

Irvine Unified School District
Education Advisory Committee Minutes
December 5, 2019
Thursday, 6:03 p.m.
Administrative Center
5050 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604

- Call to Order:** Cassie Parham called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via sign-in sheet
- Members Present:** Cassie Parham, Jo-Ann Welche, Jim Leung, Kathy Overman, Kevork Abazajian, Lynzi Gorzycki, Mike Genest, Phoebe Lo-Wang, Sandi Lester
- Members Absent:** Beatrice Tseng, Benjamin Kim, Diane Kim, Cathryn Mah, Christina Masciel, Harshita Dabir, Iman Syed, Jahnvi Mehta, Janelle Cranch, Jenna Makarem, Mary Kelly, Naveed Siddiqui, Teri Sorey, Terry Walker
- Staff Present:** Annie Brown, Arthur Cummings, Catherine Holmes, Keith Tuominen, Nikki Brubaker, Stan Machesky
- Next Meeting Date:** To be determined
- Check-in:** Committee and staff members introduced themselves.
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the September 26, 2019 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Phoebe Lo-Wang, and seconded by Mike Genest.
- Adoption of the Agenda:** Adopt agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Phoebe Lo-Wang and seconded by Mike Genest.

Education Advisory Committee Business

- **Presentations - Improving Communication and Parent Understanding of our Mission Critical Work**
Station Rotations:
 1. **Calm Classroom** - Stan Machesky, Executive Director of Elementary Education
 - a. Stan provided an overview of IUSD's new especially effective Elementary program, Clam Classroom.
 - b. He shared examples of how the program is utilized in our elementary schools including:

- i. Quick programs for transitions
- ii. Longer programs for focus times
- iii. Activities for recentring the classroom energy - post recess, stressful transitions, conflicts
- c. EAC members had an opportunity to participate in a focus activity.

2. **College and Career Readiness** - Dr. Keith Tuominen, Executive Director of Secondary Education

- a. Keith provided an overview of the work IUSD has been doing to support College and Career Readiness for our students.
- b. He described various programs and opportunities available for our students and parents:
 - i. PSAT and Pre-ACT
 - ii. Parent University
 - iii. Career Exploration
 - iv. “Authentic Learning Experiences”
 - v. Increased choices and pathways for students

3. **Professional Learning** - Catherine Holmes, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Learning

- a. Catherine provided EAC members an overview of the array of Professional Learning offerings within IUSD. She described the uniqueness of our presenters and presentations, and how vital professional learning is for building capacity and expertise in our staff.
- b. She also shared the new IUSD Professional Learning platform, Compass.

4. **Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)** - Arthur Cummings, Ed.D, Coordinator of Academic and Behavioral Interventions

- a. Arthur provided an overview of what PBIS is and what it looks like in IUSD
 - i. IUSD is the only district our size in the state of California that has all schools implementing PBIS
- b. Arthur also discussed Tiered supports and data driven responses to behavior
 - i. 1 - Social Emotional
 - ii. 2 - Behavioral
 - iii. 3 - Academic

- Following each presentation, our EAC members weighed in on the following questions:
 - What information presented resonated with you?
 - What do you think parents in our community need to know?
- Feedback responses will be compiled and shared with committee members.
 - [Feedback](#)

- **Announcements**

- February meeting will be a presentation by GradeSlam.

- **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m. on a motion made by, Phoebe Lo-Wang and seconded by, Mike Genest.