

***SCV Math Learning Consortium
Minutes; October 25, 2016
UCEN 222; 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm***

Present:

Kelly Aceves, Beth Flynn, Collette Gibson, Mike Hubbard, Ambika Silva, Micah Young

Welcome and Call-to-Order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm by Collette Gibson.

Minutes, September 20, 2016:

Collette distributed copies of the minutes from the previous meeting for review.

Mission Statement:

The current Mission Statement for SCV Math Learning Consortium (SCV MLC) is as follows:

Address the gaps in student success, realign curriculum outcomes and delivery methods to facilitate the transition from high school to college. Affect improvement in high school placement rates on the placement test through dialogue with high school instructors and outreach to students.

After much discussion, the SCV MLC proposed the following revised Mission statement:

Address the gaps in student success and to realign curriculum to support student outcomes by altering delivery methods to facilitate the transition from high school to college.

The second sentence in the original Mission Statement (*Affect improvement in high school placement rates on the placement test through dialogue with high school instructors and outreach to students.*) is now going to be a goal (vs. part of the Mission Statement) as the consortium members believe that the statement is a process by which to accomplish our Mission Statement.

Name:

SCV MLC members discussed changing the name of this group to better represent the group's goals, objective, and mission.

Goal Setting:

To date, SCV MLC has discussed the following areas as tentative goals:

Affect improvement in high school placement rates on the placement test through dialogue with high school instructors and outreach to students.

On-going, targeted professional development for COC instructors (how to make our students more successful; instruction delivery methods including activity-based learning and best practices)

Addressing student learning/knowledge gaps

Student retention and increased intrinsic motivation

Sharing COC's experience and knowledge about affective domain with Hart District teachers for possible implementation at the high school level

High school 'field trip' day at COC (possibly structured similarly to Connect to Success); providing a college experience; perhaps a team lecture for the students

Partner with Hart District to help increase CAASPP scores

Hart District Participation on SCV MLC:

It is essential that COC and Hart District work together to accomplish SCV MLC goals and realize our mission. It is essential that SCV MLC partner with key Hart District representatives (teachers, counselors, etc.). Roslyn Denny, Hart District Math TOSA, will be invited to SCV MLC's November meeting to help build this essential partnership, establish mutually-beneficial goals, and identify Hart District teachers, counselors, etc., that will be invited to be permanent members of SCV MLC.

Other Topics of Discussion:

Outreach, regular representation, and/or occasional guest representation at the SCV MLC from other districts (other than Hart District) and/or four-year universities (such as CSUN) was discussed. Expanding representation would expand vertical teaming, and provide valuable input to COC as a feeder school as well as a receiving school.

There was no time to discuss SCV MLC's website. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

Next Meeting:

Beth will contact Roslyn Denny and SCV MLC's November meeting will be scheduled based on Roslyn's availability to join us.

Feedback Summary Report:

What is most valuable that you gained from today?

Generating goals.

The idea of partnering with Hart District and creating SMART goals (specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, timely) for SCV MLC

The idea of using affective domain at the high school level

Glad we clarified the mission statement as well as the focus of this group.

Talking about goals.

What did not get covered to satisfaction?

What we will do to achieve these goals.

Are we doing workshops, conferences, etc.?

We we offer a stipend for Hart District employees to be a part of SCV MLC?

We need to identify key Hart District representatives to invite to be a part of SCV MLC.

Website development.

What topics would you like discussed at future meetings?

We need another working meeting with Hart representative(s) as well to ask what they want from this group.

Please rate your level of satisfaction with today's work.

Very Satisfied
3

Satisfied
1

Dissatisfied
0

Very Dissatisfied
0