



Elementary Education Council Meeting

November 6, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco; Salon L- Pacific Level

Members Present: Eveline Huh, Laura Butler, Melissa Christman, Mary Gomes, Scott Borba, Mayra Lozano, Alexis Norman, Peter Van Court, Kathy Davis, Carla Washington, David Thornley, Jason Provence, Buck Roggeman, Jeremy Powell, Magdalena Moore, Joan Hansen, Maryalice Alberg Owings, Jennifer Lawson, Kimberly Hendricks-Brown, Joe Schmidt, Titus Campos

10:05 am Introductions/Connections & Meet Up

- Meeting called to order at 10:05 am.
- Ice Breaker - find a picture on your phone that highlights something about the school year; share in trios (2 rounds)
- Introductions of all present

10:25am Review focus for the year (Eveline)

- Become a professional learning community where we can share best practices, engage in professional learning, create strong networks between job-alike peers, and advocate for the needs of our schools.
- Social-emotional learning supports for students
- Multi-tiered systems of supports and trauma-informed practices
- Our role and responsibility - we are the voice representing elementary principals in ACSA; we will have opportunities to share input and feedback on legislative actions, etc.

10:30am NAESP & ACSA Updates

- Scott Borba, past EEC President, shared the impact of being involved in the EEC and explained the importance of NAESP and value of being a member. There will be a membership table with more info at this conference.
- Mary Gomes- explained Schoology and how to access EEC materials.

10:50am Council Business

- Eveline shared that she would only be filling the role of President for the remainder of this term (filling in for Terry Dunn and Ryan Peterson); 2019-2020. We will need to form a council president nomination committee for the upcoming 3-year term. We need a 3

members, one from southern/central/northern regions. The following volunteered to be on this committee:

- Melissa Christman - central (Region 11)
- Carla Washington - northern (Region 7)
- Maryalice Alberg Owings - southern (Region 19)
- Buck Roggeman expressed interest in serving as Council President.
- The following leadership roles were filled for the EEC:
 - a. Council Secretary - Melissa Christman
 - b. Leg. Action rep- Maryalice Alberg Owings
 - c. Liaisons to other Ed. Councils
 - Special Education - Joan Hansen
 - C&I - Magdalena Moore
 - Middle School - Peter Van Court
 - d. EEC Newsletter rep - Buck will serve out the remainder of the year and is willing to mentor someone
 - e. Preschool Rep (northern region) - TBD

11:05am Elementary Ed Newsletter

- Council discussed the Elementary Ed Newsletter; possible themes were discussed: Chronic Absenteeism, Equity, Safety, Improving Dashboard, Parent engagement, Census, SEL
- The ideas were grouped into three main themes:
 - a. Winter - SEL/Equity (articles due 11/27/19)
 - b. Improving Your Dashboard (articles due 1/24/20)
 - c. Parent Engagement (articles due 3/27/20)
- Newsletter themes and assignments —> [EEC Newsletter Year @ a Glance](#)
- Articles only need to be 250 words.

11:15am Leadership Summit Elementary Strand

- Eveline provided a brief description of the three strands that are part of the Elementary strand. Scott Borba provided information on his strand. Mary Gomes provided information about the strand on the Fresno language project - it is centered on preK. The following members volunteered to host the sessions:
 - Thriving in your first year of principal - Maryalice Alberg Owings
 - ACSA Boom session - Eveline Huh
 - Fresno Language Project - Daniel Hernandez

11:20am Important Future Items

- School visit and council meeting in Southern California on Jan.27, 10:00-2:30
 - a. Juarez Academy of Engineering & Technology, Cerritos, CA; focus on SEL practices
 - b. Closest airport Long Beach airport (15 min away); can also fly into LAX (30-40 min away)
 - c. Encouraging same-day travel

- d. We will have a council meeting at Juarez right after the school tour.
- March 30 EEC Meeting in Sacramento at the ACSA offices

11:30am Table discussions

- Council members took time to share in their table groups about current challenges and needs at their sites.
- Tables shared out on the following topics: SEL needs at the site, rise of student behavior challenges (especially in the primary grades), teacher shortages & HR practices, shortage of noon supervisors, intervention programs

11:55am Meeting Summary

- Council completed the meeting summary of the day's highlights.
- Eveline reminded the council to complete the travel reimbursement forms - scan and email to her at eveline.huh@abcusd.us; attach all receipts, etc. Eveline will then send to Mary for final approval.

12:00pm LUNCH

1:00pm Professional Development: An Introduction to the ABCs of SEAL

- EEC council members participated in an informative, interactive PD regarding the what and why of social, emotional and academic learning. (SEAL)

3:00pm Adjourn Council Meeting