



Morse Cluster
Parent and Community Forum
 Zamorano Fine Arts Academy
 Professional Development Center
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Wednesday, May 11, 2016
 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Audubon K-8 · Bell MS · Bethune K-8 · Boone ES · Freese ES · Fulton K-8 · Lee ES · Morse HS · Paradise Hills ES · Penn ES · Perry ES · SD SCPA · Zamorano ES

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 11, 2016

Members present:

Parents/Community Members

- JoAnn Fields, Co-Chair
- Melissa Evick, Co-Chair
- Ramona García, Secretary
- Terry Tousey, Parliamentarian

District/Board Members

- Dr. Lamont Jackson, Area 2 Superintendent
- Dr. Sharon Whitehurst-Payne, District E Board Member
- Julie Martel, Executive Director Facilities Plan & Design

Guests: District Staff, Parents and Community Members

ITEM	DESCRIPTION/ACTIONS	MEETING SUMMARY
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chairs- JoAnn Fields/Melissa Evick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm • Welcomed by Dr. Lamont Jackson, Dr.Sharon Whitehurst-Payne, & Julie Martel • Dr. Whitehurst-Payne shared with the Morse Cluster that she has visited schools throughout the Clusters. Acceleration mode, good things happening. Create marketing to show the good we are doing.
2. Cluster Business ➤ Re-Imagine the Morse Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lamont Jackson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pair up to view the Morse Cluster mapping of the Continuity of Programs throughout the cluster: What each school has to offer in the career pathways. • What can an Elementary school do to align themselves with Bell Middle School? • How can we create strong pathways between the levels? • Task: Discuss alignment between the feeder schools? All Elementary,

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		<p>Middle and High Schools sit within each level.</p> <p>-Example: Bell- VAPA (Band, Orchestra, Drama), Languages (Spanish & Filipino)</p> <p>-We need to find partnerships between the levels of schools.</p> <p>-Strong programs between the secondary schools, in order to keep the programs strong, we need to build strong Elementary Programs. If we don't have strong programs in the secondary, then Boone will probably go to other secondary schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break out within your schools to see alignments and have discussions. Write thoughts on your Morse Cluster mapping sheet. • Fair share of music money in the district. We need to start saying something. • We need to form what our pathways will look like in the district. We want to support what Paradise looks like. • We want to see an alignment from Pre-K to secondary. What can we do at each Elementary school to help align the levels? Discuss each alignment and how to help each level (Elementary, Middle & High). • Example: Project LEAD the Way= Morse launch program, if an Elementary would like one. Contact Maria Nichols. • Lamont's note- Audubon and Bethune did not share at the meeting but, they do have emphasis for their sites. • We need to find the alignments from Boone in Spanish to have them added into the secondary level. • Bell expectations are heavy: Engineering and Foreign Language. If we had the resources, we could support the electives. • LCFF should be funding the programs to help our students here at Morse Cluster. Keeping the dollars here in the community. • We need the info structure to do what we need <p><u>Next Steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put your school name on the Morse Cluster Mapping guide and leave your notes with Julie. • What do you want to be? Where do you want to go as a Cluster? Find out the students leaving the cluster: Why and Where? List of numbers leaving the Cluster. • K-8 versus Middle School. • Move SCPA out of the chart. • Bell: the challenge- low enrollment. • 1. Designing bus routes to get students into Bell. • 2. Andrew Sharp- Design a Cluster brochure. • 3. Design and create a brochure for each school.
<p>4. Public Announcement/Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Area 2 2016-2017 LCAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCAP Special Meeting, Thursday, May 12th from 5-6pm at Zamorano • Morse: Harry- Principal, a STEM event: Astronauts on May 24th from 9-1pm.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final LCAP Planning Team Meeting for the 2015-2016 school year is Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 9:00AM-1:00PM at Serra HS Media Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent: Frank- Presentations: Restorative Justice in Mid-City
5. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:20 pm

Next Meeting: June 8th, 2016

**Meeting Adjourned at
Minutes recorded by Ramona García, Secretary**