



Orange Unified School District  
District Advisory Council (DAC)  
**Meeting Notes**

Wednesday, October 26, 2016  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Orange High School – Room 103

Superintendent Michael Christensen welcomed the group and introduced Principal Dennis McCuiston. He thanked Mr. McCuiston for hosting the District Advisory Council Meeting at Orange High School. He then asked everyone to introduce themselves.

After introductions Dennis McCuiston began the meeting with a presentation of the Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways and courses offered on the Orange High School campus. Mr. McCuiston further discussed the goals of Orange High School pertaining to careers, citizenship and college preparedness. He explained pathway CTE “completers” to the council. This presentation is posted on the DAC tab on the OUSD website.

Scott Harvey, Director of Maintenance and Operations, presented a report on the facilities upgrades and began with some background information. December 11, 2014 the OUSD School Board approved increasing the deferred maintenance budget to improve the Districts school facilities, and in January 2016, the Board approved deferred maintenance projects that included asphalt, roofing painting, flooring, fire alarm improvements/repairs, restroom renovations and field improvements. His presentation highlighted the project locations with before and after photos. The result was 55 projects successfully completed at a cost of \$4.75 million dollars.

Cathleen Corella, Administrative Director Curriculum, Instruction and GATE, and Lisa Green, Administrator, K-12 Academic Content Design, presented on the Secondary Math Pathway. The focus - a comparison on high school math programs: traditional & integrated. It involved a table top exercise showing the comparison of the traditional and integrated math pathways. The timeline to transition the OUSD math began in 2014-15 with math focus groups, and transitioned to math awareness in 2015-16 and now, the November 1<sup>st</sup> District Wide Professional Development Day when Math teachers will do a “course models study”. This presentation is posted on the DAC tab on the OUSD website.

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen ended the meeting with a discussion of the 2016-19 Local Control and Accountability Program (LCAP) survey that is now posted on the District website. Dr. Hansen provided a 2016-17 LCAP Survey Instruction sheet (in English and Spanish) with an explanation for accessing the online survey. Dr. Hansen explained to the council that the survey is now customized for various age/grade levels based on the answers to the previous question. This was done in reaction to the request from the DAC last year. OUSD has set up a dedicated LCAP email [specialprograms@orangeusd.org](mailto:specialprograms@orangeusd.org)

Dr. Hansen shared the DAC calendar for the upcoming meetings and reminded everyone that the next meeting will be held at Canyon High School on January 25, 2017

Superintendent Michael Christensen thanked the group for their attendance at the meeting and once again thanked Orange HS and Principal McCuiston for hosting the first meeting of the 2016-17 school year.

**Attachments/Handouts:**

- Orange High School CTE/STEM Pathways
- OUSD Facilities Update (Summer Projects)
- Secondary Math Pathways
- LCAP Community Survey Instructions. English
- LCAP Community Survey Instructions. Spanish
- DAC Calendar of Meeting Dates 16-17

Adjournment – 11:10 p.m.