



Elementary Education Council
January 11, 2018
10:00am-3:00pm

- 10:00am Introductions:
 Marcia Reed, Principal
 Christopher Downing, Superintendent LD South
 Ilene Strauss, SBE Vice President
 Liaison from Patrick O'Donnell, California State Assembly
 Liaison from Ben Allen, California State Senate
- 10:45 am Classroom Visitation
- 11:45 am Update of CA Dashboard –
 Frameworks - Chair Instructional Quality Commission
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- Elementary Ed. Focus for 2017-18
- Advancing STEAM
 - Multi-tiered System of Supports (RtI)
 - Socio-emotional learning
- 12:40pm. Parent Square Presentation
- 1:10pm. Reports
- NAESP
 - Legislative Policy Committee
 - Governmental Relations
- Newsletter
- 2:20pm. Upcoming Dates
- Elementary Education Council
 - Thursday, April 19, 2018
 - Sacramento ACSA Office
 - NAESP Conference
 - National Leaders
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- Elementary Ed Newsletter
- Topics

- Fall – Creativity & Innovation around Dashboard
Accountability measures
- Spring – Socio-Emotional Learning
 - Humor
 - Ed -
 - Quotes

ACSA Elementary Education Council
November 1, 2017
9:45am-3:00pm

Introductions

Mary Gomes is our new liaison for the Elementary Education Council.

Budget

Ron discussed reimbursement process and provided future meeting dates (1/11/18 & 4/19/18).

Historical Perspective of Elementary Education Council

Ron distributed the bylaws and reviewed them with the council. Scott Borba shared the historical perspective of the council and provided a snapshot of what the council has accomplished over the past nine years. In addition to gathering principals together to identify common areas of concern, addressing them through site visits, and sharing the experience out in region meetings, the council has done the following:

- Created Principals Handbook
- Elementary Ed newsletter
- Favorite practices handbook

Bylaws were given and reviewed.

Roles and Purpose of our Council are as follows:

To provide a forum for council members throughout the state to discuss and find innovative ways to address the challenges of being an elementary principal. To view effective practices at school sites. To provide a voice on legislative and policy issues from the elementary perspective to state and national leaders. To identify and study issues related to elementary and pre-school administrators, recommend best practices and policies and to serve as advocates for high quality programs for all elementary and pre-school children. To serve as a forum in which elementary and pre-school administrators may resolve issues related to their professional efforts. To serve as a representative of elementary and pre-school administrators in meeting the goals and priorities of ACSA. To provide representation and leadership from ACSA to NAESP. To assist in the recruitment of elementary and pre-school administrators as ACSA members. To plan and coordinate professional growth opportunities for elementary and pre-school administrators.

NAESP Introduction

Brian Partin is principal from Tennessee and president of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). A brief description of the advocacy work the national association was provided. NAESP consists of 9 zones and is a collection each state association. California is in zone 9 which consists of the following states/territories: Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Guam, and American Samoa.

Elementary Ed. Focus for 2017-18

1. Advancing STEM/STEAM
2. Socio-emotional learning

3. Multi-tiered System of Supports (RtI)

When we look at our focus, we know that it takes innovation and creativity to lead. A background on how innovative ideas happen begins with one of the following:

- A **question** that challenged the status quo – Steve Jobs asked, “why do computers need a fan?” Used convection currents in early computers.
- An **observation** of a technology, company, customer – Jobs observed what Xerox was doing when he came up with Apple’s operating system and the mouse.
- **Networking** – he networked with people – heard about crazy graphics designer ILM. Bought it for 10 million, changed it to Pixar and went public for 1 billion.
- **Experimenting** –Jobs enjoyed seeing the different types of fonts while observing a calligraphy class. Font choices are credited to him.

CA Standards Implementation Matrix

Dr. Dodoo from WestEd shared a free matrix for educational leaders to use while implementing the California standards. The matrix was reviewed and can be viewed at: <https://implementationmatrix.wested.org>

ST Math Presentation - Victor Rudd

Presentation was given showing the council how ST Math addresses the conceptual understanding of mathematics.

ACSA Strategic Plan – Revising our strategic plan.

Input was provided around the revision of ACSA’s strategic plan and submitted to the headquarters the second week of November.

Committee Representatives

Legislative Policy Committee (Nancy Lorenzen)

Newsletter Editor – Ryan Peterson

- Fall – Creativity & Innovation around the Dashboard Accountability measures
 - Humor – Terry Dunn (R6)
 - Articles – Melissa Christman, Jason Provence (R1), Debra McLaren (R18), Kimberly Attell (R8),
 - Intro – Ron Tanimura (President)