

Agenda and Minutes: November 10th

1. Public Comment
 - a. No public comment
 - b. CSC member comment on the district's decision to remove the application process 3 years ago and how this decision has affected the school. CSC agreed this topic is a valid one for the committee to discuss, but due to the time sensitive need for a work session on the UIP, this item was tabled until next month's meeting, and framed as a discussion around how to serve the increasing needs of our student body, with the limited resources we have as a school, i.e. "Equity with Austerity"
2. UIP Work Session: CSC reviewed a large body of data, wrote trend statements and considered root causes, all in preparation for the DCIS UIP upload on November 18, 2016
3. CSC generated some questions/comments after the close review of data:
 - a. Can we create differentiated classes to focus on specific cohorts of students and align it to the pacing of the course?
 - b. Standards based grading is a possible idea for next year
 - c. Can we set a goal to request intentional supports and structure to address the needs of our students? (Tie to our budget)
 - d. Inform parents as much as possible so they are informed and also know what to ask for

Agenda for next meeting on December 15, 2016:

1. Public Comment
2. Equity with Austerity (how to support all of our students in a post application process world)/School Culture
3. Preliminary priority discussions for budget (include work from last year's priority work and look at how it aligns to our current data)
4. Strategies for improving parent engagement