

MINUTES OF MEETING CURRICULUM COUNCIL

Sept. 23, 2009

Individuals Present

Terri Seaton	Janet Kemp	Lisa Nix	Billy Wiggins
Terry Arant	Andrea Gonzalez	Harry Miller	Bobbette Bell
Charla Kelley	Kay Matthews	Anna Kate Stanley	

1. **Benchmark Assessments**

Nine-week benchmark assessments are scheduled for **Oct. 26 – 30**. This year, teachers will simulate the TAKS testing environment as closely as possible. Beth Bragg will provide professional development on the BenchMark 3000 at faculty and/or department meetings.

2. **DATE Grant**

Salado ISD is eligible for \$90,994 during year 2 of the DATE Grant. The targeted areas are reading for pre-kindergarten through grade four, and math for grades three and four.

3. **Fall Literacy Probe**

Approximately 578 students in grades 3 – 8 were assessed during the fall literacy probe. Of those students, 162 scored at or below the 39th percentile. The winter literacy probe is scheduled for **Dec. 2 and 3**. Harry Miller suggested that students be placed in the Rally program after the spring literacy probes to avoid unnecessary schedule changes at the beginning of school.

Lisa Wagon is the part-time dyslexia teacher at Salado ISD. Twenty-one students are placed in the dyslexia program this year.

4. **CScope**

Salado ISD's goal this year is to use the CScope Vertical Alignment Document to align the curriculum, learn the TEKS, and teach with depth and complexity. ESC12 is offering CScope sessions called LINKS, and faculty members are encouraged to attend. Three presenters from ESC12's CScope team will offer professional development at SISD on **Oct. 2**.

5. **Schedule of 2009/2010 Curriculum Council Meetings**

- **Nov. 17, 2009** **2:30 p.m.** **SHS**
- **Jan. 19, 2010** **2:30 p.m.** **SIS**
- **March 23, 2010** **2:30 p.m.** **SHS**
- **April 20, 2010** **2:30 p.m.** **SIS**