

## **CHaSE Standing Committee Notes 1/18/23**

The committee discussed the rating system of the rubric and decided to keep it as is. Katie S. explained and provided hard copies of the TEKS alignment. The alignment focused on 6th grade and High School.

The committee voted on and approved the CHaSE rubric for examining the HSAE materials. The approved rubric is in the shared Google Drive. Emma K. will create a fillable PDF of the rubric and email it to the committee.

Katie S. explained the checkout procedure of the HSAE materials. Members should not write on, mark on or earmark any pages of the materials. Each member received a copy of the signed IMA agreement in their box of instructional materials for check out.

Katie S. will also place online HSAE material access in the shared Google folder.

The committee decided that each member will look at every program using the rubric to focus on the materials.

The committee decided that we will have weekly Friday meetings (11:30am-1:30pm) moving forward.

Katie S. let the committee know that all materials will need to be left at NESP after our Jan. 27th meeting so that the teacher PLCs can review them. CHaSE members will be able to check out materials again at our Feb. 3 meeting which will be a collaborative work session.

### **Next Steps:**

**Homework:** Each group member should use the approved rubric to review Choosing the BEST Journey (High School) by our next meeting, Jan. 27. If members have time, they can also review the 6th grade materials, Choosing the BEST Way.

### **Addendum:**

Jennifer A. emailed the CHaSE committee with concerns that implementing the Big Decisions program would\* potentially be a violation of Texas law under Section 2273 of the Government Code. NEISD is pulling Big Decisions from consideration. CHaSE committee members should return the Big Decisions book to Jennifer A. at the meeting on January 27, 2023. The books will be sent back to the publisher.

\*Clarification- Jennifer A had concerns that implementing the Big Decisions program could potentially be a violation of Texas law under Section 2273 of the Government Code. The District is not stating that it is a violation. The mere possibility of an affiliation due to the merger creates the potential of being controversial or divisive.