

MINUTES OF MEETING CURRICULUM COUNCIL

March 25, 2009

Individuals Present

Terri Seaton	Anna Kate Stanley	Lisa Nix	Billy Wiggins
Terry Arant	Andrea Gonzalez	Joelle Jenkins	
Charla Kelley	Kay Matthews	Janet Kemp	

1. CScope

The School Board will vote March 30 on whether to implement CScope. Curriculum members voted unanimously to endorse CScope to the board. If the board accepts CScope, the core-subject vertical team leaders and the curriculum director will attend the CScope State Conference June 23 and 24 in San Antonio and faculty will be trained in August.

2. DATE Grant

Salado ISD received \$8,609 additional funding from the DATE Grant. Sixty percent of that money will go to the teachers. The other 40 percent will be used for curriculum development.

3. Spring Literacy Probe

The spring literacy probe for all students in grades 3 through 8 is scheduled for May 6 & 7 in the SIS library. Approximately 570 students will be assessed.

4. Summer Professional Development

CPR/first aid re-certification classes will be offered to faculty and staff during OFYP. Jarrell ISD will provide 30-hour GT training June 8 - 12 for \$100 per teacher. Other professional development opportunities will be offered in the district in August. A complete list of the classes will be distributed in April.

5. Benchmark Assessments

Beth Bragg and Janet Kemp have been investigating less expensive, more user-friendly options to Scantron for benchmark assessments. Apperson Educational Products has created an assessment piece and software for benchmarking and has sent them to the district to use on a trial basis. Janet will provide a report about the equipment at the April curriculum meeting.

**The next meeting is 2:30 p.m. April 22, 2009
at Salado High School.**

AGENDA

- 1. CScope (status and implementation)**
- 2. DATE Grant**
- 3. Spring literacy probe**
- 4. Summer professional development**
- 5. New Teacher orientation**
- 6. Benchmark assessments**
- 7. Schedule of 2009/2010 Curriculum Council meetings**