

DEAC Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2014

Orange Board of Education

Present: Ronald Lee, Paula Howard, Belinda Scott- Smiley, Teresa Russo, Anita Hicks, David Wright, Denis Davis, Faith Alcantara, Jose Valdez, Linda Siddiq, Minette Salmon, Mr. Armstrong, Patricia Arthur, Patrick Linfante, Tyrina Vaughan, William Nussbaum, Shelly Harper

Not Present: Denise White, David Wright, Erika Hackett, Mary Karriem, Patrick Howell, Pramawattie Springer, Ekua Sutton

1. Discussed the current teacher evaluation system (Danielson) and concerns
2. What the purpose of Walkthroughs are: Walkthroughs are not part of an evaluation
3. Four types of walkthroughs:
 - Principal
 - District for PD and trends
 - Content
 - Peer
4. Evaluations: Any discussions, viewing and concerns should be between teacher and evaluator. In teach scape you can rebut an evaluation in the section for reflection
5. Forest Street School: All new teachers do a peer walkthrough
6. Focus and unpack one Domain at a time. We discussed highlights of Domain 1. We watched a video and discussed some examples of Domain1 – Planning and preparation
7. Domain 1 – planning and preparations include grades and progress reports as well as other aspects. It is extremely important that teachers are updating grades in the Parent portal
 - Reviewed possible examples of Evidence to support the component- Domain 1
 - 1.a- 1F Reviewed and discussed (knowledge of content and pedagogy, knowledge of students, selecting instructional outcomes, knowledge of resources, designing coherent instruction, and designing student assessment)
8. Professional Development : Discussed having PD on the following for clarity and consistency across the district
 - Formative Assessment
 - Authentic Assessment
 - Quiz
 - Class work
9. PARCC: Students need to be engaged in real world authentic pieces. Teachers need to have students on devices as much as possible, in order to prepare for the PARCC test.