

# MINUTES OF MEETING CURRICULUM COUNCIL

April 21, 2009

## Individuals Present

Terri Seaton	Janet Kemp	Lisa Nix	Joe Rex
Terry Arant	Andrea Gonzalez	Joelle Jenkins	Lee Vi Moses
Charla Kelley	Kay Matthews	Sandi Tucker	Billy Wiggins
Anna Kate Stanley			

### **1. Benchmark Assessments**

Beth Bragg gave a demonstration of the BenchMark 3000, created by Apperson Education Products. This assessment piece and software offers a more cost-effective, user-friendly approach to benchmark testing than ScanTron.

### **2. CScope**

Members of the Curriculum Council will attend administrative training for CScope **May 5 & 6** in the SHS library. Vertical team leaders of core subject areas, the curriculum director, and the superintendent will attend the CScope State Conference **June 23 & 24** in San Antonio.

### **3. DATE Grant**

Salado ISD received an additional \$14,055 from the DATE Grant.

### **4. Spring Literacy Probe**

Approximately 570 students in grades 3 – 8 will be assessed **May 6 & 7** in the SIS library.

### **5. Summer Professional Development**

A list of professional development courses offered to the teachers and a copy of Schedule A are posted on the Salado ISD website. CPR recertification classes will be offered during flex days. In addition, eight teachers will receive 30-hour GT training at Jarrell ISD in June.

### **6. New Teacher Orientation**

New teacher orientation will be held **August 17**. Vertical team leaders will arrive at 11:15 a.m. for lunch and to meet with new members of their vertical teams.

## **7. Schedule of 2009/2010 Curriculum Council Meetings**

- Sept. 15, 2009 – 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 17, 2009 – 7:30 a.m.
- Jan. 19, 2010 – 2:30 p.m.
- March 23, 2010 – 7:30 a.m.
- April 20, 2010 – 2:30 p.m.