

Math and Science Advisory Council Meeting
May 19, 2021
9am - 3pm

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom Webinar.

Approved 08/26/2021

Minutes

1. (9:05): Introductions, welcome new and prospective members
Wanda Bulger-Tamez
Scott Robbins
Tanya Rivers
Tammy Gaudet (prospect)
Khanh Pham (prospect)

Mollie Parsons
Dave Dooling
Marcia Barton
Paulo Oemig (new)

PED MSB: Yanira Vazquez, Christy Krenek, Jenifer Hooten, Shafiq Chaudhary

2. (9:50) Call to Order, excuse new and prospective members
3. (9:53) Approval of Minutes from previous meetings (April 9, 2021 Minutes)
4. (9:55) Approve Agenda
5. (9:20) Math and Science Bureau Updates
6. (10:50) Calendar discussion, members walk through the month-by-month course of events expected to yield the most positive results with respect to the conduct of MSAC business, delivery of the MSAC annual report, and championing priorities and interests with key stakeholders.
7. (11:40) Lunch Break
8. (12:40) Members continue discussion of timing for communication with PED, LESC, and other stakeholder groups.
9. (12:58) MSAC Working Group updates
10. (1:22) Members discuss that priorities from previous reports are still relevant and should be emphasized in advocacy. These will not be included in the 2021 report
11. (1:27) Members agree that science related recommendations (**Increase the teaching and learning of science in elementary school classrooms**) are adopted in principle for the report for 2021 with potential edits to be made for the final report.
12. (1:40) Members agree to accept the strategic planning section of recommendations (**Building Computer Science Ecosystems Across the State** and **Support Teaching**

and Learning of Math Across the State) are adopted in principle with wordsmithing still to occur.

13. (1:52) Members agree to recommend that the currently codified graduation requirements for math and science are maintained and supported into the future. Members edit language down to tighten up the recommendation and make more relevant to the context.

14. Public comment - None

15. (2:00) Priorities for 2020-21 Report (for AY2021-22)

- Vote on priorities
- Statement concerning HS graduation requirements

16. (2:20) Celebration!

17. (2:40) Membership Needs

- Need more teachers
- People will reach out to teachers they know