

1/12/2021 SSC Meeting Minutes



Attendees: David Van Natten (abbreviated DVN below), Marcos Pineda (MP), Marc Wright (MW), Leangela Eason (LE), Leilani Aguinaldo (LA), Emily Malas (EM), Brett Williams (BW), Ken O'Flaherty (KO), Cheyenne Morgan (CM), Oscar Henry (OH), Winnie Kim (WK), Martha Coffin (MC)

Non-attendees: NONE (all present)

- 1. Meeting to order at 4:05 pm (Motion: MW, 2nd: LA)
- 2. Reviewed Minutes from 12/8/2020.
 - a. No edits necessary-adopted/approved (Motion: LA, 2nd: LE)
- 3. Review central goals of the SPSA
 - a. BW-tightly focused on data sources related to SPSA
 - i. Due to limited time at meetings/in the year-best to stay ON TOPIC, when possible
 - ii. Brainstorm together (collaboratively), with structure
 - iii. Assist Mr. Van Natten in revising current/propose future SPSA edits
- 4. Principal (DVN) report out-potential data for current/future SPSA
 - a. 4 year cohort data (Graduation rate)
 - i. Cohort=4 years at the same SCUSD school
 - ii. JFK vs other comprehensive HS = 92.4%
 - 1. Has risen since it hit it's low at 88% few years ago
 - iii. Discussion (CM): what impact did the "COVID grading scale" have in graduation rates?
 - 1. Are they inflated?
 - 2. LA recommends disaggregating the data
 - a. BW shared 4 year disaggregated scale
 - 3. CM also mentioned she's heard of students dropping out (higher than usual?)
 - a. DVN advised when we allocate resources, we need to be cognicent
 - iv. GRAD RATE: BASED ON REACHING A-G REQUIREMENTS (DVN)
 - b. DVN reviewed 2020-21 SPSA
 - i. Some of our proposed goals were based on IN-PERSON learning (would be able to provide tangible data)
 - 1. Goal #1- \$ that must be re-allocated:
 - a. LCFF EL \$38,959; Pg 3-LCFF Low income \$25,000 (\$63,000)
 - 2. Goal #2- \$ that must be re-allocated:
 - a. LCFF Low Income \$6,500; Pg 7-Title I Part A \$23,584; Pg 8-Act 4-Title I, Part A \$10,000
 - 3. Goal #3- \$ that must be re-allocated:
 - a. Sub cost/release days-Next Generation Science Studies (NGSS)
 - b. Act 1-LCFF, Low Inc \$30,000
 - 4. Goal #4- \$ that must be re-allocated:
 - a. Act 1-LCFF Low income \$47,186; EQ Program-no teacher doing it (AP)
 - b. DISTRICT COVERED THE COST
 - c. Act 3-Link Crew/Athletics? LCFF Low
 - ii. Potential Needs?
 - Technology-DVN discussed that in March 2020, SCUSD "raided" ALL sites for laptops for mass distribution. We EMPTIED all our laptop carts (but kept the carts). SCUSD MAY be able to recoup \$ or our previous laptops (no plan in place as of now)

- 2. DUE TO WASC RECOMMENDATION: JFK is aiming at 1:1 (computer:student)
 - a. BW asking for a data source of technology (possible goal)
 - i. DVN responded easy to justify- Grad rate, A-G MANY OPTIONS
 - ii. Keep an eye out on our path to 1:1
- 3. EM-EQA surveys to determine if the desired outcome is occurring
 - a. Reduced suspension rates, student assistance, teacher support
 - b. What is our commitment to funding EQA program? Necessary with AP in charge in future? Field trips/training/shirts, etc.
 - c. OH offered to be our liaison since he is an EQA
 - i. Said feedback overall is positive, but can confirm with Ms. Glasper or Robyn Mutchler (speaks highly of them)
- 4. BW expanded on need for mental health services/assistance for students/staff
 - a. DVN agreed there is an obvious need
 - i. DVN warned "no quick fix" (hiring another Counselor/Psychologist/Social worker)
 - 1. DVN cautioned we may NOT be able to sustain (in future)
 - b. BW asked "What is a wellness center" (other comprehensive HS have)
 - i. DVN answered it's a place where students can access a variety of different reasons, including safe place, quiet place, drug/alcohol abuse treatment/prevention, mental health assessment/training for staff/students, more intense Counseling

iii. NEXT STEPS (BW/DVN):

- Need to spend the unspent \$ in the 2020-21 SPSA (that was unable to be used due to distance learning; many items in 2020-21 SPSA were based on in-person student learning and teachers being on campus-release days/training, etc.)
 - a. DVN said if we don't spend it, we will LOSE it for 2021-2022 (shame)
 - b. SSC members should dissect the 2020-21 SPSA and determine possibilities for future meeting options
 - c. LA feels we need to have a sense of urgency to spend the money, sooner than later
 - i. LA feels we should be prepared in February 2021 to allocate additional resources, defined specifically
 - d. MC suggested teacher training and agreed that technology \$ was a nobrainer (WASC recommendation, too)
 - DVN mentioned he THOUGHT SCUSD had frozen district release days/trainings WERE FROZEN (even if virtual), but would confirm
- 5. Next meeting: 2nd Tuesday of February 2021 (February 9th, 2021) at 4:00 pm. Zoom meeting information to accompany meeting invitation/post on website.
- 6. No public comment (no public present)
- 7. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm (Motion: BW; 2nd CM)

