

Oregon Mathematics Education Council Notes

Thursday, October 10, 2002, 5 pm
Portland, OR

Members in Attendance

Craig Beier, Illinois Valley High School
Michael Boardman, Pacific University
Cathy Brown, Oregon Department of Education (State Math Assessment)
Marj Enneking, Portland State University
Brian Goldman, Multnomah Educational Services District
Elizabeth Lundy, Linn Benton Community College
Steven Miller, Pharmacist (Kaiser Permanente)
Winnie Miller, Lakeridge High School
Trudy Mitchell, Math Learning Center
Ginger Redlinger, Oregon Department of Education (Math Curriculum Specialist)
Nicole Rigelman, George Fox University
Linda Samek, Western Baptist College
Christine Tell, Oregon University System (PASS)

Notes

1. ODE – Department's budget has been cut. Statewide, only CIM assessment (10th Grade) is happening this year. In grades 3,5,8, only the multiple choice assessment will happen this year.. Locally, work samples are still required.
2. Ginger Redlinger – No operating funds. (Title 2 A and Title 2 D funds are keeping them employed). OEA, COSA and ESD reps were invited to a meeting to discuss partnerships. Clark Brody, Michael Dalton, Brian Putnam and Linda Samek started this. Brainstormed how to get communication going between these agencies. In September, there was a pilot meeting with a small group. OACTE will host next meeting (Oregon Association of Colleges for Teacher Education). Created a list of important topics in education to be addressed in next year or two. Cultural Competence and Diversity will be first topic.
3. TSPC Update – OMEC and TOTOM wrote letters to TSPC suggesting that the Math pedagogy test needed to be reevaluated and probably dropped as part of the licensure process. TSPC met today and will probably make a decision in the next several months. While Linda was at TSPC, they started to develop competencies for mathematics teachers (to be added to the Oregon Administrative Rules: OAR). OMEC should take on this project.
4. PASS – Christine Tell: Budget cuts have been dramatic. PASS did receive some grant funding, so positions are being temporarily funded. Proficiency Standards Index is being developed (this may eventually replace GPA). Multnomah ESD has developed a system for student records that will assist in

this process (if it's funded). Juried Assessment process is complete. General chart of alignment of CIM/CAM/PASS/PASS+ (PASS+ is advanced placement in higher education). Tell discussed 3 documents (alignment, road to college, and pass guide to mathematics).

5. OCTM – Met in August at Math Leaders. Focus this year was number sense. Statewide, OCTM conducted 65-70 workshops. Grants were received (\$20k) for OSTA and OCTM to help support professional development (especially early career teachers).
6. Website : Please send Boardman links and professional development opportunities
7. Mathematics contests and fairs: There is a meeting in Bend to talk about the Oregon Invitational Mathematics Tournament (Friday October 18, Saturday 19). Laura Lethe will attend this meeting and report back to OMEC in January. Intel Mathematics Fair is in Portland in 2004.
8. Material from the California Mathematics Council was distributed. We might consider them as something we could develop for our state.
9. Recommendations for preparation of mathematics teachers is online.
10. Course numbering at CC's and Universities in the state is supposed to be uniform. Some problems have arisen. Discussion centered on ways to facilitate solutions to the problems.
11. December 5, Pre-education advisory meeting at Clackamas Community College.
12. Next OMEC meeting is Friday, January 24, 9am-1pm at the Salem Math Learning Center.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm