

MINUTES OF MEETING CURRICULUM COUNCIL

April 25, 2007

Individuals Present

Robin Battershell	Janet Kemp	Joe Palmer	Kay Matthews
Lisa Nix	Joelle Wall	Bobbette Bell	Carlinda Rex
Terry Arant	Terri Seaton	Sandi Tucker	Stacey LaRue

1. Vertical team leaders met with their teams on April 13 and reported on the horizontal team goals for the summer:
 - **Social Studies – Terry Arant**
The social studies vertical team members will align curriculum this summer using the Alief ISD format as a template. Members will align projects and vocabulary first. Terry and Joelle Wall will work together to design a table for vertical team members to use during the summer training session.
 - **Math – Sandi Tucker**
Joe Rex and Sandi will meet to change the TEKS before the summer training session. Determining a common vocabulary will be the first goal for team members. The team will not decide on a common format until they have chosen the math curriculum.
 - **Science – Stacey LaRue**
The science team has no TEKS changes this year. The team will align vocabulary, activities, and projects this summer, beginning with the high school and working down.
 - **ELA – Terri Seaton**
The ELA team has chosen Amarillo ISD's format as their template. Karen Ewton has volunteered to compile a protected reading list, a literature-circle reading list, and a recommended reading list so those documents may be placed online. Terri Robinson has agreed to align the literary terms.

2. Curriculum council members received a list of the professional development opportunities that will be offered to the faculty and staff during the summer. The list will be distributed to SISD faculty by May 1, 2007.
3. Members received a list of seven teachers who have agreed to be certified through the Region 12 TxBESS Mentor Program so they may serve as new-teacher mentors for Salado ISD. The principals will ask some additional teachers to participate in the program so the district will have a class of 12 trained during the summer.

The next meeting is 2:30 p.m. May 9 in the SIS conference room.

AGENDA

- Last-minute preparations for the vertical alignment meetings in June
- Report on participants in TxBESS mentor program
- Participation of vertical team leaders at new employee orientation
- Curriculum show-and-tell August 23