



World Language Advisory Group June 9, 2015, 4:00-5:30

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Stephanie Korn Diane Cooper-Schick Sonya Morrison Dean Hagin
Rob McElroy Anne Franzmann Kristi Dominguez Larisa Shuvalova
Byron Gerard Mark Gardner Analisa Ficklin Sally Unger

Absent: Wendy Barrett Mariam Rashid Dana Ringler
Ming Lin Oriana LoCicero Maria Rodriguez

Today's Objectives: Rob McElroy

Determine our level of agreement and consensus around the World Language Advisory Group recommendations and steps for moving forward to put the recommendation before Dr. Baker.

Welcome, Review Agenda: Rob McElroy

Rob welcomed and thanked everyone for reconvening for this follow up meeting. He reviewed the group process that has brought them to this point. Questions and concerns with the draft recommendation generated from the HS World Language teachers meeting as well as their own will be addressed.

HS World Language Meeting Take-A-Ways: Stephanie Korn

Those that attended the HS World Language teacher meeting shared their reflections with the rest of the group. There were questions and concern from the HS World Language teachers focused on the committee's commitment in following advisory group guidelines, format of the survey, team consensus on the draft recommendation, security of staff member's jobs, and specifics on importance and paths of different languages.

Recommendation Review: Rob McElroy

The team reviewed each of the four areas of the draft recommendation using colored cards to show their level of support for each area.

Green = Full Support / Yellow = Support with Questions to be discussed / Red = Cannot Support

- K-12 Programming
- Heritage Language Instruction
- District Leadership Curriculum Alignment
- Global Interactions

After focused discussion on areas generating a yellow or red card, edits and revisions were made until consensus was reached and an agreement to move the recommendation forward.

Next Steps:

Middle School principals will review final edits.

Final edits will be sent out to World Language Advisory Group for review.

Recommendation will be put before Dr. Baker.