psychology and AP US History

The Instructional Council received an update on Dual Language