



## **OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED – MARCH 11, 2015**

### **RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Instructional Services Subcommittee Meeting

*Wednesday, February 11, 2015*

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (time approximate)

District Office – Room 3

## **M I N U T E S**

**Present:** Mrs. Gayle Cloud, Member, Board of Education; Mr. Brent Lee, Clerk, Board of Education; Ms. Renee Hill, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support K-12; Mr. Brad Shearer, Director, Elementary Education; Mrs. Gloria Cowder, Director, Program Development and Extended Learning; Mrs. Anu Menon, Director, Academic English Learners and Student Support; Ms. Kelli Dower, VAPA teacher – Arlington High School; Mr. John Robertson, Instructional Services and Specialist; Ms. Kim Coons, Instructional Services Specialist; Ms. Gabriela Alonso, Coordinator, School, Family and Community Partnership; Ms. Susana Zamudio, Coordinated Family Services Supervisor; and Mrs. Linda Bedsworth, Executive Secretary, Recorder.

Call to order by Mrs. Cloud at 9:30 a.m.

**1. Approval of Minutes:** From the December 10, 2014 meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>: Mr. Brent Lee

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs. Gayle Cloud

**2. Public Relations:**

Scheduled Communication: Nothing to report.

Unscheduled Communication: Nothing to report.

**3. CaMSPs Grant: John Robertson**

Shared PowerPoint presentation. This is the Riverside Elementary Science Renaissance Project (RESERP) – California Math and Science Partnership Grant. Will provide for professional development for 75 teachers. The Project Design Diagram was shared with the committee started with July/August 2015 through June 2018. RESRP teacher will lead the district in implementing a paradigm shift in elementary science instruction that will provide all our students with a crucial start in exploring and understanding the natural world around them and give them the skills to succeed in a STEM oriented world.

**4. School Family Community Partnerships: Gloria Cowder, Gabriela Alonso, Susana Zamudio**

Shared flyer with Board Goal 3: “We will develop better ways to communicate with our parents and community”; LCAP Need 6: “All RUSD students need engaged parent and community to improve short and long term education outcomes; and Goal M: “Increase quality community and parent communication, engagement and collaboration in support of student success”.

**5. New Course Proposal – “Show Choir”: Kim Coons, John Robertson, Kelli Dower**

Description of Show Choir and the need for a course that reflects “Show Choir” format. There is a need for continuity through the years with an emphasis on physical requirement. Standards based curriculum that builds on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills with collaboration of team building movement. Course description and proposal was provided to review.

**6. Suggestions for Future Items: *Future topics for Study Session: VAPA, Parent Resource Center, Science Grant (elementary), “trades” education – CTE.***

Adjournment at 11:30 a.m. by Mrs. Cloud.

***Next Instructional Subcommittee Meeting Date: March 11, 2015***