

Goleta Union School District  
DAC Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2016  
Isla Vista School

**Attendance: DAC**

William Banning (DO- Supt.)

Luz Reyes-Martin (Board member)

Pam Rennick (Hollister Principal)

Peggy Reagan (Foothill)

Beth Kanne-Casselmann (Goleta Family School)

Susan Zink (UTP-G)

Heather Porter (Hollister)

Cressida Silvers (El Camino)

Pam Espinosa (District Office)

Dr. Bridget Braney (DO- Asst. Supt.)

Dr. Margaret Saleh (DO- Asst. Supt.)

Sue West (Community Member)

Denise Nunez Diaz (La Patera)

Amy Marston (Brandon)

Kara Rocque (Kellogg)

Ryan Cey (Ellwood)

Laura Zizumbo (IV)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Melissa Renda called the meeting to order at 9:22 am and introduced Dr. Margaret Saleh.

Dr. Saleh shared information about students' social emotional needs and the districts response and actions to them. The district has three full-time nurses, 10 school psychologists (one at each site), 8 MFT Interns and a Behavior Specialist with two aides.

Approximately 600 children enter TK/K each year with about 16% that have trouble transitioning. Dr. Saleh described the process and tools that the district staff uses to address these concerns.

**2. Approval of the Minutes from October 6, 2016**

Motion to approve minutes: Amy Marston

Seconded by: Melissa Renda

Minutes approved.

**3. School Report by Mary Kahn – Principal Isla Vista School**

Mrs. Kahn shared that IV school is very proud of their community. They have 477 students with over 25 languages/cultures represented.

57% Hispanic, 24% Caucasian, 11% Asian, 8% other

50% EL's

IV has approximately 80 staff members with 26 Classroom teachers, 10 CT's and 10 Aides.

The school also gets approximately 75 volunteers daily.

Each year the school typically loses about 40 students in the spring and gains about 40 in the fall due to UCSB employment.

Mrs. Kahn has recently reestablished the "Character Counts" program: Six Pillars of Character Yard Supervisors and "Blue Hat people"-UCSB volunteers (6-12 each recess) use the following:

- Power of Play
- Social Skills Series
- Individual Plans
- Mentors

6 Teachers are piloting CHAMPS – (Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation, and Success) a classroom management resource.

#### Social Emotional Behavior Education on site

Jesus Catalan, School Psychologist, provides a 10-week series in the classroom focusing on self-regulation, (heart/brain communication)

One teacher in every grade level is piloting the Second Step Program.

Kids Check In, is a tool that Principal Kahn uses.

Hello Yello is a new Check In App that staff is also piloting.

Positive Behavior Support Group with the Principal, Psychologist, and Learning Center Teacher  
6<sup>th</sup> graders have a Success Club, which is a program that meets once a week with the Learning Center Teacher and the Psychologist and gives student's incentives.

Teachers are using the 3 tiers of MTSS and will also be implementing the No Excuses University program.

#### **4. Curriculum Report – Presentation by Dr. Bridget Braney**

Dr. Braney reviewed state testing and data compilation and introduced the ILSFACIS (Integrated Local, State & Federal Accountability and Continuous Improvement System

Dr. Braney also shared a list of district assessments and explained the new ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act and discussed the State Accountability with outlined state priorities, such as; conditions of learning, engagement, and pupil outcomes and also state level indicators, such as; CAASP scores, English learner, chronic absenteeism etc. She also presented a sample of the EADMS data system.

#### **5. District Update/Reports**

Mr. Banning recapped the timeline of the curriculum standards changes; Common Core, our piloting/adoption and the Next Generation Science standards. Due to time constraints we will share school site technology reports at the December meeting.

#### **6. Next Meeting at the District Office Boardroom, DAC/DELAC Joint Meeting El Camino School Hosting - Thursday, December 8, 2016**

Meeting adjourned at 11:34 am