

K-5 Math Curriculum Adoption Committee

March 21st, 2022, Minutes

Ninth meeting of the K-5 Elementary Math Curriculum Adoption Committee

March 21, 2022 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Held as a remote meeting via Microsoft Teams

SPS Staff members present: Priscilla Allen, Emily Cordova, Fredrick Ngobi, Bryan Getchell, Katlin Hanger, Olivia Ivie, Yushen Liu, Cynthia Fitzsimmons, Nicole Malmgren, Elizabeth David, Kenneth Maldonado, Rachel Pitts

Community members present: Theresa D'Agostino, Bob Findlay, Isis Lara Fernandez, Marianne Wilson, Megan Luce

Adoption coordinators present: Elissa Farmer, Jim Meyer

Absent: Caitlin O'Shea, Aschenaki Lulu, Dawit Alemayehu

Guest Speakers – SPS teachers who piloted curriculum in their classrooms:

iReady: 5:10 – 5:40 - DaZanne Davis, Grace Fennimore, Lenika McNair, Enrique Black, Jazlyn Collins, Patricia Lozano

Reveal: 5:55 – 6:25 Erin Kelley, Nancy Parks, Natalie Tuck, Julie Rodriguez, Maggie Staveley, Scott Thorpe

enVision 7:10 – 7:40 Anne Campbell, Kelli Calvin, Rory McAuley, Caitlin Marinos, Megan Barnes, Samantha Pinnell.

1. Members reviewed the agenda and goals for the meeting:
 - Hear testimony from our pilot teachers in three groups – one for each curriculum. Each group will have 30 minutes to share (roughly 5 minutes per pilot teacher) followed by 10 minutes of questions from the committee.
 - Develop follow up questions for pilot teachers and committee members
 - Make notes for and begin scoring the committee developed evaluation tool – K-5 Instructional Materials Evaluation Categories and Criteria for each of our three finalists.
2. Committee members had previous access to an instructional journal kept by pilot teachers during the Field Test. This is a reflection tool used to collect thoughts and experiences during math instruction. This document mirrored the K-5 Math Instructional Materials Evaluation Categories and Criteria. This journal and the testimony from pilot teachers will help committee members complete their own final evaluation tool for each of the three candidates

3. The meeting added DaZanne Davis, Grace Fennimore, Lenika McNair, Enrique Black, Jazlyn Collins, and Patricia Lozano. Each shared their experiences and those of their students while using Curriculum Associates' publication, iReady Classroom Math. Follow up questions were addressed by any or all the iReady pilot teachers. The iReady pilot teachers left the Teams meeting at the conclusion of all questions.
4. The meeting added Erin Kelley, Nancy Parks, Natalie Tuck, Julie Rodriguez, Maggie Staveley, and Scott Thorpe. Each shared their experiences and those of their students while using McGraw Hills' publication, Reveal Math. Follow up questions were addressed by any or all the Reveal pilot teachers. The Reveal pilot teachers left the Teams meeting at the conclusion of all questions.
5. The committee members took a 30 minute break to have a meal and make notes on their the K-5 Math Instructional Materials Evaluation Categories and Criteria.
6. The meeting added Anne Campbell, Kelli Calvin, Rory McAuley, Caitlin Marinos, Megan Barnes, and Samantha Pinnell. Each shared their experiences and those of their students while using Savvas' publication, enVision Mathematics. Follow up questions were addressed by any or all the enVision pilot teachers. The enVision pilot teachers left the Teams meeting at the conclusion of all questions.
7. The committee members were advised of the agenda of the March 28th meeting scheduled for the following Monday. The committee would review all additional data from the field test and the final public evaluation feedback, review their own findings based on the K-5 Math Instructional Materials Evaluation Categories and Criteria, and plan to make a final recommendation to the School Board.