

K-12 World Languages Task Force
December 18, 2007
Meeting Notes

Members Present

April Boyden
Kristin Denham
Robin Gilster
Janae Hodge
Brend Holma
Mary Hooker
Bobbie Jaffee

Gail Knops
Stan Kreft
Lois Longwood
Evan Ritchie
Betsy Rochs
Elizabeth Sanchez
Anita Sassen

Sabine Sloley
Sally Unger
Sharon Voth
Elizabeth Wright
Susan Zoller

Agenda and Discussion

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review

- Our “charge” – Dr. Ken Vedra
- Our agreements – All
- Our tentative meeting dates – All (see attached for changes)

3. Plan next meeting

- For the next meeting, please familiarize yourself with the book provided.
- Please come to the meeting prepared to identify the issues/questions you believe will be important for our study.

4. Other

- 2005-06 data showing the number of students who have taken at least two years of world language in high school
 - World Language – 68% of our students took two years or more of World Language (BHS – 70%, SHS – 76%, SqHS – 65%).

Next Steps

- **The next meeting will be January 8, 2008 from 5:00 – 6:30 in Conference Room 212.**