

**K-12 World Languages Task Force**  
**April 2, 2008**  
**Meeting Notes**

**Members Present**

April Boyden	Kathie Gomez	Gail Knops	Betsy Rochs	Sharon Voth
Sherrie Brown	Janae Hodge	Stan Kreft	Elizabeth Sanchez	Elizabeth Wright
Kristin Denham	Brend Holma	Lois Longwood	Anita Sassen	
Matthew Foise	Mary Hooker	Rob McElroy	Sabine Sloley	
Robin Gilster	Bobbie Jaffee	Evan Ritchie	Sally Unger	

**Agenda and Discussion**

**Share Information**

- Sherrie reviewed the “Plan of Work” from the K-12 World Languages Task Force board adopted template. She affirmed that the task force had completed much of the work, but that there were critical decision points still needed to be made.

**Site Visit Reports**

- Two site visit reports were given to the group.
  - Katie Gomez and Betsy Rocks reported on their visit to West View School in Burlington. Using a “Models” handout from a previous meeting it was agreed that the school was a “Dual Immersion” model. Katie provided handouts from the school and summary notes of the visit for the task force members.
  - There was a second site visit report by Rob McElroy, Janae Hodge, Kristin Denham, Sally Unger, Robin Gilster, Sabine Sloley, Betsy Rocks and Katie Gomez. This group visited Bellevue International School – a “European System” model school, and John Stanford International School – a “Dual Immersion” model school. The group provided handouts from the school and summary notes from the visit for the task force members. Katie Gomez said that she had a schedule from Bellevue International School to share if anyone was interested in seeing it.

**Criteria for Language Selection**

The group divided into small groups and discussed the 13 criteria that they had previously listed as “Criteria For Determining Which Languages To Select.”

**Next Meeting – April 15, 2008, 4:00 – 5:30 in Conference Room 217**

**Public Comments – April 16 – 23, 2008**

**Additional Meeting Date – Thursday, April 24, 2008, 4:00 – 5:30 in Conference Room 217**