

## MINUTES OF MEETING CURRICULUM COUNCIL

March 21, 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
Scott Herald			

1. Dr. Battershell welcomed Scott Herald as the new science vertical team leader, replacing Stacey LaRue who will be leaving Salado Intermediate School in June.
2. Several curriculum council members brought copies of alignment documents from the websites of other school districts. The group shared the plans and discussed the positive and negative features of each one. It was determined that each subject area many prefer their own format to address their needs.
3. The curriculum council listed the following horizontal team goals for the summer:
  - Note TEKS changes;
  - Refine the current horizontal documents to establish a common vocabulary between grade levels and align projects and activities; and
  - Put horizontal documents into a common format.
4. The following list notes the topics curriculum council members feel are important to include in the format:
  - TEKS (written)
  - TAKS (written)
  - Vocabulary
  - Resources (projects, activities, textbooks, protected book list, tools/materials)
  - Concepts/student expectations
  - Assessment/benchmarks

5. Vertical team leaders will meet with their teams at **1:30 p.m. April 13** in the following locations:
- Math – TAE library  
Sandi Tucker, VTL; Joe Palmer, administrative representative
  - Science – Stacey LaRue’s classroom  
Stacey LaRue, VTL; Robin Battershell, administrative representative
  - Social Studies – SIS Library  
Terry Arant, VTL; Joelle Wall, administrative representative
  - ELA – SIS computer lab  
Terry Seaton, VTL; Lisa Nix, administrative representative

During the vertical team meetings, leaders will discuss the horizontal team goals and ask members which goals they feel they can accomplish during the summer.

**The next meeting is 7:30 a.m. April 25 in the SIS conference room.**

#### **AGENDA**

Vertical team members will report on the goals and decisions made during the April 13 meetings.