



## Da Vinci RISE High School School Site Council

### Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 11th 2022

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#### I. Call to Order: 5:03pm

A regular meeting of Da Vinci RISE High School School Site Council was held on Wednesday, May 11th via virtual Zoom call. It began at 5:05 PM and was presided over by Chairperson, E'bow Morgan,

#### II. Roll Call:

Members Present: **Mark with an "X"**

X	E'bow Morgan, <i>Humanities Teacher at RISE @ New Earth and SSC Chairperson</i>	X	Mario Sazo, <i>Humanities Teacher at RISE @ Richstone and SSC Vice Chairperson</i>
	Ashley Oku, <i>Office Manager RISE @ APCH and SSC Secretary</i>	X	Ravenna Smith, <i>Case Manager at RISE @ Richstone and SSC Member</i>
	Doug Ashmore, <i>CASA, RISE at APCH and SSC Member</i>		Lisha Rigney, <i>Community Member and SSC Member</i>
X	Erin Whalen, <i>Principal &amp; Executive Director</i>		Christine Walker, <i>RISE Student and SSC Member</i>
	Celine Raiford, <i>RISE Student and SSC Member</i>	X	Donnaysia Brinkley, <i>RISE Student and Parliamentarian</i>
<b>Public:</b> Teddy Menard, Edith Funes, Naomi Lara			

#### III. Approval of February 9th, March 9th 2022, and April 20th SSC Minutes

The minutes of the February 9th 2022, March 9th 2022, & April 20th 2022 meetings were tabled for the next SSC meeting as quorum was not met.

- February 9, 2022 ([Link](#))
- March 9, 2022 ([Link](#))
- April 20, 2022 ([Link](#))

**Instruction:** Asst. Principal Naomi Lara reviewed and facilitated this segment.

- **Annual Springpoint visit was held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022**
  - Initial stages of visiting outcomes were shared with SSC
    - Strengths:
      - Universal commitment to an inclusive approach, should be celebrated!
      - Develops and consistently leverages community groups and organizations to cultivate student interest and motivation- a testament to the work we do with our partnerships
    - Recommendations
      - In line with what staff and students and stakeholders have identified as priorities
        - Refocus on alignment to ensure that all learners are help to high academic expectations
        - Ensuring that all work that students do promotes real world relevance and is consistent with preparing students for what comes next.
  
- PBL/BUILD 2.0 launched across all sites
  - No questions or feedback were provided.
  
- Student Support Friday's launched
  - Focus on supporting Seniors in finishing graduation requirements and on students testing
  - Incentives for students and staff to aid in encouragement
  
- June 8th is the last day of instruction for the school year
  
- Commencement Ceremony for RISE Graduation
  - June 8th at 6pm- Location will be at LA Southwest College

**DV RISE Updates:** Facilitated by Executive Director and Principal, Erin Whalen

- **Gallery walk w/Full Staff based on LCAP roles**
  - Feedback cycles via surveys
  - Identified 3 goals from Padlet
    - Community is yearning for providing students with more

opportunities for PBL.

- Providing students with literacy skills
- Providing extra and co-curricular opportunities for students

- **Alignment of LCAP goals with spending categories**

- Erin discussed how spending categories could align with stated LCAP priorities
  - Professional development opportunities
  - Training for AC's and Para-educators
  - Course materials and supplies
- Under school culture
  - Advisory- spending on curriculum
  - Extra and co-curricular spending
- Literacy and Numeracy
  - Software for diagnostic testing and instructional support in ELA
- College and Career
  - Big push on the need for field trip opportunities, exposure of students to what is possible/what pathways entail.

- **Rise Advocacy and Fundraising**

- HIP (Homeless Initiative)- submitted
- California Community Foundation- submitted
- Parsons Foundation- application due June 20th, 2022, In Progress
- Ballmer Group- In Progress
- Boeing Visit!- more to come

## DV RISE Assessment Rollout

**ELAC Updates:** Asst. Principal Edith Funes led and facilitated the EL segment.

- 68% completion rate overall! Goal is 100% by May 31, 2022
  - APCH- 6 in progress, 7 completed
  - Richstone- 3 in progress, 3 completed
  - New Earth- focus on students that are experiencing attendance concerns
- **Reclassification Criteria was reviewed w/ SSC**
  - Students must earn a "C" or better in their English Language Arts class



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- An overall Score of “4” in ELPAC
- CAASSP levels of meeting standards or exceeding standards
- Stakeholder recommendation
  
- **May 25th ELAC Specialized Meeting-** focus on EL Student Feedback
  - During school day to encourage student participation
    - 11:15am and 2:30pm
  
- **Strategies/Tips to help EL Learners**
  - Links and Best practices were shared with SSC

**IV. Additions to the Agenda:**

None.

**V. Adjournment: 5:44pm**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 PM by Vice-Chairperson, Mario Sazo. Second by Executive Director, Erin Whalen. The next general SSC Meeting via virtual Zoom call is scheduled for Thursday, June 2nd 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley Oku, Secretary on May 19th 2022

Minutes approved by: Edith Funes on May 24th, 2022