

March 10th CHaSE Notes

The committee discussed the organization and structure of the public meeting on March 30th.

The meeting will be recorded. The meeting will consist of an overview of TEC 28.004 and the updated HSAE TEKS and new Violence Prevention TEKS, discussion of CHaSE's process in reviewing curricula including the rubric, opt-in policy, slides with pros-cons of each curriculum, and time for public comments/questions. In lieu of paper handouts, a QR code will be posted with a link to the agenda, hyperlinked slides and interactive google form questions. Two people will need to keep track of questions and update the google form in real time. A white board can also be used for attendees to write questions. We will have a numbered sign in sheet with name, campus, grade level of children, and option to sign up to speak. Speakers will be called by number.

Tony K. and Rachel B. will give a welcome and introduction of the evening's agenda and introduce CHaSE chair, Ben E. and CHaSE co-chair, Stephanie A. Ben will introduce CHaSE members and their cluster. He will explain that the different instructional materials are on the tables for attendees to review tonight and also that materials are available to review on every middle and high school campus. Ben will go over the TEC and the TEKS and explain CHaSE's obligation to work within the constraints of the laws. Ben will explain the opt-in policy and briefly outline our process in reviewing curricula including the rubric we created. Ben will also present pros/cons slides of curricula CHaSE has reviewed. Then those who have signed up to speak will have the opportunity to give feedback and input and ask questions- speakers have a three minute time limit. This time includes any responses given by CHaSE. CHaSE members will be re-introduced before the attendees disperse to look at materials so attendees know who can answer questions.

Chase members will bring their boxes of materials to this meeting so that there are enough for attendees to peruse. Katie S. will bring SHAC nametags.

North East Police Department will be present as is routine with large district meetings.

Water bottles will be available. Katie S. will check on food truck availability.

A suggestion was made to use our previously crafted conversation questions as a pre and post marker to see what parents and community members know at the beginning and end of the presentation.

A suggestion was made to have the meeting space open and available as early as 6pm to allow people ample time to review materials. We hope to end the presentation portion of the meeting before 9pm and Katie S. will check on the time that we have to be out of the building so that we can ensure adequate time is given to attendees to review materials.

Please note that the district goal is to have instructional materials on all middle school and high school campuses by 3/27.

The committee discussed setting the date of the second public meeting. In order to maintain the timeline of presenting a recommendation to full SHAC on April 19th, the second public meeting needs to happen prior to April 19th with a few days to collect and review feedback. We are tentatively looking at April 12th for the second meeting. We would like to finalize this date and announce it at the 3/30 public meeting.

Next Steps:

The slide show of the presentation is in the shared folder. CHaSE members are encouraged to access it and add content. Katie S. will only input TEKS and TEC.

Please look at Grades 7&8 "Choosing the Best" by our next meeting. We will meet 3/24 at the North East Sports Park at 11:30am.