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EASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REDDING BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Curriculum Committees Special Meeting

Virtual via Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 876 7058 1600

Passcode: F2rhjL

October 15, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

Easton Committee Members: Stephanie Pierson Ugol, Jenny Chieda, Gretchen Goldstein, Devon Wible, Jon Stinson, Amy Hauptman, Diane Ronen, Allison Taylor

Redding Committee Members: Stephanie Pierson Ugol, John Reilly, Heather Whaley, Chris Parkin, Carolyn Baker, Lisa Goldstein

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Pierson Ugol called the meeting of the Easton Board of Education Curriculum Committee to order at 10:05 a.m.

Dr. Pierson Ugol called the meeting of the Redding Board of Education Curriculum Committee to order at 10:06 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

**Easton Motion: move to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2020 Easton Board of Education Curriculum Committee Special Meeting as submitted. Hauptman, Goldstein. Approved by unanimous consent.**

**Redding Motion: move to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2020 Redding Board of Education Curriculum Committee Special Meeting as submitted. Goldstein, Reilly. Approved by unanimous consent.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT:

None.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION:  
CURRICULUM REVIEW ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

The committee members created a list of guiding questions for curriculum review. Dr. Pierson Ugol shared a plan to organize the questions and share with an outside consultant for curriculum review and revision by district staff.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5 MATH TEXTBOOK  
REVIEW

Dr. Pierson Ugol reviewed a timeline for the publisher phase out of the current elementary math resource, Math In Focus. At present, only publisher print resources are available for the current version being used. An elementary and middle school math textbook review commenced in the 2019 - 2020 school year, beginning with an internal review of need and possible resources. The committee reviewed, discussed, and recommended a revision to the criteria used to evaluate publisher resources. The Easton and Redding Board of Education curriculum committees will convene a public joint public committee meeting where staff and committee members will participate in a review of math resources presented by sales representatives from various companies at dates to be announced in November. Recommendations will be presented to each full Board of Education.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT:

Mr. Parkin (Redding) suggested that a member from each town's committee work with Dr. Pierson Ugol to create a regular meeting schedule for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

ADJOURNMENT:

**Easton Motion: move to adjourn the meeting of the Easton Board of Education Curriculum Committee. Stinson, Chieda. Approved. Unanimous.**

**Redding Motion: move to adjourn the meeting of the Redding Board of Education Curriculum Committee. Parkin, Whaley. Approved. Unanimous.**

Dr. Pierson Ugol adjourned the Easton and Redding Boards of Education Curriculum Committees meetings at 11:16 a.m.

Submitted by,

Stephanie Pierson Ugol, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction