Technology Oversight Committee Retreat Minutes

Date: April 13, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Place: Catalina High School Room SC206

3645 E Pima St, Tucson, AZ 85716

Committee Members Present: Harry McGregor, Raj Murthy, Lori Riegel (Chair), Duncan Simpson (Vice Chair), Rachael Sedgwick (Governing Board Member)

Committee Members Absent: Doug Baker, Gary Lang

Staff Present: Blaine Young, James Butler, Andrea Marafino

Guests: Lillian Fox, Sylvia Campoy

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

INFORMATION ITEMS

• Introductory Activity – The committee broke into groups of two to come up with ways various technological and non-technical tools could be used to enhance instruction.

• Update on TTL Program – James Butler provided an update on the TTL program. The presentation is available here: https://sway.com/HkknAzV91H9XDTgy?ref=email

• How does technology fit into desegregation plan? – Sylvia Campoy provide an overview of the technology component of the USP. Copies of the USP were provided so that members could review Section IX. B. “Technology and Technology Conditions”. The full USP can be viewed here: http://deseg.tusd1.org/Portals/TUSD1/Deseg/docs/main/USP.pdf

Blaine and Andrea noted that the District is currently seeking a solution for a Family Engagement Tracking System that would allow TUSD to record family participation by race at each school in ways that describe the specific activities in which families of different races are involved as required by the Special Master. Lori noted that should would be interested in serving on the evaluation committee.

• Lunch was catered by the Catalina Culinary Club! Thank you on behalf of the committee, staff and guests!

• Public perception of use of technology in schools – The committee touched on disparities in distribution of technology in the schools, suggesting that more concrete surveying of each site be conducted.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.